

## 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

#### 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 Palm Sunday of Passion of The Lord

#### **Holy Week Services**

Here are the times of Masses and other services for Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday, 24 March: Saturday Vigil at 6.15 pm; Sunday Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 to 27 March: Masses at 10.00 am and 6.15 pm

Holy Thursday, 28 March: Morning Prayer at 10.00 am; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm Good Friday, 29 March: Morning Prayer at 10.00 am; Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord

at 3.00 pm; Seven Last Words at 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday, 30 March: Morning Prayer at 10.00 am; Easter Vigil at 9.00 pm

Easter Sunday, 31 March: Mass at 8.00 am, 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Easter Monday, 1 April: Mass at 11.00 am only (No evening Mass)

Tuesday to Friday, 2 to 5 April: Mass at 10.00 am only (No evening Mass)

Saturday, 6 April: Novena Mass at 11.00 am; Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm

**Special Family Mass and Coffee Morning:** Our next special Family Mass, with the children taking part in the readings and the prayer of the faithful, takes place today (Sunday) at 11.00 am. The monthly Coffee Morning will be held after the Family 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.

<u>Holy Week Confessions:</u> Wednesday, 27 March: 11.00 - 11.30 am; 4.00 - 4.30 pm. Holy Thursday, 28 March: 10.30 - 11.30 am; 4.00 - 5.00 pm. Good Friday, 29 March: 10.30 - 11.30 am; after the 3.00 pm Service and after the Seven Last Words. Holy Saturday, 30 March: 10.30 - 11.30 am; 4.00 - 5.30 pm. After Holy Saturday, there will be no confessions in the church until Saturday, 6 April.

**Reconciliation Service:** Our Partnership of parishes has its Holy Week Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar on Monday, 25 March at 7.30 pm. Before the service, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm.

The Sacred Triduum: On Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7.30 pm. Adoration after Mass will continue at the Altar of Repose until 9.00 pm. On Good Friday, the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, will be celebrated in the Church at 3.00 pm. On Good Friday evening at 7.30 pm, we will have the Seven Last Words: seven meditations on the words of Jesus on the Cross, with music by the Male Voice Choir of An Garda Siochana. On Holy Saturday night, the Easter Vigil Mass and Celebration of the Resurrection will begin at 9.00 pm. Masses on Easter Sunday will be at the usual times: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm.

<u>Morning Prayer – Thursday, Friday, Saturday:</u> On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, there will be Morning Prayer in the Church at 10.00 am. There will be no 10.00 am or 6.15 pm Mass on those days. <u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> will take place on Wednesday of this week from 4.00 to 6.00 pm. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday or on Wednesday or Friday of Easter Week.

<u>Holy Week and Easter 2024:</u> A leaflet containing times for Mass, Confessions and other services during Holy Week and Easter Week is available at the back of the Church.

**SVP Monthly Collection:** The monthly Saint Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses this weekend.

**Holy Land Collection:** At the services on Good Friday, there will be a special collection for the Church in the Holy Land.

**Photos Wanted:** In April we will have an exhibition of photographs of fifty years of life at Mount Argus Parish. If you have any photos of people, events or places in Mount Argus church and parish, you might consider lending them for the exhibition. If you wish the photos to be returned, please put your name and contact details on the back. Prints can be handed in at the reception desk in the monastery. Digital photos can be emailed to mountargusparish50@gmail.com

<u>Church Cleaning for Easter:</u> Today (Sunday, 24 March), from 5.00 to 6.30 pm, we will be cleaning the Church in preparation for Easter. We are looking for volunteers to help with this; any help you can give would be very much appreciated. All cleaning material and equipment will be provided.

<u>Trocaire Lenten Boxes:</u> Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are available on the tables at the back of the Church. <u>Thank You:</u> 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  $\in 501$ .

<u>Donations:</u> 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 – 24 March 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 €2,421 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.