



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

3rd Sunday of Easter

The readings for this week are full of reminders of what Jesus's resurrection has brought for us. Joy, wonder, glory, praise, and hope are all woven through each reading, inviting us to share again in the Eastertide celebration.

In the First Reading, Peter reminds the crowd that, in spite of the terrible injustice done to Jesus, God has shown victory over death and raised Jesus to glory. With this comes the power of the Holy Spirit, now outpoured for us all.

The Psalmist rejoices in the God who stands by and protects us from all dangers, and will show us the path to everlasting happiness.

In the Second Reading we hear of Peter speaking of how Jesus gave his life as a 'ransom' for our sins. Because of this, all who believe can have faith and hope in God.

Today's gospel story (only in Luke's gospel) happens on the same day as the discovery of the empty tomb.

We join two of Jesus's disciples in the Gospel on their journey to Emmaus, their blind to the identity of the risen Lord as he walks with them. When Jesus reveals himself to them in the breaking of bread, they finally recognise him, just as he disappears from their sight.

The disciples continued to meet and break bread together on that same day, *'the first day of the week'*. By the first century it was called *'the Lord's Day'*, and was commonly kept among Christians in the mid second century instead of the traditional Jewish Sabbath (Saturday). In 321, Emperor Constantine decreed that workers should rest on that day.



Unlike the disciples, we have never seen Jesus himself, but because of the faith we have been given, we encounter him in the Eucharist, in the Mass on *'the Lord's Day,'* and can see and recognise him in the people and situations around us.

Confirmations

On Friday past, we welcomed Bishop Donal Roche, (Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin) to Mount Argus parish, who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on Class 6 of Scoil Mológa. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Special Family Mass

Today, **Sunday, 19th April** at the **11:00am Mass**, the liturgy will be led by the children of Scoil Mológa. Following the Mass, there will be tea/coffee in the St Charles Centre – everyone welcome.

Tea/Coffee Morning

Mount Argus Parish Centre (179 Lower Kimmage Road) will host a Coffee Morning on **Friday, 24th April** from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. Please come along - everyone welcome.

What is Truth?

Young Adults Rathgar, (18-40 y.o.) invites you to their 'Philosoforum' to discuss 'what is truth?' at Rathgar Parish Centre (D06 AK19) on **Thursday, 23rd April** at 7pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Last Call

The **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Knock will take place on **Saturday, 25th April**. The theme this year is 'Baptised and Sent'. Contact: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie.



Harmonies in May

Mount Argus Church is pleased to host 'Harmonies in May', a concert of classical, popular and barbershop pieces on **Sunday, 10th May 2026**, (doors open at 6:30pm). Performances by Katy Kelly, Insieme, the Seasharps, Mount Argus Singers, with accompanist Margarita Vilkoviskaia (our organist).

Tickets will be available at the door or via online Eventbrite.

Admission €15 (€10 for Seniors/ and students; under 16: free).



Proceeds in support of Insieme and Mount Argus parish.

Lay Ministry Collection

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection will take place on the weekend of **2nd/3rd May**. This collection will be taken up outside the church. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more people to work alongside the priests, deacons and those responsible for faith development and education in the diocese and parishes.

Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis

There is an 8-session course (Saturdays), run in St Paul's Arran Quay, for Parish Sacramental Preparation Teams, or for anyone who might be considering this important ministry.

The course is divided into four foundation modules and four modules which explore Catechesis in practice. The course costs €200 – costs can be covered by the parish. For more information, and to apply for a place, contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie.

We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish; we remember those who have **died recently**: Bernadette McLoughlin, Una Moriarty and Olga Murphy Wards.... ; and those whose **anniversary occurs at this time**: Paddy and Maggie Gagan, Jack Buckley, Teresa Jordan, Olga Sharpe, Brigid Cucchi, Howard Versy, Joe Griffin, Paddy O'Toole, Geroge Keogh, Leo Lynch and Pat O'Neill.

Financial Update

Last week's Collection	€1,090.00
Bank Standing Orders (approx.)	€250.00

Donations via website and card machines	€307.00
	€844.50

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place after all the Masses this weekend, **Sunday, 19th April**. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

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