



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) --

Phone: 01 4992000 Email: office@mountargusparish.ie

Website (including Bulletin online): www.mountargusparish.ie

Facebook Page: Mount Argus – The Shrine of Saint Charles

The Church is closed until further notice

Masses at Mount Argus – All Masses on Webcam only

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15 pm

Sunday: 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 11.00 am,

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 is available on the Webcam on Saturday at 11.00 am

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Praying for the Children of our Community

Today, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, is the day on which we usually have special prayers for the children who have been baptised at Mount Argus during the past year. Because of the present situation, we are not able to do this, but here is a prayer which parents can offer today for all their children:

Loving God, You are the giver of all we possess, the source of all of our blessings. We thank and praise you. Thank you for the gift of our children. Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore. Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start. May our children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

Mass for the Sick and Triduum of Hope: The annual Mass for the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 23 May at 11.00 am. This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 25 May to Wednesday, 27 May. The morning session will be at 10.00 am and the evening session at 7.30 pm.

Office Hours: To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. The office at the monastery is closed but the phone is attended from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm, Monday to Saturday. Outside of those hours you can leave a message and we will call you back. If you are looking to have a Mass offered or for Mass Cards, please call the office (01-499-2000); cards can be posted out to you.

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.

Thank You: We thank those who have sent in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during these days when there are no Sunday church collections. Donations received this week amounted to €3,105.

Donation Button: Following a number of enquiries from parishioners and friends, we now have a Donation button on the homepage of our website where you can contribute to the Collection at Mass, make a donation for the Easter Dues or Light a Candle.

The Rosary during May: Pope Francis has asked us all to pray the Rosary during the month of May. At Mount Argus we are praying the Rosary for May after morning Mass, Monday to Saturday. **During the month of May, we are also livestreaming Rosary and Benediction every Wednesday at 7.30 pm.**

Times of Masses: Mount Argus Church remains closed for the time being. This is for the safety of our parishioners and friends, following the instructions from the Government. All Masses are being live streamed and recorded on the parish website (www.mountargusparish.ie). Here are the Mass times at Mount Argus:
Sundays: Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm; Sunday Masses at 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: Masses at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm

Saturdays: St Charles Novena Mass at 11.00 am; Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm

The Blessing with the Relic of St Charles of Mount Argus is given after the morning Masses on weekdays and after both Masses on Sundays.

The Rosary is prayed on the webcam after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday).

Harold's Cross COVID-19 HX Community Response had a fantastic response to their appeal for help and there are now 15 sub-groups set up for different areas in Harold's Cross. The groups dropped leaflets to every house in Harold's Cross with local contact numbers for people who would like some help. Following the government announcement of the Community Call, Dublin City Council, are also receiving requests to be passed on to the volunteers. The Dublin City Council Community Call phone number is 01-2228555 or e-mail covidsupport@dublincity.ie There is also useful local information on the "Community Info" section of the Harold's Cross Community Council website (www.haroldscross.org).

Dublin South City Partnership is a local development company (based in Crumlin) that offers a range of supports for the local community. In response to COVID 19 they are providing supports from food parcels to prescription / shopping collection, Care and Repair team, or putting in touch with other support agencies. For more information or to avail of any supports please ring the Partnership office on 01-4732196.

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; we will not retain any personal information.

(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.