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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: 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)

Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

10.30 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm

Saturday: 9.00 am - 12.00 noon,

and 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 10.30 am to 6.00 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 on Saturday at 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday, 18 January, and continues until Wednesday, 25 January which is the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The theme for the 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'BeLonging: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice.' This theme has been prepared by the churches of Minneapolis, as a way to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. The work of restoring hope through justice continues to inspire and change lives for the better. As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

The Inaugural Service for the 2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held in Christchurch Cathedral on Wednesday, 18 January at 8.00 pm. The service will be led by members of the Dublin Council of Churches. All are Welcome.

Weekly Coffee Morning: The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome. The Centre is at 179 Lower Kimmage Road.

Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, 25 January at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room.

Family Mass: Our next special Family Mass, with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, will be on Sunday, 29 January 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.

Building Hope through Parish Partnership: As part of the *Building Hope* process, Archbishop Dermot Farrell recently announced the new parish partnerships. Mount Argus Parish has been partnered with Harold's Cross, Rathmines, Rathgar and Beechwood Avenue parishes. During the past week, the parish priests of these five parishes met to discuss the implications of the new partnership for our parishes. In the next few weeks, we will have an initial gathering for the five parish pastoral councils to meet one another and share their hopes and concerns as we set out together on this new venture.

The Building Hope Prayer:

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.
Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
May the Holy Spirit working in and through us
do much more than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.
St Kevin, pray for us.
St Brigid, pray for us.

Lumen Dominican Centre: Spring 2023 Registration is now open at the Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock. Lumen is a place of encounter, dialogue and learning in the heart of Blackrock on the south side of Dublin. Inspired by the Dominican ethos, we offer a broad range of morning, evening and online modules for adults of all ages. Gain from the experience and expertise of our tutors and lecturers in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. 28 In-Person Modules and 4 Online Modules are available. See the leaflets at the back of the church for more information. To register online please go to www.lumenop.ie

Responding to the Experience of the Mystery: Marino Institute of Education (Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9) will offer a series of lectures on *Responding to the Experience of the Mystery*, starting on 24 January 2023. This lecture series, which is open to the public, aims to help people to grow in their relationship with God. For more information, see the poster on the notice board at the back of the church.

World Youth Day: The 2023 World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon, Portugal from 31 July to 8 August 2023. The theme of the World Youth Day is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39). Cost for WYD pilgrims is €725, which includes return flights with 10 kg bag, accommodation, food, insurance, transport tickets in Lisbon, pilgrim pack, tickets to events and catechesis, group t-shirt, monthly programme of preparation – before and after Lisbon. For more information, see the posters on the notice board.

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 €156.

Donations: With the "Donate" button on our website you can contribute to the Christmas Dues, the Collection at Mass or Light a Candle. If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to "Passionist Congregation". For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

Mount Argus Church Update – 15 January 2023

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 €1,926 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.