



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 the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Today in Catholic Churches throughout the world we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). In his message for today, Pope Francis writes: *The disciples are sent by Jesus to the world not only to carry out, but also and above all to live the mission entrusted to them; not only to bear witness, but also and above all to be witnesses of Christ. In the moving words of the Apostle Paul, "we are always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies" (2 Cor 4:10). The essence of the mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the Father and of humanity. Not by chance did the apostles look for Judas' replacement among those who, like themselves, had been witnesses of the Lord's resurrection (cf. Acts 1:21). Christ, indeed Christ risen from the dead, is the One to whom we must testify and whose life we must share. Missionaries of Christ are not sent to communicate themselves.... Instead, theirs is the supreme honour of presenting Christ in words and deeds, proclaiming to everyone the Good News of his salvation, as the first apostles did, with joy and boldness.*

Mission Collection: This weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The special collection to support the missionary work of the Church will be taken up outside the church after Mass today.

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.

November Dead List: November Lists for the Dead are available on the tables at the back of the church. Completed lists can be handed in at the monastery or placed in the basket after Mass. You can also send your list by email and make an offering with the Donate button on the Mount Argus website.

The Service of Light to remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus during the past year, will take place on Saturday, 5 November at the 11.00 am Mass.

October Rosary: During the month of October, members of the Legion of Mary lead the Rosary at the statue of Our Lady on Priory Road every day at 5.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Community Centre: The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre has now reopened this week with the following activities: Monday Art/Painting, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm; Tuesday Bingo, 2.30 to 4.30 pm; Thursday Chair Yoga / Gentle Exercise, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Friday Tea/ coffee and lots of chat, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. The Mount Argus Community Centre is owned and managed by Mount Argus Parish; it is located at 179, Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin 6W.

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 €212.

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.

Ukrainian Catholic Chaplaincy: Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian Community and Curate in Donnycarney Parish. He can be contacted at 086 2359561 or ugccie@gmail.com. Ukrainian Mass (Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine rite) is held every Sunday at 1.00 pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.

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. The theme of the Jubilee Year is “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11: 28). The Jubilee is an invitation from the Lord to let ourselves be touched by his mercy and to experience the loving presence of Jesus Christ who came to heal the broken-hearted. It is a time of grace and forgiveness, a time of renewal in our Christian life.

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, can 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 – 23 October 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 respect people’s space. We continue to livestream Mass every morning and evening.

Church Collection €1,570 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.