



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-ninth 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 "*Hearts on fire, feet on the move.*" In his message for today, Pope Francis writes: *Dear brothers and sisters, For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.... Just as the two disciples of Emmaus told the others what had taken place along the way (cf. Lk 24:35), so too our proclamation will be a joyful telling of Christ the Lord, his life, his passion, his death and resurrection, and the wonders that his love has accomplished in our lives.*

The special Mission Sunday collection 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.

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.

November Dead List: November Lists for the Dead are available on the tables at the back of the church. Completed lists and offerings 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. Mass is offered every day during November and once a month throughout the year for those whose names are on our November List of the Dead.

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, 4 November at the 11.00 am Mass.

November Mass for Deceased Passionists: The Annual Mass for Deceased Passionists will be celebrated on Saturday, 18 November at 11.00 am.

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.

SVP Monthly Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.

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

Mount Argus Parish Centre: A FREE six week course on Mindfulness and Self- Care Course with Amanda Connell will be held in the Mount Argus Parish Centre, 179 Lower Kimmage Road from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm, starting on Tuesday, 24 October 2023. The course is free but registration is required; to register, please call Jenny (Dublin South City Partnership) 086 1438709.

Christmas Fair: The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, 5 November at St Joseph's Hall, Terenure from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm. They will be grateful for your support in aid of the Missions. See the poster on our notice board for more information.

Synod Presentation: Professor Massimo Faggioli (Villanova University) will give his thoughts on possible fruits of the Synod at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 2 November in the JM Synge Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin. The Loyola Institute invites you to join us for what promises to be a very interesting evening.

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 – 22 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 €1,890 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.