



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

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Love of the Heart of Jesus

One hundred and fifty years ago, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent 1873 (which at that time was called Passion Sunday), the Bishops of Ireland consecrated Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, entrusting this land and its people to the loving heart of Christ. We will mark this anniversary in a special way in June, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. As we move together towards the celebration of the mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, here is an extract from a meditation on the Sacred Heart by the late Pope Benedict XVI *Together let us pause to contemplate the pierced heart of the Crucified One. We read in Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that "God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ... raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:4-6). To be "in" Jesus Christ is already to be seated in heaven. The very core of Christianity is expressed in the heart of Jesus; in Christ the revolutionary "newness" of the Gospel is completely revealed and given to us: the Love that saves us and even now makes us live in the eternity of God. As the Evangelist John writes: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). God's heart calls to our hearts, inviting us to come out of ourselves, to forsake our human certainties, to trust in him and, by following his example, to make ourselves a gift of unbounded love.*

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.

Family Mass and Coffee Morning: Today (Sunday) at 11.00 am we have our special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful. There will be a Coffee Morning in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass today.

Our Reconciliation Service will be held at the 11.00 am St Charles Mass on Saturday of this week, 1 April.

Holy Week and Easter: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. Masses next Sunday will be at the usual times. Palms will be blessed at the 6.15 Vigil Mass on Saturday evening and at the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday. Leaflets with the times of Masses, Confessions and other Services for Holy Week are available at the back of the Church.

Legion of Mary: The Mount Argus Legion of Mary group meets every Monday at 7.15 pm in the Legion of Mary centre at 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage. New members 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.

The St Vincent de Paul Advocate Collection will take place after Masses next weekend. The Sunshine Fund of the St Vincent de Paul Society provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is appreciated.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday, 29 April 2023: A bus has been organised for our deanery to travel to Knock on Saturday, 29 April as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The bus will depart from Our Lady Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Church in Rathmines at 7.30 am and will leave Knock at 5.30 that evening. If required, the bus will also stop at St Agnes Parish Crumlin at 7.45 am to collect pilgrims and will drop off there on the return journey. There are 48 seats available and the cost of the return journey is €25. This would need to be paid in advance to guarantee a place which will be on a “first come, first served” basis. To book, please contact the parish secretary at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue by calling 01 4967499 or email parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com

Knock Pilgrimage Choir: Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 29 April? This will be a great way to bring people from different parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. The pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in the pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The choir will be under the direction Ciaran Coll, who is well known for a wide variety of music ministry in our Diocese and beyond. If you would like to be part of the choir, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie with your name, your parish, the position you sing in and your phone number or email address. Alternatively, you can phone 086 369 1217 with this information. A number of rehearsals will be organised.

Adoration for Lent: Radio Maria Ireland is holding a Lenten 40 Days of Adoration event, on a recurring 24 hour basis. Could you volunteer at least one or two hours of your time in adoration within any 24 hour period, either on a once off, or a regular weekly basis? Radio Maria Ireland is located at St. Anthony's Business Park on Ballymount Road, D22 R7W2 (near the Red Cow). If interested please contact Paula via phone or WhatsApp on: 087 096 2278.

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 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 – 26 March 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 €1,540 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.