



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

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm
Saturday: 3.00 to 4.30 pm

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.30 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Invitation from the Lord

Eucharistic Adoration begins again on Wednesday, 5 August. This time of silent prayer and adoration will take place at the High Altar on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

Times of Prayer: The Rosary is prayed after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we pray the Stations of the Cross. The Blessing with the Relic of St Charles is given after morning Mass on weekdays and after both Masses on Sundays. There is also a Blessing with the Relic of St Charles on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4.00 pm.

Bank Holiday: Monday, 3 August, is a Bank Holiday. Mass in Mount Argus will be at 11.00 am only. There is no evening Mass on Monday.

Thank You: We thank those who continue to send in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community during these days. Donations received this week amounted to €821.

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”.

St Vincent De Paul Collection: There will be a collection on Sunday, 16 August to support our local St Vincent de Paul group in their work with the needy. This will be taken up outside the church after Mass.

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.

Youth 2000: This year's Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival will take place from 14 to 16 August, 2020 and will be streamed live directly to you. As part of this unique event, Youth 2000 Ireland has received support and input from some of the best Catholic Speakers worldwide, including Fr. John Harris OP, Scott Hahn, John Pridmore and more. The Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival will be streamed live and will not be available post event. To be part of this you should register at www.youth2000.ie to receive your welcome pack and your exclusive access code. Registration and access are FREE as always at Youth 2000 which relies on donations so as to remove barriers and let young people experience the joy and the plan God has in store for them.

Mount Argus Church Update – 2 August 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. The church remains open after the 10.00 am Mass (or 11.00 am Mass on Saturday and Sunday) until the evening Mass, but closes 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.

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 on Wednesday, 5 August. There will now 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 €1,128 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.