



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

-- *Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W (Eircode: D6W XR66) --*

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Masses at Mount Argus – All Masses on Webcam only

Sunday: 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 9.00 am,

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon,

No Saturday afternoon confessions

Eucharistic Adoration is suspended until further notice

The Church is open for personal prayer

Monday to Friday: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Sunday: 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

General Blessing with the Relic of St Charles

Daily on the Webcam after the morning Mass

Sunday on Webcam at 11.00 and 4.00 Mass

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday at 9.00 am

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Church Services from Saturday, 21 March 2020

Until further notice, there are no public Masses at Mount Argus. All Masses will be live streamed and recorded, but celebrated behind closed doors. You can find the Live Web Stream on the parish website (www.mountargusparish.ie).

The times of Masses on our webcam will be:

Saturday Vigil at 6.15 pm, Sunday at 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm;

Saturday morning at 9.00 (with St Charles Novena Prayers).

The church will be open for personal prayer from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm from Monday to Friday, from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturdays, and from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm on Sundays.

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration until further notice.

Confession times may be subject to change, but at present we hope to have Confessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11.00 to 11.30 am and from 4.00 to 4.30 pm. Confessions on Saturday will be from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. There will be no confessions on Saturday afternoon.

All prayer groups and other parish meetings at Mount Argus are suspended until further notice.

The reception office at the monastery remains open at the usual hours.

Happy Mother's Day: It will be a quieter Mother's Day than usual but, wherever we are, we can pray for our Mothers, living or dead, and entrust them to the loving care of Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.

MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be a living parish where all will feel welcome, everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts and people and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.

Mount Argus on Facebook: To help keep everyone in touch with what is happening at Mount Argus and to provide supports for faith and prayer at this time, we have set up a Mount Argus Facebook page which you can find by searching on Facebook for **Mount Argus – The Shrine of Saint Charles**. As the page develops, we hope to include prayer resources, scripture reflections and recorded messages for our parishioners and friends. Please connect with the page and encourage others to do so as a way of strengthening our links with each other during these days when we are not able to gather as a community for the Eucharist.

Harold's Cross Community Response: Harold's Cross Community Council are in the early stages of setting up a volunteer group to help those in need in the Harold's Cross area of Dublin at this challenging time. We are mobilising a group to help our neighbours and one another out over the next weeks/months as required during the Covid-19 outbreak. We are following a Community Response Plan that has emerged from Dublin 8. If you are interested in getting involved in some way, please fill out your details on the form which you will find by following the link at www.haroldscross.org and we will be in touch with you.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE, the organisation which helps older people, has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

Volunteer Help in the Community: Templeogue Synge Street GAA Club has set up a COVID19 Community Response Group. Do you need help to get your shopping? We have a network of Volunteer members in our GAA club who are ready and willing to help anyone needing assistance as a result of the COVID19 virus. Our Contact number is 089 9826794. Simply call or text our Community Response Group number above, and we will arrange for one of our Volunteers to get in touch with you directly. We are here to assist those in the community who are need to self-isolate, to get their essential messages: grocery shopping, prescription collections etc. Our members will not enter your home and will practice social distancing as advised by the HSE. Your engagement will be kept confidential and we will not retain any personal information.

Consecrating Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Archbishop Eamon is inviting priests and bishops to join with him, after the Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus. You can find out more about this at www.irishbishops.ie

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic:

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Charles of Mount Argus for those who are Sick:

Saint Charles, you knew what it is like to live with sickness and pain.

We ask you to intercede for those who are sick.

May they know that, in their sickness,

the loving hand of God reaches out to them

with healing and hope for body and spirit.

May they learn to trust God

and place their lives in his hands. Amen.

(Last Sunday's Collection did not take place Standing Orders were approx. €250)

Child Safeguarding: Mount Argus Parish is committed to ensuring the highest level of protection for all children who engage with our parish in any way. For information about the work of our Child Safeguarding Team or for the Dublin Diocese Statement, Procedures and Guidelines, see the posters on our Church notice boards or go to www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection

To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 085 1325389.