

## 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 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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm Saturday: 4.00 to 5.30 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

## Today is the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Special Family Mass**

Next Sunday at the 11.00 Mass, we have the first of our new series of monthly Family Masses with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful. As well as the children and families of our parish, we welcome children and their families from Scoil Mologa, especially those who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation next year. Tea/coffee and cake are available in the Upper Room after the 11.00 Mass next Sunday.

November Dead List: November Lists for the Dead are available on the tables at the back of the church. Completed lists can be handed in at the monastery or placed in the basket after Mass. You can also send your list by email and make an offering with the Donate button on the Mount Argus website. The lists will be placed beneath the Altar from All Souls Day (2 November) onwards.

<u>November Masses for the Deceased:</u> The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Siochána will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 12 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 19 November at 11.00 am.

## 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.

<u>Talking of Jesus:</u> You are invited to a short talk and discussion on the Jewish Roots of Jesus on Tuesday, 8 November at 7.00 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Tea and biscuits will be served. Bring a friend.

**SVP Monthly Collection:** The monthly Saint Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.

<u>Community Centre:</u> The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre has now reopened with the following activities: Monday Art/Painting, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm; Tuesday Bingo, 2.30 to 4.30 pm; Thursday Chair Yoga / Gentle Exercise, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Friday Tea/ coffee and lots of chat, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre is owned and managed by Mount Argus Parish; it is located at 179, Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin 6W.

<u>Christmas Fair:</u> The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Christmas Fair on Sunday, 6 November at St Joseph's Hall, Terenure from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm. They will be grateful for your support. This year the proceeds will support the Fish Farming Project of the Sisters of St Peter Claver in Uganda. See the poster on our notice board for more information. To find out more or to donate goods for the Fair, ring 0864071972. All goods must be delivered to the Convent, 81 Bushy Park Road.

<u>Thank You:</u> 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 €595.

**<u>Donations:</u>** With the "Donate" button on our website you can contribute to the Easter Dues, the Collection at Mass or Light a Candle. If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to "Passionist Congregation".

**Collection Basket:** For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

<u>Saint Charles Jubilee Year:</u> To mark the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Saint Charles of Mount Argus, Pope Francis has granted a Jubilee Year to the birthplace of Saint Charles in the Netherlands and to our church at Mount Argus. The theme of the Jubilee Year is "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11: 28). The Jubilee is an invitation from the Lord to let ourselves be touched by his mercy and to experience the loving presence of Jesus Christ who came to heal the broken-hearted. It is a time of grace and forgiveness, a time of renewal in our Christian life.

During the Jubilee Year, which lasts from 11 December 2021 to 5 January 2023, a Plenary Indulgence can be gained by those who visit Mount Argus Church. The Jubilee Indulgence for the St Charles Jubilee Year can be received every day at Mount Argus during the Jubilee Year by fulfilling these two conditions: (1) making a Pilgrim Visit to Mount Argus Church to take part in a Jubilee celebration or to pray at the tomb of St Charles, saying there the Our Father, the Creed and a prayer to Our Blessed Lady and to St Charles; (2) Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer for the Pope's intentions. The elderly, the sick and all those who, for grave reason, cannot leave their homes, can obtain the plenary indulgence by repenting of all sins, and by intending to fulfil the conditions of confession, communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions as soon as possible, if in the presence of an image of Saint Charles, they have spiritually participated in the Jubilee, offering to the merciful Lord their prayers and sufferings and the hardships of their lives.

<u>Saint Charles Blessings:</u> The Blessing with the Relic of Saint Charles of Mount Argus is given on Sundays after the 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Masses. From Monday to Friday, the Blessing is given after 10.00 am Mass. On Wednesdays, Thursdays to Fridays the Blessing with the Relic of Saint Charles is also given at 4.00 pm. On Saturdays, the Blessing is given after the 11.00 am Saint Charles Novena Mass.

Would you like to know more about St Charles? Books and pamphlets about St Charles are available from the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as St Charles relic medals, rosaries and candles.

## Mount Argus Church Update -6 November 2022

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to wear a face mask, to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to respect people's space. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening.

## Church Collection €1,540 Standing Orders were approx. €250 Mission Sunday Collection €2,470

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.