



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 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Canonisation Anniversary

This weekend we celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the Canonisation of St Charles of Mount Argus. Father Charles was declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI on Sunday, 3 June 2007. It was a very wet day both in Dublin and in Rome but the weather didn't dampen the spirits of those who took part in the Canonisation Masses in St Peter's Square and at Mount Argus. Here are some words from Pope Benedict's homily at the canonisation of Father Charles:

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us". Truly, in the case of the Passionist priest, Saint Charles of Mount Argus, we see how that love overflowed in a life totally dedicated to the care of souls. During his many years of priestly ministry in Ireland and England, the people flocked to him to seek out his wise counsel, his compassionate care and his healing touch. In the sick and the suffering he recognized the face of the Crucified Christ, to whom he had a lifelong devotion. He drank deeply from the rivers of living water that poured forth from the side of the Pierced One, and in the power of the Spirit he bore witness before the world to the Father's love. (Pope Benedict XVI)

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.

Exam Prayers: Today, at the 11.00 Mass, we have a special prayer and blessing for those who are doing exams.

Bank Holiday: Monday is the June Bank Holiday. Mass at Mount Argus on Monday will be at 11.00 am only. There is no evening Mass on Monday. The office is closed all day on Monday.

Special Family Mass: The next Special Family Mass will be at 11.00 am on Sunday, 11 June which is the Feast of Corpus Christi. This Mass is for everyone, but especially those who have received or are receiving First Communion or Confirmation this year.

Talk on St Paul of the Cross: You are invited to an introduction to St. Paul of the Cross. Not much is known in Ireland of this great Saint, the Founder of the Passionists. Venue: 'Immaculata House,' 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage on Tuesday, 13 June from 7.00 to 8,30pm: Break for a cuppa tea and biscuits. Bring a friend!

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday, 16 June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1873, one hundred and fifty years ago this year, the Bishops of Ireland consecrated Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, entrusting this land and its people to the loving heart of Christ. To mark this anniversary, there will be a special Mass at 7.30 pm on Friday, 16 June.

Art Classes: There is an Art Class in the Mount Argus Parish Community Centre every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.30 to 12.30. You don't have to be Picasso to take part. Come along and have fun and make new friends. For more details, call in to the Centre any Monday morning.

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.

Matt Talbot Walk: Walk in the footsteps of Matt Talbot on Sunday, 4 June at 1.00 pm, visiting key places associated with his life. The walk begins from the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street. Wear suitable footwear. It concludes with a Mass of Healing at 3.00 pm.

Gardiner Street Novena: St Francis Xavier's Church's Sacred Heart Novena begins on 8 June and continues until 16 June. The preacher this year is Fr Brendan Comerford SJ. Mass times: Monday to Saturday, 11am and 6pm; Sunday 11am and 12.30pm.

Heart Speaks to Heart Concert: The Newman Vocare Ensemble's summer concert Heart Speaks to Heart will be on 17 June at 7.00 pm in Newman University Church, Dublin. To celebrate the end of a year of liturgies and music, the Newman Vocare Ensemble is having a summer concert with all our favourite songs from the year. This concert is free but there will be a collection taken for Pieta House. When St John Henry Newman became a cardinal in 1879 he chose the motto "heart speaks unto heart" for his coat of arms. Newman University Church hopes as a church community and choir to share the reality of Christ's love to others and the joy of a life with Christ. Pieta House provides a range of services to individuals who experience suicidal ideation, are engaging in self-harm, or bereaved by suicide. Learn more on their website, www.pieta.ie.

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 €435.

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.

Mount Argus Church Update – 4 June 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 €2,010 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.