

27 September 2020



# *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 – All Masses on Webcam only**

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

#### **The Church is open for personal prayer**

Sunday: 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

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#### **Blessing with the Relic of St Charles on Webcam**

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

**St Charles Novena Mass:** Saturday, 11.00 am

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

There are no Confessions in the church  
until further notice

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Is suspended until we return to Level 2

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## **Today is the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **God's Healing Mercy**

On Wednesday, 30 September at 7.30 pm we will have a Celebration of God's Healing Mercy. This time of prayer will be available on the webcam, as public worship is not permitted in Dublin at the moment. It will include prayer and meditation, with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, reflecting on this year's pastoral theme at the Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus: "The Lord is close to the broken hearted". We hope you will pray with us for all those whose lives have been affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic, asking the Lord for safety and healing for those we love and for all those who need our prayers.

*Heavenly Father,*

*you called Saint Charles to bring good news to the poor and to heal the broken-hearted.*

*You opened his eyes to see the presence of Christ crucified in those who suffer.*

*Through his intercession, may we learn to trust in your compassionate love for us*

*and experience the blessings of your healing power,*

*through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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 €707.

**Donations:** With the "Donate" button on our website 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.

**Safeguarding Sunday:** Today is Safeguarding Sunday. This is from Archbishop Martin's message for today: *Sunday 27 September is Diocesan Safeguarding Day. As your Archbishop, I have made the safety and protection from abuse of the children and vulnerable members of Archdiocese a particular priority. It has been a challenge to all of us to face up to our responsibility to make reparation for the failures of the past. This year we face a different set of challenges and we do so in a situation of considerable uncertainty. Given our uncertain financial future, we will have to learn to use our declining resources sparingly and wisely. You will be aware that it has been necessary to reduce the number employed by the Diocese including a number of people employed in the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. However, our commitment to safeguarding and to support of victim/ survivors of abuse remains undiminished. We need to consider the implications of working with less and the opportunities this presents to look at how we share what we have.*

The full text of Archbishop Martin's message can be found at [www.dublindiocese.ie/safeguarding-sunday](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/safeguarding-sunday)  
**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.

**Times of Prayer on the Webcam:** 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 the 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Masses on Sundays.

**Day for Life:** Next Sunday the Catholic Church in Ireland celebrates the annual Day for Life.

**Crosscare Collection:** As there are no public Masses at present, there are Crosscare envelopes at the back of the church so that, if you are visiting the church during the week, you can take an envelope to make a donation either by posting it to Crosscare or by leaving it with one of the priests for forwarding to Crosscare.

### **Mount Argus Church Update – 27 September 2020**

Dublin remains at Level 3 of the Government's Plan for Living with COVID-19 until 10 October. During this time, Masses at Mount Argus will be available online only, and the Church will be open only for personal prayer. We will continue to have all the usual Masses at the usual times, available on our webcam page at [www.churchservices.tv/mountargus](http://www.churchservices.tv/mountargus)

Times of Masses at Mount Argus are as follows:

Saturday Vigil at 6.15 pm

Sunday at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm;

Saturday morning at 11.00 (with St Charles Novena Prayers).

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

The Church will be open for personal prayer at these hours:

Saturday- 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm

Sunday – 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

Monday to Friday – 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

There will be no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus during this time.

Meanwhile, let's continue to pray for one another and to remember especially those who are sick and those who are caring for the sick.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

**(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](http://www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection)

To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 0851876203.