



# *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 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Remembering Those Who Have Died**

Wednesday of this week is All Souls Day, a day on which we pray in a special way for our family members and friends who have died. We can also pray that we will be ready to meet them when our time comes. Here is a prayer written by St John Henry Newman:

*O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

**Bank Holiday Monday, All Saints and All Souls:** Monday of this week is a Bank Holiday. The morning Mass on Monday will be at 11.00 am. Because Tuesday is All Saints Day, there will be a Vigil Mass on Monday at 6.15 pm. Holyday Masses on Tuesday will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm. Masses on All Souls Day (Wednesday, 2 November) will be at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm.

**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 lists will be placed beneath the Altar from All Souls Day (2 November) onwards.

### **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 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.

**November Masses for the Deceased:** The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána will be celebrated in Mount Argus on Saturday, 12 November at 11.00 am. The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 19 November at 11.00 am.

**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 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 Parish Community Centre is owned and managed by Mount Argus Parish; it is located at 179, Lower Kimmage Road, Dublin 6W.

**Christmas Fair:** The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Christmas Fair on Sunday, 6 November at St Joseph's Hall, Terenure from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm. They will be grateful for your support. This year the proceeds will support the Fish Farming Project of the Sisters of St Peter Claver in Uganda. See the poster on our notice board for more information. To find out more or to donate goods for the Fair, ring 0864071972. All goods must be delivered to the Convent, 81 Bushy Park Road.

**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 €325.

**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. 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 – 30 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 €1,640    Standing Orders were approx. €250**  
**Mission Sunday Collection €2,470**

**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.