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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: 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Today in Catholic Churches throughout the world we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is taken from Saint Matthew's Gospel: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet." In his message for today, Pope Francis writes:
The theme I have chosen for this year's World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Mt 22:1-14). After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find" (v. 9). Reflecting on this key passage in the context of the parable and of Jesus' own life, we can discern several important aspects of evangelization. These appear particularly timely for all of us, as missionary disciples of Christ, during this final stage of the synodal journey that, in the words of its motto, "Communion, Participation, Mission", seeks to refocus the Church on her primary task, which is the preaching of the Gospel in today's world.

The special Mission Sunday collection will be taken up outside the church after Mass today.

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.

Mount Argus Parish Golden Jubilee: Sunday, 3 November at 11.00 am, Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate Mass at Mount Argus to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Parish at Mount Argus. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the St Charles Centre. All our parishioners, former parishioners and friends are cordially invited to the celebration. This will also be our monthly Family Mass.

Church Cleaning for Parish Golden Jubilee: Next Sunday (27 October), from 5.00 to 7.00 pm, we will be cleaning the Church. We are looking for volunteers to help with this; any help you can give would be very much appreciated. All cleaning material and equipment will be provided. This is part of our preparation for the Golden Jubilee Mass on Sunday, 3 November.

Praying with the Scriptures: In preparation for the Holy Year which will be celebrated by the whole church in 2025, Pope Francis asked that 2024 be observed as a “Year of Prayer”. To help us appreciate this opportunity to grow in our relationship with God, Father Anthony O’Leary C.P. is offering three sessions at Mount Argus on “Praying with the Scriptures”. The third and final session will be held in the St Charles Centre on Tuesday, 22 October, beginning at 7.30 p.m. This week’s topic is “The Praise of his Glory – Prayer in the New Testament.” This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Scriptures and to deepen our life of prayer. All are welcome.

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.

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.

November Dead List: November Lists for the Dead are available on the tables at the back of the church. Completed lists and offerings 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. Mass is offered every day during November and once a month throughout the year for those whose names are on our November List of the Dead.

The Service of Light to remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus during the past year, will take place on Saturday, 2 November at the 11.00 am Mass.

November Mass for Deceased Passionists: The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 16 November at 11.00 am.

Women’s Conference: ABIDE in His Love is an inspiring weekend which will be held from 15 to 17 November, 2024 in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today, offering an opportunity to form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

Thank You: We thank those who continue to send in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community through the “Donate” button on the website or in other ways. Donations received this week amounted to €110.

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 – 20 October 2024

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 €1,905 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 poster at 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. A copy of the “Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Statement, Reporting Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2018” is available at the reception desk in the monastery.