

21 February 2021



# *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: 12.00 noon 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 while we are at to Level 5

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## **Today is the First Sunday of Lent**

### **Message of Pope Francis for Lent**

Here is an extract from Pope Francis's message for Lent 2021. The theme of the message is "*Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem*" (Mt 20:18) – *Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love*

'Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world. In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the "living water" of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.'

*Pope Francis*

**Passion Prayer for Lent:** On Wednesday evenings during Lent we will have a special time of Prayer and Meditation on the Passion. This will be available online at 7.30 pm, beginning on Wednesday of this week.

### **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.

**Parish Collection Envelopes:** The parish envelopes for 2021 have finally arrived. They can now be collected from the monastery during office hours.

**Passionist Jubilee Indulgence:** In celebration of the Passionist Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has granted a special Jubilee Indulgence to those who visit the Church of St Paul of the Cross at Mount Argus (or any Passionist Church). This Jubilee Indulgence can be received every day in all Passionist churches during the Jubilee Year, which lasts until 1st January 2022. The conditions for the Jubilee Indulgence are: (1) Spiritual participation in the Jubilee celebrations of the Third Centenary of the Foundation of the Passionist Congregation; (2) A serious commitment to conversion confirmed by sacramental confession and participation in the Eucharist; (3) Prayer for the Pope's intentions. The elderly, the infirm and those who cannot leave the house, due to a serious impediment, can gain the Jubilee Indulgence by joining spiritually in the Jubilee celebrations, committing themselves to fulfilling the three conditions (Confession, Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope's Intentions) as soon as possible.

**Pilgrim Visit Leaflet:** A leaflet for making a Pilgrim Visit to Mount Argus during the Passionist Jubilee Year is available at the back of the church. The leaflet can be used for private visits to the church by those who wish to gain the Jubilee Indulgence.

**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.

**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 €1,390.

**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".

**Office Hours:** To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. **The office at the monastery is not open to the public** but the phone is attended and the receptionist is there 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.

### **Mount Argus Church Update – 21 February 2021**

At present we are at Level 5 of the Government's Plan for Living with COVID-19. This means that Masses at Mount Argus are available online only, and the Church is open only for personal prayer. All the Masses will be available on our webcam page at [www.churchservices.tv/mountargus](http://www.churchservices.tv/mountargus)

Here are the times of Masses at Mount Argus:

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 until further notice.

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 Church 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.