Collections: Week ending: 18th January 2015

€1863 (from which taken Share: €250)

Par. Envelopes: €117.50

Standing Orders etc: €338

(Approx)

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
- People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

May they rest in peace

Coffee Morning

The monthly coffee morning hosted by Family Groups will take place in the Upper Room this Sunday 25th January after the 11am Family Mass – all are welcome.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday 25th January. The theme for this year is "A Call to Serve", and invites all involved in Catholic education to examine what we understand by service and how we live out the call to serve.

Family Ministry

Thank you to those who responded to the appeal for new Family Ministry Leaders at last Sunday's Family Mass. A full schedule of dates is posted on the (red) Family Ministry Notice Board at the back of the church.

Family Choir/Parish Choir

Dates for the Family Choir as well as notice of upcoming rehearsal dates for the Parish Choir in preparation for Holy Week and Easter 2015 are posted on the (red) Family Ministry Notice Board at the back of the church.

Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends this Sunday 25th January: "Lord, spring of living water, awaken us to the truth that the gifts of the other are an expression of your unfathomable mystery. Amen"

3 Parishes Together

Here are some dates for your diary. For five consecutive Mondays during Lent the 3 parishes of Mount Argus, Harold's Cross and Rathmines will present five selected episodes of the excellent miniseries "The Bible". The first will take place at 7.30pm in the Harold's Cross Parish Centre on **Monday 23rd February**. A sixth session on the Resurrection will be scheduled for some time after Easter. Please see the poster on the notice board.

World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick 2015 is on Wednesday 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme for this year is "I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame" (Job 29:15). Archbishop Martin is celebrating Mass with Anointing of the Sick in St. Canice's Church, Finglas Village, Dublin 11, on Sunday 8th February at 3.00pm.

Alfie Lamb (1932 – 1959)

Holy Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland's candidates for sainthood will be celebrated in the Church of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines, on Sunday, 8th February, 2015 at 12.30p.m. The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr. Michael Maher SM. See notice board.

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day 2016 will take place from July 26th – 31st in Krakow, Poland. The Archdiocese of Dublin will soon announce plans for young people who may wish to travel. We will soon take names of anyone interested.

Mount Argus Work4All

Counseling

This confidential, one-to-one, service is for the unemployed and is free of charge. Please phone 01 4927250 or e-mail:

<u>marianne@mawork4all.ie</u> for an appointment.

Knit n'Chat

Knitters of all stages – from beginners to advanced are most welcome to come along on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

Computer Classes

Learn how to surf the internet, send e-mails etc. A new course commences Wednesday 28th January 2015 from 10.00a.m.—12.30p.m.

The MAWork4All is situated upstairs above the Mount Argus Community Centre at 179 Lr. Kimmage Rd. Please contact us at 01 4927250 for more details in relation to any of the above.

The MAWork4All Initiative offers hope and encouragement to the unemployed and is open from 10.00a.m.-12.30p.m. Tuesday to Thursday.

"Without work, human dignity is wounded" Pope Francis