

**Collections: Week ending:
6th March 2016**

*€1,774 (of which €250 to
Share)*

Par. Envs: (No count)

**Standing Orders: €330
(Approx.)**

St. Patrick's Day

Next Thursday 17th March is St. Patrick's Day and a public holiday. Please take careful note that **Masses in Mount Argus are at 6.15pm (Vigil); 9am and 11am.**

There will be no evening Mass and no Confessions on St. Patrick's Day.

New Music Director

We are delighted to announce the appointment of **Danielle Fox** as our new Mount Argus Music Director. Danielle (who prefers to be called Dani) comes to us with excellent qualifications and experience, but also with a great freshness and enthusiasm that we are sure augurs well for the journey ahead. I know that all of those gifted people involved in music here in Mount Argus, and indeed the whole parish, will give Dani a very warm welcome and a great deal of encouragement and support. Dani will take up her position after Easter but will get to know people and parish in the meantime.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Monday 14th March** from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

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.*

Please pray for those recently deceased:

**Rose Cullen
Elizabeth Travers**

Rest in Peace

Parish Choir

Parish Choir rehearsals for the Easter Vigil will continue in the Meeting Rooms on Saturdays 12th & 19th March from 7:15pm to 9pm; then Saturday 26th March from 11am to 1pm and in the Church before the Easter Vigil which is @ 9pm.

Would you like to have your feet washed?

Following the response to our open invitation the past three years we are looking for 12 people who would be willing to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday night (24th March) @ 7.30pm. If you would like to participate in the Mass in this unique and moving way just give your name and contact number at the monastery reception or to Fr. Frank.

Reconciliation Service/Healing Mass

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be incorporated into the **11.00am St. Charles Mass next Saturday 19th March.** As the last Saturday of March, the 26th, is also Holy Saturday, on which there is no Mass until the Easter Vigil @ 9pm, we will also make next Saturday 19th March our monthly Healing Mass. We do hope you will join us and make use of the Confessors who will be available to hear confessions during this Mass.

Advance Notice – Eucharistic Adoration

A bus will leave the gates of Mount Argus at 8am sharp to go to Knock on **Sunday 24th April** and will return at 9pm. The fare will be €15 return which is bus fare only. There will be a 30 minute stop on the journey both ways. Please contact Joan at **087-7715392** to book a seat.

Advocate Collection

The SVP Advocate Collection through which the SVP provides holidays for approximately 1,200 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan is taking place at all Masses next weekend 19th/20th March. In Mount Argus this is taken up as an Exit Collection.

SVP Collection

The St. Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection outside the church after all Masses this weekend 12th/13th March.

Week of Guided Prayer

There will be special speakers for the Homily at Masses this weekend to introduce the **Week of Guided Prayer** that is being offered in Mount Argus from **17th – 23rd April.** A Week of Guided Prayer is a retreat with a difference – sometimes called a '*Retreat in Daily Life*', or a '*Busy Person's Retreat*', as you don't have to go away to a quiet, beautiful place to find God. It is a way of making a retreat in the midst of daily living, as by taking some quiet time each day on your own you are enabled to find God in your everyday life, in all its ups and downs. Participants will be invited to meet for 30 minutes each day with their own personal prayer guide to help with this. Find out more at the homily this Sunday and think about taking this blessed opportunity to come closer to God.

Grow

Grow Community Mental Health Movement meets every Monday at 7.00pm in Mount Argus, 179 Lower Kimmage Road Dublin 6. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come learn a practical psychology of mental health. Contact Leo **086 8033124**