

2 May 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 at present

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## **Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **Praying for the Children of our Community**

Today, the Fifth Sunday of Easter, is the day on which we usually have special prayers for the children who have been baptised at Mount Argus during the past year. Because of the present situation, many families are still waiting to have their child baptised, but here is a prayer which parents can offer today for all their children:

*Loving God, You are the giver of all we possess, the source of all of our blessings. We thank and praise you. Thank you for the gift of our children. Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore. Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start. May our children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness. May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen*

**May Bank Holiday:** Mass in Mount Argus on Monday of this week is at 11.00 am only. (No evening Mass)

**The Rosary during May:** Pope Francis has asked us all to pray the Rosary during the month of May. At Mount Argus we are praying the Rosary for May after morning Mass, Monday to Saturday. **During the month of May, we will also be livestreaming Rosary and Benediction every Wednesday at 7.30 pm.**

#### **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.

**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 €1,160.

**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 – 2 May 2021**

We will begin the public celebration of Mass again on Monday, 10 May. We will continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual. The Bishops have said that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended.

During this time, the number attending Mass at Mount Argus will be restricted to 50 on weekdays, and two zones of 50 each at the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. We encourage you to phone the office to book to attend Mass. This will guarantee that there is a seat for you when you come to Mass. We will begin taking bookings for Mass on Wednesday of this week, 5 May.

At present the number permitted at a funeral Mass remains at 25. That will change to 50 on 10 May.

On Wednesday, 12 May we will 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 with better ventilation. 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 4.00 to 5.30 in the afternoon. Beginning on Wednesday, 12 May, there will be Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays and Fridays 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](mailto:office@mountargusparish.ie)) or by phoning the office (01 4992000).

**(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.