

20 September 2020



# *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 – All Masses on Webcam only**

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

#### **The Church is open for personal prayer**

Sunday: 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

Monday to Friday: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

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#### **Blessing with the Relic of St Charles on Webcam**

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass

Saturday after 11.00 am Mass

Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

There are no Confessions in the church  
until further notice

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Is suspended until we return to Level 2

**St Charles Novena Mass:** Saturday, 11.00 am

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## **Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **“A Time of Eucharistic Fasting”**

On Friday evening it was announced that, because of the increasing number of new Coronavirus cases in Dublin, we will be at Level 3 of the Government's Plan for Living with COVID-19 until 10 October, which means that for the next three weeks, Masses at Mount Argus will be available online only, and the church will be open only for personal prayer. In recent weeks when we have had the church open for Mass with limited numbers, only about a third of our usual congregation have been able to be present in the church for Mass; now, until 10 October, we go back to the celebration of Mass behind closed doors but we do so in union of prayer with those who are sick or vulnerable in our community and those who are caring for them and also with those families with young children who have been unable to come to Mass. A recent letter from the Vatican has encouraged us during these days to accept “our distance from the Lord’s altar as a time of Eucharistic fasting, useful for us to rediscover its vital importance, beauty and immeasurable preciousness”. Let’s continue to be united in prayer in these difficult times, praying for one another and supporting each other in any way we can, as we look forward when we can return to celebrating the Holy Eucharist together.

**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 €482.

**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”.

#### **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.

**Office Hours:** To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. **The office at the monastery remains closed** but the phone is attended from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, and from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday. Outside of those hours you can leave a message and we will call you back. If you are looking to have a Mass offered or for Mass Cards, please call the office (01-499-2000); cards can be posted out to you.

**Times of Prayer on the Webcam:** The Rosary is prayed after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we pray the Stations of the Cross. The Blessing with the Relic of St Charles is given after morning Mass on weekdays and after the 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Masses on Sundays.

**Crosscare Collection:** The annual collection for Crosscare Community, Homeless and Youth Services was due to be taken up after Mass today. Crosscare is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. As there are no public Masses at present, there are Crosscare envelopes at the back of the church so that, if you are visiting the church during the week, you can take an envelope to make a donation either by posting it to Crosscare or by leaving it with one of the priests here for forwarding to Crosscare.

**Father Aidan's Blessing:** Our newly-ordained Father Aidan was due to celebrate Mass with us next weekend and give us his first priestly blessing. His visit has been postponed and will take place when we return to Level 2 and are able to be together for Mass in the church.

**Safeguarding Sunday:** Next weekend we will have the annual Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday.

**Online Theology Courses at the Priory Institute:** The Priory Institute is now taking registrations for autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. If you are interested in looking at the 'big' questions of life, then these courses could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter. For more information and a list of courses, go to <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

### **Mount Argus Church Update – 20 September 2020**

As from midnight on Friday, 18 September, Dublin has moved to Level 3 of the Government's Plan for Living with COVID-19. This means that until 10 October Masses at Mount Argus will be available online only, and the Church will be open only for personal prayer. We will continue to have all the usual Masses at the usual times, available on our webcam page at [www.churchservices.tv/mountargus](http://www.churchservices.tv/mountargus)

Times of Masses at Mount Argus are as follows:

Saturday Vigil at 6.15 pm

Sunday at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm;

Saturday morning at 11.00 (with St Charles Novena Prayers).

The Rosary is prayed after morning Mass on weekdays (Monday to Saturday), except on Fridays when we have Stations of the Cross after morning Mass.

The Church will be open for personal prayer at these hours:

Saturday- 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm

Sunday – 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm

Monday to Friday – 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

There will be no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus for the next three weeks.

Meanwhile, let's continue to pray for one another and to remember especially those who are sick and those who are caring for the sick.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

**(Last week's Church Collection amounted to €1,515 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](http://www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection)  
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 0851876203.