

3 January 2021



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

and Shrine of St Charles of Mount Argus

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Website (including Bulletin online): www.mountargusparish.ie

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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Is suspended while we are at to Level 5

Today is the Second Sunday of Christmas

St Charles of Mount Argus

Tuesday, 5 January is the Feast of St Charles of Mount Argus. Father Charles died at Mount Argus on this day in 1893, just two weeks after his seventy-first birthday. He had arrived at Mount Argus from England on 9 July 1857, having been born in the Netherlands and ordained as a Passionist priest in Belgium. During his years here, he was well known in Dublin and beyond for his compassion for the sick and suffering. Every day at Mount Argus he blessed the people with the relic of St Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Passionists, and many were healed through his intercession, as they still are today.

Saint Charles, you knew what it is like to live with sickness and pain.

We ask you to intercede for those who are sick. May they know that, in their sickness, the loving hand of God reaches out to them with healing and hope for body and spirit.

May they learn to trust God and place their lives in his hands. Amen.

Transitus Vigil and Mass for the Feast of St Charles : In preparation for the Feast of St Charles of Mount Argus, there will be a Vigil of Prayer on Monday evening from 7.30 to 8.30. The Mass for the Feast of St Charles will be at 6.15 on Tuesday evening, as there is a funeral Mass on Tuesday morning.

Would you like to know more about St Charles? Books and pamphlets about St Charles are available from the reception desk in the Monastery, as well as St Charles relic medals, rosaries and candles.

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) as soon as possible.

Feast of the Epiphany: Wednesday, 6 January is the Feast of the Epiphany.

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 €1,027.

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 2020 are available at the back of the church, Please take one.

Mount Argus Church Update – 3 January 2021

We are now 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 while we are at Level 5.

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.

St Charles of Mount Argus – pray for us.

Fr Paul Francis C.P.

(The Christmas Day Collection amounted to €4,500 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.