



# *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

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### **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

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## **Today is the Feast of Christ the King**

### **Preparing for Advent and Christmas**

The Feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate today, is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. Next Sunday a new Church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. We can think this week about how we are going to celebrate Advent which is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas and his Second Coming at the end of time. Can we make a welcoming space for Jesus in our homes and in our lives?

**Music at Mass:** Since the pandemic began, we have not been permitted to have congregational singing in church. During the past months, we have simply had the organ playing with no one singing at Mass. Next Sunday, we will be reintroducing a cantor at those Sunday Masses which normally have music. Unfortunately we are still not able to have congregational singing so, instead of encouraging people to sing in church, we still have to ask you not to sing when you come to church. We hope this will change in the coming months, and this is why we have reintroduced cantors to prepare us for what will be a welcome change.

**November Lists** are available on the tables at the back of the church. You can place your November List of deceased loved ones in the collection basket at the back of the church or hand it in at the monastery reception. You can also send your list by email and make an offering with the "Donate" button on the website.

### **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.

**Our Synodal Journey:** In the coming weeks and months, together with the whole Church, we will be entering into a time of reflection and sharing on the mission of the Church today as we take part in the journey “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”. This Synodal Journey invites the whole Church to walk together and listen to one another but above all to listen to the Holy Spirit. Explaining the Synod’s three key words - communion, participation, and mission – Pope Francis has said that communion and mission describe for us the mystery of the Church. Here is a prayer for our Journey:

*We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.  
With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
Nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in you our unity  
So that we may journey together to eternal life  
And not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You who are at work in every place and time  
In the communion of the Father and Son, forever and ever.*

**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 €149.

**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.

**Office Hours:** The office at the monastery is now open to the public, but only to one visitor at a time. Face masks must be worn when visiting the office. The office is open from 9.30 am to 1.15 pm and from 1.45 pm to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, and from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday. If you are looking to have a Mass offered or for Mass Cards, you can also phone the office (01-499-2000) and cards can be posted out to you.

### **Mount Argus Church Update – 21 November 2021**

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we ask you to wear a face mask, to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to practise social distancing. The one-way system of movement is marked on the floor. 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.

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 allows us to clean and prepare the church for Mass. The church remains open after the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday and closes after 4.00 pm Mass. We still need 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](mailto:office@mountargusparish.ie)) or by phoning the office (01 4992000).

**Last week’s Church Collection amounted to €1,373      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](http://www.mountargusparish.ie/child-protection)  
To speak to a member of the Mount Argus Child Protection Safeguarding Team, please call 0851876203.