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Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

-- Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin 6W (Eircode: D6W XR66) --

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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

St Charles Novena Mass on Saturday at 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

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

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Baptism for Mission

“In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are always “missionary disciples”. If we are not convinced, let us look at those first disciples, who, immediately after encountering the gaze of Jesus, went forth to proclaim him joyfully: “We have found the Messiah!” (Jn 1:41)... So what are we waiting for?”

Pope Francis, “The Joy of the Gospel”

Vocation Retreat: A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 6 March and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 8 March. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis or email passionistvocations@gmail.com

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

<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Legion of Mary Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Monastery</i> <i>Community Centre Committee Meeting in the Centre at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Lectio Divina in the Monastery at 10.30 am</i> <i>Liturgy Group Meeting in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i> <i>Men's Confraternity meeting in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i> <i>Men's Spirituality Group in the Monastery at 8.00 pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Prayer Group meets in the Monastery at 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross after 10.00 am Mass</i>

Family Mass: Our next special Family Mass with the children taking part in the readings, the prayer of the faithful and the offertory procession will be on Sunday, 26 January.

Liturgy Group: The Liturgy Group will meet in the monastery on Tuesday, 14 January at 7.30 pm.

Men's Confraternity: The men's branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet in the Monastery on Tuesday at 8.00 pm. New members are welcome.

Parish Envelopes 2020: For those who wish to make a contribution to the parish through the parish envelopes, new envelopes for 2020 are available for collection at the reception desk in the monastery.

Church Unity Week: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Saturday of this week, 18 January, and continues until the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, 25 January. This year's service for Churches in the Dublin area will take place on Sunday, 19 January at 4.00 pm in the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown Avenue, Booterstown, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. The preacher will be Rev. Abigail Sines, Dean's Vicar in Christ Church Cathedral. This act of worship is organised by the Dublin Council of Churches and all are welcome. The theme of the service is "Unusual Kindness".

Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre: Next Sunday is the birthday of Mother Mary Aikenhead who founded the Sisters of Charity and created Our Lady's Hospice, spending the last fifteen years of her life in Harold's Cross. Sister Rita from the Sisters of Charity will be speaking at the 6.15 Vigil Mass and the 11.00 Family Mass, inviting us to visit the Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre, located in the grounds of Our Lady's Hospice. The Centre will be open next Sunday, 19 January from 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Why not pay a visit to the Centre and hear the story of a remarkable Irish woman who founded a hospital for the poor in Dublin, who visited women prisoners in Kilmainham Jail and who sent Sisters to Australia to minister to Irish women prisoners.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 13 January at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. 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.

The Encounter: Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, on life, faith and purpose (- there will be food and refreshments afterwards) on Friday, 24 January at 8.00 pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay. For more information, email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Laudate Festival: The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in four venues in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week. A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer. The festival nights are joyful and reflective gatherings celebrating the gift of faith. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

- Church of St Agnes, Crumlin on Monday, 27 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm
- Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road on Tuesday, 28 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm
- Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan on Wednesday, 29 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm
- St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday, 30 January, 7.00 – 8.15 pm.

Remembering our Departed Brothers and Sisters: We pray for all those who have died recently; we remember especially Myles Quinn, Paul Galvin, Vera Stafford and Rita Craven whose funerals were celebrated at Mount Argus. May they rest in peace.

Collection €2,116 Parish Envelopes €146 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.