



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

‘The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth. It can be said that the Rosary is, in some sense, a prayer-commentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, a chapter which discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church. Against the background of the words *Ave Maria* the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul. They take shape in the complete series of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother. At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind. Our personal concerns and those of our neighbour, especially those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life.’
(Pope Saint John Paul II)

October Rosary: During the month of October the rosary is prayed every day at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven on Priory Road.

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.

Synod Newsletter: Please take a copy of the special Synod Newsletter which gives information about the Synod now taking place in Rome. It is available at the back of the church.

Parish Council: The Parish Pastoral Council will have its October meeting in the Upper Room on Thursday, 12 October at 7.30 pm.

The Family Mass at Mount Argus: Our first monthly 11.00 am Special Family Mass of this school year will be celebrated next Sunday, 15 October. At this Mass we welcome the participation of the children and families of our parish community, especially those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation during this school year. If your child is preparing for First Communion or Confirmation and would like to read at one of these special Family Masses, please let us know.

Monthly Coffee Morning: The monthly Coffee Morning will take place in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass next Sunday.

Volunteers Evening: The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 20 October. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community. This will be the first Volunteers Evening since 2019, because of Covid, so we look forward to gathering together again to give thanks and to remember those volunteers who have died.

The Diocesan Liturgy Seminar (Autumn) will be held on Saturday, 14 October at Ard Scoil Rís, Griffith Avenue, Marino D09 AK30. Here is the timetable for the day: Registration 9.00 am; Workshops 9.30 am; Tea/Coffee 11.00 am; Workshops 11.20 pm; Closing Prayer 12.50 pm. Four workshops will be offered; since they are repeated, participants can choose to attend two of them. The workshops are: 1. ‘What we can do together’: Exploring Parish Partnerships from the perspective of Liturgy and Music. 2. ‘Refresh and Renew’: An opportunity for priests to reflect on the art of celebrating the Eucharist. 3. ‘What has prayer got to do with it?’: Spirituality for liturgical ministers – a journey. 4. ‘How technology can add to our parish celebrations?’: Ideas shared and tips offered for making full use of screens and other aids – bring your mobile phone or iPad so that you can take part in the easy exercises. The organisers invite a contribution of €12 per person payable on the day. Tap and Pay facilities will be available. Please use the link to reserve your place by 5pm on Wednesday, October 11: <https://forms.office.com/e/8LekGYwgeQ>

For further information please contact angela.mcgarra@dublindiocese.ie or telephone 01 8087537

Hail Holy Queen Conference: The Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00 pm on Saturday, 7 October. Speakers include Fr Seán Maguire, Fr Colum Power, Catherine McGowan and Fr Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, on Saorview Channel 210, or by calling 01 4373277.

Monastic Vocations Weekend: Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian Community at St Mary’s Abbey, Glencairn, invite single women, aged 19 to 40, to their upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27 to 29 October. Please contact vocations director Sister Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org. Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

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 €215.

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”.

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

Mount Argus Church Update – 8 October 2023

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to respect other people’s space, showing care and concern for one another.

Church Collection €1,683 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.