

14 March 2021



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 Level 5

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Year of Saint Joseph

On 8 December 2020 Pope Francis proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph” for the Catholic Church. St Joseph, whose feast day is 19 March, had been named as Patron of the Universal Church one hundred and fifty years before that date. In a letter entitled “With a Father’s Heart”, which he wrote for the occasion, Pope Francis spoke of St Joseph as “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.” Joseph “did not look for shortcuts but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.” The Pope wrote that St Joseph “encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak”.

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph: On Friday evening we will have a special time of prayer and reflection for the Feast of St Joseph, in this year of St Joseph. This will be available online at 7.30 pm on Friday, 19 March.

Masses for St Patrick’s Day: Online Masses for St Patrick’s Day will be at 6.15 pm on Tuesday evening (Vigil Mass) and at 11.00 am on Wednesday. There will be no evening Mass or evening prayer service from Mount Argus on St Patrick’s Day.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary will hold an online Acies Ceremony of Consecration to Our Lady at Mount Argus next Sunday at 6.00 pm.

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.

Happy Mother's Day: Wherever we are, we can pray today for our Mothers, living or dead, and entrust them to the loving care of Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.

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 €1,580.

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".

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 Church Update – 14 March 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.