



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: 7.30-9.00; 10.30-3.30; 3.30 to 5.00
Monday to Friday: 9.30-4.30; 5.45-6.45
Saturday: 10.30-4.30; 5.45-7.00

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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Beginning Public Mass and Sacraments

We are delighted to be beginning the public celebration of Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We begin public Masses on Monday, 6 July. To attend Mass at Mount Argus, you will have to book in advance by phoning the office (01 4992000). Please see the message on the back of this Bulletin for more information.

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 these days when there are no Sunday church collections. Donations received this week amounted to €2,285.

Donations: 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. 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 – Beginning Public Mass and Sacraments 5 July 2020

We begin the public celebration of Mass on Monday, 6 July. Masses will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm, Monday to Friday. On Saturday, Mass will be at 11.00 am and 6.15 pm. Sunday Mass will be at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. There will be no 9.00 am Mass on Saturday for the time being. We will continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual.

For the next two weeks, the number attending Mass at Mount Argus is restricted to 50. In order to allow everyone the opportunity to go to Mass once a week, we ask you to phone the office to book to attend Mass. When you call, we will ask for your name and phone number. This is so that we can contact you if there is a funeral, to ask you to come to a different Mass. We will not keep your name and number after the Mass has been celebrated.

If you are able to come to your weekly Mass on a weekday, 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.

This week we will also begin having confessions with some changes to the confession times. This is because we cannot use the confessional room but need to use an area in the church with better ventilation, so we cannot have confessions while Mass is being celebrated. Confessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be from 11.00 to 11.30 am and from 4.00 to 4.30 pm, with the Blessing with the Relic of St Charles at 4.00 pm (as well as after morning Mass). Confessions on Saturday will be from 3.00 to 4.30 in the afternoon. These times will change later. There is no Eucharistic Adoration as yet.

The church has to be cleaned regularly when we are having Mass, so it will open half an hour before each Mass. The church will open at 9.30 am from Monday to Friday and at 10.30 am on Saturday. It will remain open after Mass until 4.30 pm. The church will reopen at 5.45 for the evening Mass. On Sunday, the church will open at 7.30 am and will close after the 8.00 am Mass. It will reopen at 10.30 am and will remain open until 3.00 pm. It will then reopen at 3.30 for the 4.00 pm Mass, after which it will close. This is to allow us to clean and prepare the church for each Mass.

When you come to Mount Argus, you will enter by the centre door. The door at the ramp for those with disabilities is also in use. We ask you to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to observe the one-way system of movement which is marked on the floor. We encourage those who wish to wear masks/ face coverings. To ensure social distancing, only every third bench is open. We regret that for the present, the toilets are not available to visitors.

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).

We are happy to be welcoming you back to Mass and Confession, but we remind you of the importance of continuing to take the necessary precautions. The pandemic is not over. The virus has not gone away. We do not want people's lives to be put at risk in church. So let's continue to have patience and to pray for one another and support 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 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 0851876203.