



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Masses at Mount Argus

Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Saturdays: 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)

Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4.00 pm

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Church Opening Hours:

Sunday: 7.30 to 9.00 am; 10.30 am to 5.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 6.45 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am to 7.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm

Saturday: 3.00 to 4.30 pm

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grandparents' Day

Today, 26 July, is the Feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the grandparents of Jesus: "Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them" (from Pope Benedict's prayer for grandparents).

Times of Masses: All Masses are live streamed and recorded on our website (www.mountargusparish.ie).

Here are the Mass times at Mount Argus:

Sundays: Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm; Sunday Masses at 8.00 am, 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

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles after morning Mass on weekdays and after both Masses on Sundays.

The Rosary is prayed on the webcam after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we pray the Stations of the Cross.

Thank You: We thank those who have sent in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during the days when there were no Sunday church collections. Donations received this week amounted to €245.

Donations: With the "Donate" button on our website where you can contribute to the Collection at Mass or Light a Candle. If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to "Passionist Congregation".

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 Church Update – 26 July 2020

Masses at Mount Argus are at the usual times, except that there is no 9.00 am Mass on Saturday for the time being. Mass and confession times and opening hours for the church are on the Mount Argus website and are posted on the notice boards outside the church. The church will now remain open after the 10.00 am Mass (or 11.00 am Mass on Saturday and Sunday) until the evening Mass, but will continue to close after the 8.00 am Sunday Mass until 10.30 am.

When you enter and leave the church, we ask you to use the hand sanitisers and to observe the one-way system of movement which is marked on the floor. We strongly encourage those at Mass to wear masks/ face coverings. We regret that for the present, the toilets are not available to visitors.

From Monday to Friday, we are able to accommodate 50 people at Mass. For Masses on Saturday and Sunday the church is divided into two zones. This allows us to accommodate 50 people in each zone, giving space for a total of 100 people at Saturday and Sunday Mass. Those going to Zone A enter by the main door of the church; those going to Zone B enter by the side door. Communion is distributed inside your zone. Please take your time when leaving after Mass to allow people their own space.

We are still encouraging you to phone the office to book to attend Mass; if you book, you are sure of getting in to the church for Mass. If you are able to come to Mass on a weekday rather than a Sunday, this will help those who are only free to come to Mass at the weekend. Nobody is obliged to come out to church for Mass at present.

Eucharistic Adoration will start again in August, but with shorter hours. Beginning on Wednesday, 5 August, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday and Friday from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

We still need more volunteers for cleaning and stewarding. If you are between the ages of 18 and 70, with no underlying health concerns, and are able to help with cleaning and stewarding at Mount Argus, even for one hour per week, please contact us either by email (office@mountargusparish.ie) or by phoning the office (01 4992000).

The Government is due to review the numbers permitted indoors on 10 August. In the meantime we will continue to observe the measures which have been put in place by the Government and supported by our Bishops. We do this for the protection of all who come to our church. Although you may be growing tired of it, we encourage you to continue to take the necessary precautions with social distancing, hand washing, limiting our contacts, and so on. The pandemic is not over. The virus has not gone away. So let's continue to have patience, to care for one another and to pray for one another.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

Office Hours: To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. **The office at the monastery remains closed** but the phone is attended from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, and from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on 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.

(Last week's Church Collection amounted to €1,040 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 0851876203.