

**Collections: Week ending:  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**€1,952 (from which taken  
Share €250)**

**Par. Envelopes: €180**

**Standing Orders etc: €350  
(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**

### **Mass times Easter Week**

As detailed in your Holy Week and Easter booklet, Masses on Easter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April will be at 9am & 11am. From Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April there will be only one Mass at 10am, and then Mass times return to normal on Easter Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Confessions**

Please remember there are no Confessions now until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April when normal Confession service will resume.

### **World Youth Day 2016**

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland. Expressions of interest now welcome. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow for WYD 2016 just let the Diocese know by email: [wyd@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie)

Or if you prefer to do it through the parish just hand your name and contact details in at the monastery reception for the attention of Fr. Frank or Katie McDermott or email: [fkcp@eircom.net](mailto:fkcp@eircom.net) Katie will speak about WYD at Masses soon after Easter.

***“Blessed are the merciful,  
they will receive Mercy”  
(WYD Theme 2016)***

### **Easter Thank You**

Thank you to those who worked so hard on our behalf in the preparation and celebration of Lent and Easter. To our environment group for the displays, banners, prayer tree, Easter Garden, flowers, candles, and all the other bits and pieces that enhanced the journey so much; to those who prepared and presented the beautiful prayers and reflections for our 40 Hours Adoration as Lent began and the Vigil at the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday Night; to our faithful band of cleaners and those who augmented them for looking after the Church, inside and out, with such loving care and commitment; to the Folk Group, Cantors, Parish & Family Choirs, Garda Choir, Organists and Music Director – the music was appropriate and wonderful as ever; to our Readers; Eucharistic ministers, Welcome team, Altar Servers, car park attendants, collectors and counters, sacristans, altar society; Civil Defense, and all who exercised their ministries in so many ways; to the Family Groups and Family Ministry Team who ensure the presence and participation of the children and who do so much to help make our parish feel like a true family of faith and love; to those who volunteered to have their feet washed; and to the Passionist Community who celebrated Masses, conducted Services, heard confessions, and preached the 7 Last Words, and to those frailer members who prayed with us and for us; also to those who prepared, printed, copied, folded and distributed leaflets for the various services; and lastly to those who through human frailty I may have forgotten. Thank you is never enough – but it’s all we have, and to them and to you I offer an Easter Blessing for work graciously done.

### **Office Hours**

Please note that the office will close on Easter Sunday at 1pm and all day on Easter Monday. From Easter Tuesday to Easter Friday the office will be open from 9.30am and close at 1pm. Normal Office Hours resume on Easter Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

***“Do not abandon yourselves to despair; we are an  
Easter people and Alleluia is our song”  
(Pope John Paul II)***

### **Parishes Together**

The 3 parishes of Mount Argus, Harold’s Cross and Rathmines will present the 6<sup>th</sup> and final episode of the mini-series “The Bible,” which focuses on the Resurrection, at 7.30pm in the Harold’s Cross Parish Centre, next to Harold’s Cross Church, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration **will not take place** on the Wednesday or Friday of Easter Week (8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April) and will resume on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April with the normal schedule.

### **Knock Pilgrimage**

The annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. A bus will leave the gates of Mount Argus at 7.45am sharp to arrive in Knock at 11.45am. There will be a 30 minute stop each way. The bus will leave Knock at 5pm sharp to arrive in Dublin at 9pm. Tickets are €14 return and payable in full at time of booking: non-refundable. To book a seat; please contact Joan at 087 771 5392.

### **Harold’s Cross Community Festival**

The Harold’s Cross Community Festival will take place this year from 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May. More details to follow after Easter