



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 Third Sunday of Advent

Saint Charles Jubilee Year

On Saturday, 11 December we celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Saint Charles of Mount Argus. To mark this anniversary, Pope Francis has granted a Jubilee Year to the birthplace of Saint Charles in the Netherlands and to our church at Mount Argus. During the Jubilee Year, which lasts from 11 December 2021 to 5 January 2023, a Plenary Indulgence can be gained by those who visit Mount Argus Church. On Saturday, Archbishop Farrell celebrates the 6.15 Vigil Mass to inaugurate the Jubilee Year.

Jubilee Indulgence: The Plenary Indulgence for the St Charles Jubilee Year can be received every day at Mount Argus during the Jubilee Year by fulfilling these two conditions: (1) making a Pilgrim Visit to Mount Argus Church to take part in a Jubilee celebration or to pray at the tomb of St Charles, saying there the Our Father, the Creed and a prayer to Our Blessed Lady and to St Charles; (2) Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer for the Pope's intentions. The elderly, the sick and all those who, for grave reason, cannot leave their homes, will be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by repenting of all sins, and by intending to fulfil the conditions of confession, communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions as soon as possible, if in the presence of an image of Saint Charles, they have spiritually participated in the Jubilee, offering to the merciful Lord their prayers and sufferings and the hardships of their lives.

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.*

SVP Christmas Appeal: The St Vincent de Paul annual Christmas Collection will be taken up after Masses this weekend.

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 €110.

Donations: With the “Donate” button on our website you can contribute to the Christmas Dues, 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.

Christmas Cards for enrolment in the Passionist Mass Guild are now available from the monastery office.

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 – 12 December 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) or by phoning the office (01 4992000).

Last week’s Church Collection amounted to €1,752 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.