

**Collection: Weekend of
7/8 Oct 2017
€1,803**

**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:**

**Fr Julian Black CP,
Passionist Missionary
who died last Sunday
in Botswana, Africa**

May he rest in peace

St Paul of the Cross

Thursday of this week is the Feast of St Paul of the Cross, Founder of the Passionists and Patron Saint of our Church and Parish. This year is the 150th anniversary year of St Paul's Canonisation. To mark the anniversary, our Provincial Superior, Fr James Sweeney, will celebrate the 11.00 Mass next Sunday. The Mass will be followed by coffee in the Upper Room.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Volunteers Needed

The Family Liturgy Team is looking for new members. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Fr Paul Francis at the Parish Office or call Anne at 087-9680611.

RCIA - Journey of Faith

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process which helps adults who wish to prepare to be baptised or confirmed or who wish to become Catholics. The group will meet weekly from late October until June. Each meeting includes a time of prayer, scripture reading, a chance to talk and share our faith together, and instruction on some aspect of the Catholic faith. If you are an adult who would like more information about being baptised or confirmed or received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church, please speak to Father Paul Francis.

CASA Appeal

There will be a collection after Mass today in aid of CASA – Caring and Sharing Association. CASA is a volunteer led organisation developing friendships between volunteers and adults and children with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities through Social Activities, Lourdes Pilgrimages and Respite Care. The collection today is in aid of all CASA's activities for many adults and children with a disability and their families. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. The theme for this year is *Mission at the heart of the Christian faith*. The special collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up in Mount Argus as an exit collection next weekend. *The Church's mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life. (from Pope Francis's Message for Mission Sunday, 2017)*

Volunteers Party

The annual celebration for our parish workers, ministers and volunteers will take place on Friday, 20 October. There will be a Prayer Service in the Church at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Upper Room. This is our way of saying Thank You for all the work that is graciously and willingly done by volunteers, ministers and parish workers in the service of God and on behalf of the whole Mount Argus parish and faith community.

Scripture Series- Rathmines Parish

Bishop Brendan Comiskey will host a Lectio Divina Prayer Session on 19 October. Sean Goan, Biblical School Lecturer, will discuss the Gospel according to St Matthew on 25 October and 1 November. All sessions will take place in the Prayer Room of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathmines Parish and begin at 7.30pm. All are most welcome.

October Rosary

Join us to recite the Rosary on Thursdays at 5.00 pm during the month of October at the statue of Our Lady on Priory Road. (Organised by the Legion of Mary.)

Service of Light

This year's Service of Light to remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus during the past year, will take place on Saturday, 4 November at the 11.00 am St Charles Novena Mass.

Mount Argus Work4All Computer Classes

Ideal for beginners or intermediate, these classes are open to all and are free of charge. They take place every Wednesday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm upstairs in the Mount Argus Community Centre. To book, call 01 492 7250.

Eucharistic Adoration

takes place at the Sacred Heart Altar in Mount Argus Church every Wednesday and Friday from after the 10.00 am Mass until 6.00 pm. Why not drop in for a while and experience the healing presence of Christ in the Eucharist?