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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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

Today is the annual Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis as “a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” (Misericordia et misera, 7). As we open our hearts to God’s Word, we can pray

Pope Francis’ Prayer to Mary – Woman of Listening:

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship. Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart, so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life. Mary, woman of action, obtain that our hands and feet move “with haste” toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

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, 28 January at 11.00 am. The monthly Coffee Morning will be held next Sunday after the 11.00 am Mass.

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.

Mount Argus Calendars 2024 are available at the back of the church, Please take one.

Parish Collection Envelopes for 2024 are now available for collection from the office in the monastery.

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.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, 31 January at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room.

Dublin Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage: Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead the annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 27 April. This year the pilgrimage celebrates 145 years since the Knock apparition in 1879. The Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back this year. A series of workshops with interesting and thought-provoking speakers and being planned; more details to follow. If you would like to take part in the choir or have any other queries, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie.

Lumen Dominican Centre: Spring 2024 Registration is now open at the Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock. Lumen is a place of encounter, dialogue and learning in the heart of Blackrock on the south side of Dublin. Inspired by the Dominican ethos, Lumen offer a broad range of morning, evening and online modules for adults of all ages. Gain from the experience and expertise of our tutors and lecturers in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. 28 In-Person Modules and 4 Online Modules are available. See the leaflets at the back of the church for more information. To register online please go to www.lumenop.ie

Catholic Young Adults Group – Rathmines: Navigate your way as a young Catholic in the modern world with likeminded people, regular prayer and faith formation meetings. Every Second Thursday, 7.00 – 9.00 pm in Rathmines Parish Centre. Contact eoin@rathminesparish.com

Camino for Young Adults: The Office of Mission and Ministry are delighted to launch the Young Adult trip to the Camino for June 2024. Completing the last 110km of the Camino from Sarria to Santiago, this is a pilgrimage not to miss! Places are limited. See the poster at the back of the church for full details. All enquiries can be sent to natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

Exploring Your Faith: Sycamore is a fantastic book that goes through 20 key aspects from the Catechism in a gentle conversation style allowing young people to engage and explore their faith in a new way. For the first time, the Dublin Diocese Office of Mission and Ministry will run a gathering based on exploring Sycamore together. The gatherings will take place every Tuesday evening on Zoom, beginning 16 January. Two in-person retreat/gathering days will take place over the course of reading the book. To find out more and to sign up, go to missionministry.ie or fill in your details here: <https://forms.office.com/e/knBdvbepAn>

Thank You: We thank those who continue to send in donations to support Mount Argus Church and the Passionist Community through the “Donate” button on the website or in other ways. Donations received this week amounted to €1,173.

Donations: With the “Donate” button on our website you can contribute to the Christmas 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 – 21 January 2024

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 €2,017 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.