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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 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Passionist General Chapter

Please pray for the members of the Passionist General Chapter which begins in Rome this week. The General Chapter is a meeting of members of the Passionist Congregation which is held every six years. The Chapter will take place in session from 4 to 26 October and Passionist communities in more than sixty countries worldwide will be represented at the meeting. Our Provincial, Fr James Sweeney, and our parish priest, Fr Paul Francis, will be in Rome for the month of October, taking part in the General Chapter.

The Family Mass at Mount Argus: Our first monthly 11.00 am Special Family Mass of this school year will be celebrated today (Sunday, 29 September). At this Mass we welcome the participation of the children and families of our parish community, especially those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation during this school year. If your child is preparing for First Communion or Confirmation and would like to read at one of these special Family Masses, please let us know. The next Family Mass will be on Sunday, 3 November. This will also be our Parish Golden Jubilee Mass and the celebrant at the Mass will be Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

Monthly Coffee Morning: The monthly Coffee Morning takes place in the Upper Room after the 11.00 am Mass today.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Collection: The monthly collection to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place after Mass today. This collection will be taken up outside the church.

Volunteers Evening: A sincere word of thanks to all who helped with our Volunteers Evening last Friday. It was great to see past and present volunteers coming together to celebrate fifty years of service at Mount Argus Parish.

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.

Praying with Saint Ignatius: The Church of St Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner Street, is inviting young adults for an evening of prayer, reflection, with a social afterwards. "Praying with St Ignatius" will take place on Monday, 30 September, from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. Fr Kevin O'Rourke SJ will speak about the life of Saint Ignatius, and will lead the group through a prayer of Examen. Afterwards the Gardiner Street young adults would like to invite you to chats with tea and refreshments.

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).

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 €240.

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 – 29 September 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 €1,835 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.