

<p>Collection: 6/7 April 2019 €1,596 Franciscan Missionaries of Mary Appeal: €6,365</p> <p>Parish Envs: €117</p> <p>Standing Orders etc: €250 (Approx)</p>	<p>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT <i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All will feel welcome</i> • <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i> • <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i> 	<p>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</p> <p>Michael Wheatman Michael Dillane</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>
<p>Tenebrae Our annual Holy Week celebration of the Office of Tenebrae will take place on Wednesday of this week, 17 April, at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. This is a prayerful celebration of readings and music which helps us to enter into the lifegiving Mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.</p>	<p>Holy Week 2019 Today is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. Masses today are at the usual times. Palms will be blessed at the 6.15 Vigil Mass this weekend. At the 11.00 am Family Mass, there will be the Blessing of Palms and Procession at the beginning of Mass and, during the Mass, there will be the Children's Passion Play. Leaflets with the times of Masses, Confessions and other Services for Holy Week are available at the back of the Church.</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Wednesday of this week from after the 10.00 am Mass until 6.00 pm. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday or on Wednesday or Friday of Easter Week.</p>
<p>A Big "Thank You" comes this week from Sister Nuala and the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary for your generous response to their mission appeal last weekend. The total contributed was an extraordinary €6,365.</p>	<p>Holy Week Confessions Wednesday, 17 April: 10.30-11.30 am; 4.00-4.30 pm. Holy Thursday, 18 April: 10.30 am-12.00 noon; 4.00-5.00 pm. Good Friday, 19 April: 10.30 am-1.00 pm; after the 3.00 pm Service; after the Seven Last Words. Holy Saturday, 20 April: 10.00 am-1.00 pm; 2.30-5.30 pm. After Holy Saturday, there will be no confessions in the church until Wednesday, 1 May.</p>	<p>Way of the Cross The annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday, 19 April. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12.00 noon and proceed to the Papal Cross. All are welcome.</p>
<p>The St Vincent de Paul Advocate Collection takes place after Masses this weekend. This will be an Exit Collection. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>The Sacred Triduum On Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, with the Washing of the Feet, will be celebrated at 7.30 pm. Adoration after Mass will continue at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 pm when there will be an Hour of Prayer: "Watch and Pray". On Good Friday, we will pray the Stations of the Cross around the Parish, beginning at 2.15 pm in Larkfield Park. The Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, will be celebrated in the Church at 3.00 pm. On Good Friday evening at 7.30 pm, we will have the Seven Last Words: seven meditations on the words of Jesus on the Cross given by members of the Passionist Community, with music by the choir of An Garda Siochana. On Holy Saturday night, the Easter Vigil Mass and Celebration of the Resurrection will begin at 9.00 pm. Masses on Easter Sunday will be at the usual times: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm.</p>	<p>Mount Argus and "Bus Connects" As part of the current proposals for this area from the National Transport Authority (NTA), private cars will not be allowed to approach Mount Argus by entering Lower Kimmage Road from either Sundrive Cross or Harolds Cross Park (McGowans). This measure will severely inconvenience your access to Mount Argus This weekend, after Mass, we are offering information as to how you can register your views and concerns to the NTA regarding this.</p>
<p>Handel HIGHLIGHTS Our Lady's Choral Society is performing a free concert of Handel Highlights in Merchant's Quay Church on Sunday, 14 April at 3.00 pm with soloists and orchestra in aid of the homeless.</p>	<p>Morning Prayer – Thursday, Friday, Saturday On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, there will be a celebration of Morning Prayer in the Church at 10.00 am. There will be no 10.00 am or 6.15 pm Mass on those days.</p>	<p>The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday, 27 April 2019.</p>