



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 – 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: 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm

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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Is suspended until we return to Level 2

Today is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanking our Volunteers

Usually in October we have an evening for all our Mount Argus Volunteers, with a time of prayer in the church and a time of sharing food and friendship in the Upper Room. This year, because of the virus, it is not possible to celebrate in this way, so it is good for us to recognise through this Bulletin the contribution made to our community by all our volunteers. Many of those who normally would be involved in different ministries and activities at Mount Argus are not been able to do so at the moment because of the Government's "cocooning" advice; many new volunteers, who are not cocooned for reasons of health or age, have come forward to help with stewarding and sanitising the church. To all who have helped and are helping our community through the five 'W's of volunteering (Witness, Welcome, Worship, Word and Welfare) we offer our sincere thanks and we look forward to gathering as a family when that becomes possible again.

*God our Father, strengthen and support all those who are volunteers at Mount Argus,
that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people,
and follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents. Amen.*

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 €1,930.

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.

October Rosary: Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray the Rosary during the month of October. At Mount Argus we are livestreaming Rosary and Benediction every Wednesday during October at 7.30 pm. Last Wednesday, at the Papal Audience on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Pope Francis spoke about the importance of prayer in our life as Christians. He also spoke about the beauty of praying the Rosary. Here are some extracts from his address:

Today, in this time of the pandemic, we need to hold the rosary in our hands and pray for ourselves, our loved ones and all people.

The rosary is the most beautiful prayer that we can offer to the Virgin Mary. It is a contemplation of the stages of the life of Jesus the Saviour with his Mother Mary and it is a weapon that protects us from evil and temptation.

In the Rosary, when we meditate on the mysteries of salvation, the loving face of God Himself, whom we are called to contemplate in eternity, is revealed to us more and more.

I invite you to take the rosary in your hand every day and to raise your eyes to Mary our Mother, who is a sign of consolation and sure hope.

I invite everyone, especially during this month of October, to rediscover the beauty of the Rosary which has nourished the faith of the Christian people across the centuries.

May Mary our Mother be a sure guide for us on our journey towards the Lord.

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions.

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.

Mount Argus Church Update – 11 October 2020

All of Ireland is now at Level 3 of the Government's Plan for Living with COVID-19. This will continue until 27 October. During this time, 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

Times of Masses at Mount Argus are as follows:

Saturday Vigil 6.15 pm; Sunday 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm; Monday to Friday 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 during this time.

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 Sunday's Collection did not take place 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
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 0851876203.