



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

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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

Eucharistic Adoration

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Today with joy I offer my prayerful good wishes to Pope Leo XIV who has been elected as Bishop of Rome and the 267th successor of St Peter. Pope Leo brings a wealth of experience to his new role as the first pastor of the Catholic Church. His experience, together with his personal humility, prayerfulness, discretion, and balanced judgement are qualities that, in the working of the Holy Spirit, perhaps permitted the light, promise, and faithfulness of Christ to illumine, inspire and empower the cardinal electors during the conclave, one which was so important for the Church and the world in this unsettled and difficult time. Now as Pope Leo XIV he is the first shepherd of the Lord's flock, who will represent the unity of our faith and its diversity, as together, the People of God, faithful to our mandate, may be, in Christ, a leaven of renewal within the whole human family.

Robert Prevost joined the Augustinian Order in 1977. He referenced his story of faith when he spoke in St. Peter's Square: "I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian," citing Saint Augustine's foundational statement of his identity as a person of faith, and of his understanding of his ministry "With you I am a Christian, for you a bishop." 'With you'— mirroring Christ who is "God with us." (Matthew 1:24). 'For you' — putting flesh on the One Shepherd (John 10:16) who gave his life for his sheep. We remember the total dedication of Pope Francis to his flock.

Pope Leo's early ministry took him to northern Peru, where he served as a Parish Priest, taught in a seminary, and acted as a canon law advisor. His leadership journey brought him from the Augustinian Province of Chicago to his appointment as Prior General of an Order that serves the mission of the Church in more than fifty countries. Nominated by Pope Francis, he served as a bishop of Chiclayo in Peru from 2014 until 2023, when he was called to be Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and created a Cardinal. He has both pastoral experience in the peripheries of the Church,

combined with experience of leadership and governance in the Church. Pope Leo was chosen by his Augustinian confreres to guide their order in a time of change and renewal. He has now been chosen from among the cardinals to guide the Lord's flock at this very important time, a difficult time for the whole world. His first Urbi et Orbi blessing last evening on the balcony of St Peter's Basilica brought a clear emphasis on the Church as mission. He brings to the fore a dimension of the Church's life and purpose which is central to our understanding of ourselves. He is underlining that what Christianity has to offer is good news. It is not just missio ad extra, a mission to others—which has been our reflex for two centuries—but also missio ad intra, a mission, a call to ourselves who are baptised, a way of living our faith which is not possible without our own journey inwards, a journey in service and in prayer nourished by Word and Sacrament, as the Second Vatican Council taught.

On behalf of the people of the Archdiocese of Dublin, I pray that the pontificate of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, his service of the Church and of the world, be guided by divine wisdom, strength and serenity, as he leads the universal Church and inspires the world's religious and political leaders through his commitment to peace and dialogue.

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Lay Ministry Appeal: The archdiocese of Dublin has designated next Sunday as Lay Ministry Sunday. While there is a financial dimension to this, of far more importance is the encouraging of lay men and women to become involved in pastoral ministry. This is becoming an increasingly important factor in church life in our city. Last year more than 260 people completed certificated training in the Diocese. Maybe the election of a new Pope, and new hope, will encourage you to think of becoming more actively involved? If interested, there is some literature available at the back of the church.

The Rosary during May: Every day during the month of May, the Rosary is prayed at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady on Priory Road. Everyone is welcome.

May Procession: The Legion of Mary are hoping to have a May Procession on Tuesday, 13th May (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima) at 5.30 pm from the Legion House at 60 Sundrive Road to Mount Argus – arriving in time for the 6.15 Mass. Later that evening, at 7 pm. You are welcome to a discussion in the Legion House on Our Lady of Fatima.

Our Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 24 May at 11.00 am. If you are aware of people who would love to be there, but have no means of transport, please let us know in good time – as we may be able to arrange something for them.

Triduum of Hope: This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 26 May to Wednesday, 28 May. The Triduum Mass will be at 10.00 am each day. The evening service of Rosary, Homily and Eucharistic Benediction will be at 7.30 pm. This year the Triduum will be led by Fr. Aidan Troy, whom many of you will already know.

Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services are looking for volunteers to assist them on their Sunflower Days in the various shopping centres around South Dublin, on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th June. Further details on notice board at back of church, or fundraising@olh.ie

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We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish.....; we remember those who have died recently – ; and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time – William Tobin, Pat Flattery, Christopher Green, David Cunningham, Jane Byrne, Joan Murphy, Margaret Riordan, Frank McDonald, Marie McDonald, Alice Hendron, Eveline Ashworth, Thomas Michael Carey, Don Cooney, Nora Brosnan, Mary & James Fitzgerald, Evelyn Maguire, Annette Corrigan.

Financial Update – 11 May 2025: Collection last Sunday, €1795. Standing orders for week, approx. €250. Donations via website, €576. Payments via credit card machines past week, €548.50.

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.