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Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Facebook Page: Mount Argus – The Shrine of Saint Charles

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Is suspended while we are at to Level 5

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

Today is the annual Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis as “a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” (*Misericordia e misera*, 7). As we open our hearts to God’s Word, we can pray Pope Francis’ Prayer to Mary – Woman of Listening:

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship. Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart, so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life. Mary, woman of action, obtain that our hands and feet move “with haste” toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

Mother Mary Joseph: On Thursday, 21 January, Pope Francis approved the decree recognising the heroic virtues of Mother Mary Joseph (Elizabeth Prout), the Foundress of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. This means she is now seen as “Venerable” by the Church, which is a significant step on the way to becoming a saint. To mark this event, we will have an online prayer service of thanksgiving at Mount Argus on Wednesday evening of this week at 7.30. We hope you will be able to join us for this special time of prayer.

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.

Passionist Jubilee Indulgence: In celebration of the Passionist Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has granted a special Jubilee Indulgence to those who visit the Church of St Paul of the Cross at Mount Argus (or any Passionist Church). This Jubilee Indulgence can be received every day in all Passionist churches during the Jubilee Year, which lasts until 1st January 2022. The conditions for the Jubilee Indulgence are: (1) Spiritual participation in the Jubilee celebrations of the Third Centenary of the Foundation of the Passionist Congregation; (2) A serious commitment to conversion confirmed by sacramental confession and participation in the Eucharist; (3) Prayer for the Pope's intentions. The elderly, the infirm and those who cannot leave the house, due to a serious impediment, can gain the Jubilee Indulgence by joining spiritually in the Jubilee celebrations, committing themselves to fulfilling the three conditions (Confession, Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope's Intentions) as soon as possible.

Pilgrim Visit Leaflet: A leaflet for making a Pilgrim Visit to Mount Argus during the Passionist Jubilee Year is available at the back of the church. The leaflet can be used for private visits to the church by those who wish to gain the Jubilee Indulgence.

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.

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 €1,378.

Donations: With the "Donate" button on our website you can contribute to the Collection at Mass, Light a Candle or make your contribution for the Half-Yearly Collection (Christmas Dues). If you are sending a cheque, please make it out to "Passionist Congregation".

Office Hours: To contact one of the Passionist priests or brothers, please call 01-499-2000. **The office at the monastery is not open to the public** but the phone is attended and the receptionist is there 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.

Mount Argus Calendars 2021 are available at the back of the church, Please take one.

Mount Argus Church Update – 24 January 2021

At present we are at Level 5 of the Government's Plan for Living with COVID-19. This means that Masses at Mount Argus are available online only, and the Church is open only for personal prayer. All the Masses will be available on our webcam page at www.churchservices.tv/mountargus

Here are the times of Masses at Mount Argus:

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 until further notice.

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 Church 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.