



Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin D6W XR66

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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

Passion/Palm Sunday

'Behold, your King is coming to you'

We begin our Holy Week Liturgies in a spirit of joyful jubilation, as we accompany Jesus our Servant King into Jerusalem (Entrance Gospel). The Hosannas and waving palms of an expectant people soon turn to jeers of violence and angry fists as we walk alongside Jesus through this most holy of weeks.



All four Gospels tell the story of Jesus's death. For St Matthew, Jesus is the fulfilment of the Jewish scriptures, while being at the same time the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, and also the Messiah, the Son of God. Matthew shows that Jesus is the fulfilment of the ancient scriptures.

In our first reading, Isaiah's song of the suffering servant foretells the manner in which Jesus will turn with courage and love towards those who betray and abuse him.

In today's Gospel, we pay loving attention to the Passion, suffering and death that Jesus willingly entered into for our sake; his final prayer on the cross forming the opening words of today's Psalm. Never once condemning, but always and forever loving us, Jesus forgives us and heals us. And as we read in the second reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians, God became fully human, to transform sin and human weakness. This is the nature of his Kingship.

***'Behold our King of compassion has truly come among us,
come let us adore him, the Saviour of the world.'***

Trocaire Lenten Boxes

Please return your Lenten Boxes for Trocaire either to the Church Sacristy or to Monastery Reception. Thank you.

Church Cleaning

On **Palm Sunday**, from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**, we will be cleaning the Church in preparation for Easter. We welcome volunteers to help - even for just part of this time; every little help will be greatly appreciated. All cleaning materials and equipment will be provided.

Stations of the Cross in Phoenix Park

The annual Way of the Cross through Phoenix Park will take place on **Good Friday, 3rd April**. Led by the Archbishop, it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12:00noon.

Community Policing Clinic

Garda Killan Ryan will host a Garda Clinic at the **Mount Argus Community Centre** (179 Lower Kimmage Road) on **Monday 30th March**, from 12:45pm to 1:45pm, addressing any police issues you may have.

We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish; we remember those who have **died recently**; and those whose **anniversary occurs at this time**: Freda Burns, Paddy Burns (BR), Ken Redmond (BR), Bridget Smith, Frank and Aoife McCarthy, John McDonough, Joe Griffin, Maura Walsh, Anna Smith, Gerard Seery and Tommy Winters

Collection for the Holy Land

A collection for the maintenance of the Holy Places in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. This collection takes place in all dioceses throughout the world.

Easter Dues

Easter Dues (Half-yearly Dues) can be made via envelopes at the back of the Church, the website and card machines.

Tax Relief on Donations

We now ask individuals, who have made contributions in excess of €250.00 to the Parish, in the last four years to complete the relevant CHY forms to enable us to process a tax relief claim. Please see Fr Aidan.

Financial Update

Last week's collection	€1,495.00
Bank Standing Orders (approx.)	€250.00
Donations via website	€981.50
and card machines	€202.00

Holy Week

Today, **Palm Sunday**, marks the beginning of Holy Week. The Services for Holy Week and Easter are:

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 1st April

11:00am - 11:30am and 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Holy Thursday, 2nd April

10:30am - 11:30am and 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Good Friday, 3rd April

10:30am - 11:30am and

➤ after the 3:00pm Service

➤ after the Seven Last Words

Holy Saturday, 4th April

10:30am - 11:30am and 4:00pm - 5:30pm

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st

Masses at 10:00am and 6:15pm

Holy Thursday, 2nd April

10:00am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

The Church will be open for adoration until 9.00pm

Good Friday, 3rd April

10:00am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

7:30pm Seven Last Words

(Music by the Male Voice Choir of An Garda Siochana)

Holy Saturday, 4th April

10:00am Morning Prayer

9:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 5th April

Masses at 8:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

(ONLY one Mass per day)

Mon 6th Apr (bank holiday)

Mass
11:00am

Confessions
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Tues 7th Apr - Fri 10th Apr

10:00am

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Sat 11th Apr

11:00am

4:00pm

The Church will close at 5:00pm during the week. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration will resume as per normal from Saturday 11th April.

Office/Monastery Reception

The Parish Office/Monastery Reception will be closed on **Good Friday** and **Easter Monday**. From Tuesday to Saturday of Easter week, it will be open 9:30am - 1:00pm.