

**Collection: Weekend of
6/7 May 2017
€1,736
Vocations Collection
€1,355**

Par. Envs: €583 (3 weeks)

**Standing Orders etc:
€350 (Approx)**

Catholic Health Conference

A one-day conference on “Ethical Issues in Contemporary Medical Practice 2017” with national and international speakers (See Poster on Church noticeboard) at Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin on Saturday, 20 May, 9am to 5pm. Cost €100, including lunch. Of interest to doctors, nurses, health and social care professionals, priests, religious and all healthcare workers. Further information and on-line registration at www.icdln.ie the Irish Catholic Doctors’ Learning Network.

Canonisation Anniversary

This year we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Canonisation of St Charles. In 2007, on a wet June day in Rome (which was also a wet day in Dublin) Pope Benedict XVI declared Father Charles of Mount Argus to be a Saint. To commemorate the tenth anniversary of this great event, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass in Mount Argus on Pentecost Sunday, 4 June, at 11.00 am. All are welcome.

SVP Collection

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will take place this weekend after all Masses.

Irish Cancer Society

There will be a collection after Mass next weekend for the Irish Cancer Society.

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:

Violet Saunders

May she rest in peace

Blessing of Babies and Young Children

Today (Sunday) we welcome to our 11.00 am Family Mass those families who had children baptised at Mount Argus during the past twelve months. At the Mass, we will have a blessing of these children and any other babies and young children who are present at the Mass.

Tree of Hope

Two years ago, our Tree of Hope was planted in the Passion Garden, opposite the Lourdes Grotto. The Tree of Hope is a symbol for all those who are affected by suicide or mental health issues such as depression, and a reminder to us all of the need we have to care for and support one another. On Sunday, 21 May, we will gather at the Passion Garden after the 11.00 am Mass for a Prayer of Blessing and Remembrance.

Mass for the Sick at Mount Argus

The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, 27 May at 11.00 am

Triduum of Hope

This year’s Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles will take place from Monday, 29 May to Wednesday, 31 May. Our theme for the Triduum will be “St Charles of Mount Argus: Mirroring the Compassion of God”. Mass will be at 10.00 am each day, with a homily on St Charles by Fr Paul Francis. The Evening Service at 7.30 pm will be a time of prayerful reflection led by Fr Dermot and the Mount Argus Spirituality Team.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

On Sunday, 28 May, we will take nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. There are five vacancies this year, so you will be able to nominate up to five people. The priests of the parish and the council members will then go through a process of discernment and election to choose those who will serve on the Council. Fr Paul Francis will explain this new process this weekend and next weekend.

Work4All

The fifth AGM of the Mount Argus Work4All Initiative will take place in the Upper room at Mount Argus on Monday, 22 May at 7.30 pm.

Rosary for May

During the month of May, the Rosary will be said at 5.00 pm every Thursday at the statue of Our Blessed Lady on Priory Road.

Our Lady’s Hospice

Can you spare an hour for Sunflower Days? Our Lady’s Hospice & Care Services, Harold’s Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help for our Sunflower Days, 10 & 11 June. If you can donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins to help raise funds on our national collection day, please contact Ann or Imelda on 01 4911072 or fundraising@olh.ie Thanks

Blessed John Sullivan

was beatified yesterday here in Dublin – a new example of holiness and charity for the people of Dublin and the Church.

Mass of Remembrance:

Our Lady’s Hospice, Harold’s Cross, is hosting the Annual Mass of Remembrance in St Agnes Church, Crumlin on Monday, 15 May at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results

Jackpot not won this month
Winners of €50 prizes:

1. No. 03527
2. No. 01405
3. No. 01434