Collection: Weekend of 25/26 February 2017 €1,678

Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)

### Parish Choir Rehearsals

will commence on Saturday, 11 March in the Upper Room from 5.30 until 7.00 pm. New members are very welcome. All members of Family Mass Choir, Parish Choir and Cantor team are welcome to sing at 11.00 am Mass on St Patrick's Day. Rehearsal is at 10.00 am.

#### **Passionist Vocations**

A weekend retreat for young men interested in knowing more about life as a priest or brother in the Passionist Community will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 31 March and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 2 April. Anyone interested in taking part should speak to Father Paul Francis CP or email him at passionistvocations@ gmail.com

### **Harold's Cross Festival**

A Fun Table Quiz to support the Harold's Cross Community Festival takes place in McGowan's, Harold's Cross on Thursday, 9 March at 7.30 pm. A table of four is €40 or €10 per person. Join us for an enjoyable neighbourly evening for a good local cause.

## **Trocaire Lenten Boxes**

Lenten Boxes for Trocaire are now available on the tables at the back of the Church.

# 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.

#### Lent 2017

A leaflet containing all the Mass, service and special event times for Lent and Holy Week is available at the back of the Church. Please note that there is an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (i.e. from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am.

# **Mount Argus Youth Group**

Our Youth Group will meet in the Middle Room of the Mount Argus Meeting Rooms on Tuesday, 7 March at 7.00 pm. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Father Frank.

### Novena of Grace, Harold's Cross

The Novena of Grace at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Harold's Cross will take place from 4 to 12 March. Monday-Friday: 10.00 am, Saturday: 11.30 am, Sunday: 12.00 pm. All are welcome.

## **Crumlin Parish Retreat for Lent**

From 4 to 12 March, St Agnes Church, Crumlin will hold a Parish Retreat and Novena of Grace, conducted by Fr Maurice Colgan OP (from the Dominicans, Pope's Quay, Cork). The theme is "The Eight Beatitudes". Mass twice daily: 10.00 am and 7.00 pm (Sundays: 9.30 and 11.00 am).

### **Scripture Lectures for Lent**

A series of lectures on 'The Bible for Grown Ups' by Sean Goan will take place in Rathmines church over three Wednesdays in Lent from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm commencing on Wednesday, 8 March, followed by Wednesday, 15 March and Wednesday, 22 March All are welcome. Sean Goan is a Teacher and Scripture Scholar who has studied the Bible in Rome and Jerusalem. He has also written easily understood commentaries on the Sunday readings.

#### **Concert for Africa**

IT Tallaght in association with CEDF Charity presents Liam Lawton in concert with special guests Victoria Massey (Mezzo Soprano), Darren Holden (High Kings Star) with St. Jude the Apostle Children's Choir at Mount Argus Church, Dublin 6W on Thursday, 6 April. All proceeds go to the CEDF Schools programme in Uganda. Tickets €20 available from Mount Argus Parish Office or online at www.eventbrite.ie

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Alice Boyle

May she rest in peace

## A Thought for Lent

'The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable.'

(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2017)

# **Anam Cara Evening**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday, 13 March from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (please note change of venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

# Suicide bereavement group H.U.G.G. – Healing Untold Grief (group)

Setup by bereaved parents, the group meets every Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Clayton Hotel, Leopardstown. If you have been directly bereaved by suicide, you are most welcome to come along. Talk, Listen, Heal. You are not alone. Email: healinguntoldgrief@gmail.c om or phone 086 839 3557 to confirm attendance.

## **SVP Collection**

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses this weekend.