



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

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

Church Opening Hours

Sunday: 7.30 to 8.45 am; 10.30 am to 5.00 pm
Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 6.45 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am to 7.00 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles

Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4.00 pm
Saturday after 11.00 am Mass
Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm
Saturday: 4.00 to 5.30 pm

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Feast of the Ascension

Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 31 May to Wednesday, 2 June. The Triduum marks the beginning of our preparation for the bicentenary of the birth of Saint Charles which we will celebrate on 11 December 2021. The theme of this year's Triduum is "Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest". Petitions for the Triduum can be placed at the Tomb of St Charles or emailed to office@mountargusparish.ie

Tree of Hope: Next Sunday, at the 11.00 am Mass there will be a Prayer of Remembrance in the church for those we remember at the Tree of Hope opposite the Grotto.

Eucharistic Adoration: This time of silent prayer and adoration takes place at the High Altar on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

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 €2,766.

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".

Collection Basket: For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

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.

The Rosary during May: Pope Francis has asked us all to pray the Rosary during the month of May. At Mount Argus we are praying the Rosary for May after morning Mass, Monday to Saturday. **During the month of May, we are also livestreaming Rosary and Benediction every Wednesday at 7.30 pm.**

Saint Vincent De Paul Society: The St Vincent de Paul Society at Mount Argus has a new president, Cathy Graham. Mary McBride, who has stepped down after twenty years of service at Mount Argus, has asked us to thank you all for your generous support of the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society during these years.

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.

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.

Mount Argus Church Update – 16 May 2021

Masses are now at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm, Monday to Friday. On Saturday, Masses are at 11.00 am and 6.15 pm. Sunday Mass is at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. There is no 9.00 am Mass on Saturday for the time being. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual. The Bishops have said that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended. At present, the number attending Mass at Mount Argus is restricted to 50 on weekdays, and two zones of 50 each at the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. We encourage you to phone the office to book to attend Mass.

The church opens at 9.30 am from Monday to Friday and remains open until after the evening Mass. On Saturday the church opens at 10.30 am until after the evening Mass. On Sunday, the church opens at 7.30 am but closes after the 8.00 am Mass and re-opens at 10.30 am. This is to allow us to clean and prepare the church for each Mass. The church remains open after the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday and closes after the 4.00 pm Mass.

Confessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are from 11.00 to 11.30 am and from 4.00 to 4.30 pm, with the Blessing with the Relic of St Charles at 4.00 pm. Confessions on Saturdays are from 4.00 to 5.30 in the afternoon. There is Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4.00 to 6.00 pm.

When you come to Mount Argus, we ask you to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to observe the one-way system of movement which is marked on the floor. The Government is recommending that those coming to church wear masks/ face coverings. We regret that the toilets are not available to visitors.

We need more volunteers for cleaning and stewarding. If you are between the ages of 18 and 70, with no underlying health concerns, and are able to help with cleaning and stewarding at Mount Argus, even for one hour per week, please contact us either by email (office@mountargusparish.ie) or by phoning the office (01 4992000).

(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.