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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 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 Easter Sunday

Easter Wishes from the Passionists in Ukraine

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Here in Ukraine it is customary to greet each other with the words: "ХРИСТОС БОКРЕЦЕ!" which means: Christ is risen - He is truly risen. These words were taken from the Orthodox liturgy, during which the phrase from the Paschal Troparion (a kind of antiphon) is repeated many times: Christ rose from the dead, trampled death by death and gave life to the tombs. This year, for many people, Easter will not be as joyful as usual, marked by the absence of those who died in the war or went abroad. That is why this greeting has a special meaning because it brings great hope. Christ's tomb, which turned out to be empty on Sunday morning, is a source of faith in the resurrection and the communion of saints.

Here in Ukraine you can learn and almost touch this faith in the testimonies of many people who, despite the great tragedy of the war, did not cease to believe in God's mercy. After many sorrows, loss of possessions, loss of life, loss of loved ones, they are still able to perceive the deep meaning of Easter and really enjoy every good - even the smallest. I wish you that you may also find joy in celebrating the great mysteries of our salvation and share it with everyone you meet. May the empty tomb also be a sign of hope for eternal life for you. May Christ bring the grace of peace to all of you.

Father Lukasz Andrzejewski CP

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.

Easter Week Mass Times: Here are the times for our Masses during Easter Week.

Easter Vigil Mass: 9.00 pm

Easter Sunday, 17 April: Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Easter Monday, 18 April: Mass at 11.00 am (No evening Mass; the church remains open until 5.00 pm)

Tuesday to Friday, 19 to 22 April: Mass at 10.00 am only (No evening Mass; the church is open until 5.00)

Saturday, 23 April: Mass at 11.00 am; Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm

Sunday, 24 April: Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration: There will be no Confessions and no Eucharistic Adoration this week. We will resume Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, 27 April.

Office Hours in Easter Week: The office in the monastery is closed on Easter Monday. Office hours in Easter Week will be from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm from Tuesday to Saturday. Normal hours will resume on Monday, 25 April.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes can be left in the basket at Mass or handed in to the monastery.

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 €347.

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

Saint Charles Jubilee Year: To mark the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Saint Charles of Mount Argus, 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. The Jubilee 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.

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 Church Update – 17 April 2022

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to wear a face mask, to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to practise social distancing. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening as usual.

Church Collection €1,426 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.