Collection: 3/4 February 2018 €2,251

Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)

SVP Collection

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

Accord Collection

The annual collection for ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be held next weekend. ACCORD Dublin works throughout the Diocese and offers: Marriage Preparation Courses; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in relationships; a Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools.

World Meeting of Families

In August of this year, people will come to Dublin from all over the world to take part in the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis. Many of these people are unable to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family? Learn more at www.worldmeeting 2018.ie/hostafamily Tel. 01 567 6800. Email hostingteam@ worldmeeting2018.ie

Sequence Dance Class

for Total Beginners starting on Monday, 12 February from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon, in the Community Centre (€5 per class). Everyone welcome to come along and have fun while learning to Dance.

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.

World Day of the Sick

Today (Sunday, 11 February) is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is also the World Day the Sick. To mark the Dublin Diocesan Celebration of the World Day of the Sick 2018, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate a Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick in St Agnes's Church, Crumlin today (Sunday) at 3.00 pm.

Lent 2018

The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday of this week, 14 February. A leaflet containing all the Mass, service and special event times is available at the back of the Church.

Please note that there will be an extra Mass on weekdays during Lent (i.e. from Monday to Friday) at 7.00 am.

Forty Hours Adoration

As is usual at Mount Argus, the Forty Hours Adoration begins on Ash Wednesday. Adoration will begin after the 10.00 am Mass and will continue throughout the day, ending with Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. On Thursday, 15 February, the Adoration will resume after the 10.00 am Mass and continue until Prayer and Benediction from 7.30 to 8.00 pm. Do try to join us for this evening time of meditative Prayer and Benediction on 14 and 15 February, as a way of beginning Lent in a reflective spirit. During the Forty Hours, there will be the usual evening Mass at 6.15.

40 Hours Adoration "Chart"

To ensure that there is always someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours Adoration, a chart has been placed at the back of the Church this weekend. You are invited to sign up for a half hour of prayer during the Forty Hours Adoration.

Soup n' Roll for Trocaire

There will be Soup n' Roll in the Community Centre on Ash Wednesday from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm for anyone who would like to have a light lunch and make a small contribution to Trocaire. All welcome.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes

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

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

Marie Dunne Christopher Mooney Catherine Mahon James Rock

May they rest in peace

Men's Confraternity meets at 8.00 pm on Tuesday, 13 February in the monastery. New

members welcome.

Alfie Lambe (1932–1959)

Mass fautha Partification

Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland's candidates for sainthood will be offered in the Church of The Three Patrons, Rathgar, on Sunday, 25 February at 12.00 noon. The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr Colm Mannion O.P.

Chief Commissioner's Award - Greenhills Girl Guides

Ella Chalkley (Greenhills Girl Guides) completed the first challenge, organising a "Reverse Advent Calendar/ Hamper" for St Vincent de Paul. The project will be completed over 8-9 months and this year's challenge is: "Raise Awareness of People in Different Circumstances to Yourself".

Mount Argus Community Centre Lotto Results

Jackpot not won this month Winners of €50 prizes:

- 1. No. 03520
- 2. No. 03517
- 3. No. 03870

Divine Mercy Conference takes place next weekend at the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin4. See poster for more information.