



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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

‘The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth. It can be said that the Rosary is, in some sense, a prayer-commentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, a chapter which discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church. Against the background of the words *Ave Maria* the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul. They take shape in the complete series of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother. At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind. Our personal concerns and those of our neighbour, especially those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life.’
(Pope Saint John Paul II)

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

A Date for your Diary: To mark the Golden Jubilee of our parish, Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate the 11.00 am Mass in Mount Argus on Sunday, 3 November. We invite all parishioners, former parishioners and friends to join us for this special Mass, followed by coffee and cake in the St Charles Centre.

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.

Praying with the Scriptures: In preparation for the Holy Year which will be celebrated by the whole church in 2025, Pope Francis asked that 2024 be observed as a “Year of Prayer”. To help us appreciate this opportunity to grow in our relationship with God, Father Anthony O’Leary C.P. will be offering three sessions at Mount Argus on “Praying with the Scriptures”. These will be held in the St Charles Centre on three Tuesdays in October, beginning at 7.30 p.m. The topics are:

Ways of Christian Prayer (8 October)

Cries from the Heart – Psalms, our inspired Prayers (15 October)

The Praise of his Glory – Prayer in the New Testament (22 October)

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Scriptures and to deepen our life of prayer. All are welcome. Father Anthony was Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture at the former Milltown Institute and invited Lecturer at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and St Patrick’s College, Carlow.

Exploring Priesthood: There will be a Vocations Day “Exploring Priesthood” on Saturday, 12 October, in UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4, for men who wish to find out more about diocesan priesthood and how they may take steps to discern a vocation. Further information can be found at vocations.ie.

Ministry of the Word: There will be a training evening for Ministers of the Word at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue on Tuesday, 15 October at 7.30 p.m. This is being organised for our partnership of parishes. Those who read at Mass in Mount Argus are encouraged to take part.

Mount Argus Parish Centre at 179 Lower Kimmage Road has reopened after the summer break. Check out our Art Class- Senior Bingo - Men's Group - Chair Yoga. For more information please call the Centre 01 4921225. Join us on Fridays - 10.30 am to 12.00 noon for tea /coffee and chat. The Art Class which is open to all - beginners and the more experienced - is on every Monday from 10.30 to 12.00. For more information drop in any Monday or call the Centre (01 4921225).

St. Therese - Saint for the 21st Century: You are invited to a short talk and discussion on St Therese of Lisieux on Tuesday, 8 October from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in the Legion of Mary house at 60 Sundrive Road. Tea and biscuits will be served. Bring a friend! *"It is so sweet to serve the Good God in the dark night of trial; we have this life only in which to live by faith" (St Therese).*

Car Park and Grounds Clean Up: Volunteers are welcome for a clean up of the Mount Argus car park and grounds on Saturday, 19 October, beginning at 2.00 pm. Gloves will be provided. Please bring your own brushes & spades. This is part of our preparation for the Golden Jubilee Mass on Sunday, 3 November.

Beginning Experience - Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping? Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 5, 12 and 19 October, 2024 (Advance Booking Essential) in the Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information, contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com

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 €150.

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 – 6 October 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 €1,635 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 poster at 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. A copy of the “Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Statement, Reporting Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2018” is available at the reception desk in the monastery.