



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

St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Healing Mass on last Saturday of the month at 11.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm
Saturday: 4.00 to 5.30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Happy Mother's Day!

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is also Mother's Day. Wherever we are, we can pray today for our Mothers, living or dead, and entrust them to the loving care of Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. Here is a reflection from Pope Francis:

The human family is built upon mothers. A world in which maternal tenderness is dismissed as mere sentiment may be rich materially, but poor where the future is concerned. Mother of God, teach us to see life as you do. Turn your gaze upon us, upon our misery, our poverty. Turn to us your eyes of mercy.... Mothers take their children by the hand and lovingly introduce them to life. But how many children today wander off on their own and lose their way. Thinking they are strong, they get lost; thinking they are free, they become slaves. How many, forgetting a mother's affection, live in anger with themselves and indifference to everything! How many, sad to say, react to everything and everyone with bitterness and malice! Life is such. Showing oneself "malicious" even seems at times to be a sign of strength. Yet it is nothing more than weakness. We need to learn from mothers that heroism is shown in self-giving, strength in compassion, wisdom in meekness. Mary, take us by the hand.... Lead us by the hand to rediscover the bonds that unite us. Gather us beneath your mantle, in the tenderness of true love, where the human family is reborn: "We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

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.

SVP Monthly Collection will take place outside the Church after Mass today.

Special Family Mass: Our next special Family Mass, with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, will take place next Sunday, 26 March at 11.00 am.

Weekly Coffee Morning: The Mount Argus Parish Community Centre holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome. The Centre is at 179 Lower Kimmage Road.

Legion of Mary: The Mount Argus Legion of Mary group meets every Monday at 7.15 pm in the Legion of Mary centre at 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage. New members are welcome.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday, 29 April 2023: A bus has been organised for our deanery to travel to Knock on Saturday, 29 April as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The bus will depart from Our Lady Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Church in Rathmines at 7.30 am and will leave Knock at 5.30 that evening. If required, the bus will also stop at St Agnes Parish Crumlin at 7.45 am to collect pilgrims and will drop off there on the return journey. There are 48 seats available and the cost of the return journey is €25. This would need to be paid in advance to guarantee a place which will be on a “first come, first served” basis. To book, please contact the parish secretary at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue by calling 01 4967499 or email parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com

Knock Pilgrimage Choir: Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 29 April? This will be a great way to bring people from different parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. The pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in the pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The choir will be under the direction Ciaran Coll, who is well known for a wide variety of music ministry in our Diocese and beyond. If you would like to be part of the choir, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie with your name, your parish, the position you sing in and your phone number or email address. Alternatively, you can phone 086 369 1217 with this information. A number of rehearsals will be organised.

Adoration for Lent: Radio Maria Ireland is holding a Lenten 40 Days of Adoration event, on a recurring 24 hour basis. Could you volunteer at least one or two hours of your time in adoration within any 24 hour period, either on a once off, or a regular weekly basis? Radio Maria Ireland is located at St. Anthony's Business Park on Ballymount Road, D22 R7W2 (near the Red Cow). If interested please contact Paula via phone or WhatsApp on: 087 096 2278.

Evangelium Conference: Evangelium Ireland will host its eighth Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, on Saturday, 25 March, beginning at 9.00 am and concluding at 6.00 pm. Topics will include the Development of Christian Doctrine in the thought of St John Henry Newman; the Incarnation; the Persecuted Church today; approaches to Evangelisation today and the place of Art and Beauty in Evangelisation. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon. Cost is €38 including lunch and refreshments. For more information about Evangelium Ireland and to register go to www.evangelium.ie or search for ‘Evangelium Ireland’ on Eventbrite.

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 €215.

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”. For those at Mass in church, a collection basket is available at the back of the church.

Mount Argus Church Update – 19 March 2023

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 €1,630 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.