



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 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection takes place after Mass today

Canonisation of John Henry Cardinal Newman

Today, in Rome, Pope Francis celebrates the canonisation of Cardinal Newman who founded the Catholic University of Ireland in Dublin in 1854 and the University Church in St Stephen's Green in 1856, which was the year the Passionists came to Mount Argus. Newman had been received into the Catholic Church at Littlemore, near Oxford, in 1845 by the Italian Passionist, Blessed Dominic Barberi. Here is a reflection by the Church's new saint, John Henry Newman:

*'God has created me to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it
if I do but keep His commandments.
Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.'*

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.

The Week at Mount Argus

- Sunday: St Vincent de Paul monthly collection*
Monday: Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery
Community Centre Committee Meeting in the Centre at 8.00 pm
Tuesday: Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am
Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Thursday: Prayer Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm
Friday: Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass
Volunteers Evening begins at 7.30 pm in the Church

October Rosary: Join us for the recitation of the rosary at the statue of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven on Priory Road every day during the month of October at 5.00 pm.

Parish Council Report: The Pastoral Council discussed our new arrangements for the Family Mass at 11.00 am on Sundays (see below). We also reviewed the progress which has been made by the parish Safeguarding Group. Work continues on the new St Charles Centre which is being built beside the Calvary; it will be a place to welcome pilgrims coming to the Shrine of St Charles and a pastoral resource for our Church. Four members of the Pastoral Council are taking part in ACTIV8, a new course on pastoral leadership in parishes which is being offered by the Dublin Diocese.

Volunteers Evening: The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 18 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.

Feast of St Paul of the Cross: Saturday of this week is the Feast of St Paul of the Cross, Founder of the Passionists and Patron Saint of our Church and Parish. The Masses for the Feast Day will be at 9.00 am and 11.00 am. The evening Mass on Saturday will be the Vigil Mass of Sunday as usual.

Eucharistic Ministry Roster: The new roster for Ministers of Holy Communion is available for collection at the reception desk in the Monastery.

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The special collection to support the Missionary Work of the Church will be taken up as an exit collection next weekend.

Family Mass and Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy leaders met recently to review our pastoral ministry to children and families at Mount Argus. At the meeting, the group decided that, once a month, we will have a special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession; the separate Liturgy of the Word for children will be celebrated only during Advent and Lent. The first of these special Family Masses will be next Sunday, 20 October at 11.00 am.

Mount Argus Youth Group: The Youth Group has drawn up a programme of activities for the year. For more information about the Group, have a look at the Youth Group notice board at the back of the church.

SVP Collection: The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place after Masses this weekend.

Anam Cara Evening: Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday, 14 October at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

A Triduum in honour of St John Paul II will be given by Fr John Walsh O.P. in the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road, Dublin 7, on Sunday, 20 October at 10.30 am Mass, Monday, 21 October at 7.30 pm Mass, and Tuesday, 22 October (Feast Day) at 7.30 pm Mass, with the Relic of St John Paul II.

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for all those who have died recently; we remember especially those whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus: Colm Walsh and Kevin Murray. May they rest in peace.

1st Collection €2,080 Parish Envelopes €160 Standing Orders (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 085 1325389.