

**Collections: Week ending:
22nd March 2015**

€2,004 (from which taken
Share €250)
(St. Patrick's Day €1,191)

Par. Envelopes: €120.50

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

Holy Week

A booklet containing details of Holy Week and Easter Services in Mount Argus is available on the tables at the back of the Church.

Coffee Morning

The monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room this **Sunday 29th March** after the 11am Family Mass – all are welcome.

Parish Choir for Easter

Rehearsals Saturday 28th March 7.15-9pm; Sat 4th April 11am-1pm, & before Easter Vigil.

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland. Expressions of interest now welcome. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow for WYD 2016 just let the Diocese know by email: wyd@dublindiocese.ie Or if you prefer to do it through the parish just hand your name and contact details in at the monastery reception for the attention of Fr. Frank or Katie McDermott or email: fkcp@eircom.net Katie will speak about WYD at Masses soon after Easter.

*“Blessed are the merciful,
they will receive Mercy”
(WYD Theme 2016)*

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:**

**Dr. Frank McDonald
Brian O'Connor**

May they rest in peace

Parishes Together – Diary Date

The 3 parishes of Mount Argus, Harold's Cross and Rathmines will present the 6th and final episode of the mini-series “The Bible,” which focuses on the Resurrection, at 7.30pm in the Harold's Cross Parish Centre, next to Harold's Cross Church, on Monday 20th April.

Tenebrae

Our annual Holy Week celebration of the Office of Tenebrae will take place next Wednesday night, 1st April, beginning at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

Bring a Stone

On Good Friday people will be invited to place a stone beneath the cross to represent a grief, a burden, a sin, or whatever you may wish to leave at the foot of the cross for healing. The stones will be placed into the Easter garden for the Easter Vigil as a sign of Hope and Resurrection. We will have extra stones on the day but it is much more significant if you choose and bring your own stone.

Holy Week Confessions

Wednesday: 10.30-11.30am; 4-4.30pm

Thursday: 10.30am-12noon; 4-5pm

Friday: 10.30am-1pm; **after** 3pm Service & 7 Last Words

Holy Saturday: 10am-1pm; 2.30pm-5.30pm

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next Tuesday 31st March from 7.30-8.30pm. They are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. You can just come along or contact **Jean** at **086 129 7593** if you wish further information.

“Comfort my lonely heart as I grieve”

SVP Advocate Collection

The SVP Advocate Collection through which the SVP provides holidays for approximately 1,200 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan will take place after all Masses this weekend 28th/29th March (*Passion/Palm Sunday*). In Mount Argus this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.

Main Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper with Washing of Feet at 7.30pm

Good Friday: Stations begin 2.15pm at Larkfield Park, arriving at church for Good Friday Service 3pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9pm.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8am; 11am & 4pm

Morning Prayer

There will be *Morning Prayer in the Church at 10am* on Holy Thursday; Good Friday & Holy Saturday – there is no Morning Mass on these days so why not join us?

“Follow me”