



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 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul of the Cross

Thursday of this week, 19 October, is the Feast of St Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Passionists and patron saint of our church and parish at Mount Argus. Masses on the feast day will be at the usual times. Here is a prayer to St Paul of the Cross for his feast day:

O good Saint Paul of the Cross, you proclaimed God's wonders in the Passion of God's only Son. By word and deed, you became a spiritual guide and preacher of the gospel to a world grown cold to the love of Jesus Christ. Help me to see God's love in the merciful cross of Jesus, and teach me to trust in the blessings God gives. May the Passion of Jesus be in my heart, and bring life to all the world. Amen.

World Mission Sunday: Next 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 next weekend.

October Rosary: During the month of October the rosary is prayed every day at 5.00 pm at the statue of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven on Priory Road.

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.

Synod Newsletter: Please take a copy of the special Synod Newsletter which gives information about the Synod now taking place in Rome. It is available at the back of the church.

Parish Council: The Parish Pastoral Council last Thursday. Among topics discussed were the follow-up to the volunteer recruitment event and preparations for Friday's gathering for existing volunteers. We will take nominations for new Pastoral Council members after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of 11/12 November. Also in November, our Parish Pastoral Council will meet with the members of the other pastoral councils of our local partnership. The other parishes in the partnership are Harold's Cross, Rathmines, Rathgar and Beechwood Avenue.

The Family Mass at Mount Argus: Our first monthly 11.00 am Special Family Mass of this school year will be celebrated today (Sunday, 15 October). At this Mass we welcome the participation of the children and families of our parish community, especially those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation during this school year. If your child is preparing for First Communion or Confirmation and would like to read at one of these special Family Masses, please let us know.

Monthly Coffee Morning: The monthly Coffee Morning takes place in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass today.

Volunteers Evening: The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 20 October. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community. This will be the first Volunteers Evening since 2019, because of Covid, so we look forward to gathering together again to give thanks and to remember those volunteers who have died.

Passionist Vocation Retreat: A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 24 November and ending with lunch on Sunday, 26 November. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Paul Francis CP or write to him at passionistvocations@gmail.com

Edith Stein Reading Group: The autumn term of the Philosophy of Edith Stein Reading Group is commencing on Sunday, 15 October, from 1.30 to 3.00 pm. The venue is the Edith Stein Room, St Teresa's Priory, St Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. The group will continue reading 'Knowledge and Faith', starting with chapter three.

Monastic Vocations Weekend: Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian Community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, invite single women, aged 19 to 40, to their upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27 to 29 October. Please contact vocations director Sister Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org. Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a weekend has been scheduled for 10-12 November. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23. This weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. Register online <https://www.marriageencounter.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 €209.

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".

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

Mount Argus Church Update – 15 October 2023

When coming to Mass at Mount Argus, we encourage you to use the hand sanitisers inside the church and to respect other people's space, showing care and concern for one another.

Church Collection €1,785 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.