

<p>Collections: Week ending: 4th January 2015 <i>Collections:</i> Christmas €5,400 29th December €1,856 (from which taken Share: €250) 4th January €1954 (from which taken Share: €250) Par. Envelopes: €705 (3 weeks) Standing Orders etc: €338 (Approx)</p>	<p>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><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>Larry Hanley Cathal Walsh Joe Murphy Padraig Mooney Thomas O'Brien</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>
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<p>Ordinary Time Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings the Church's Christmas Season to an end. This Monday 12th January begins the 1st Week in Ordinary Time. For those who follow Mass with a Daily or Sunday Missal the Weekday Readings are Cycle 1 and the Sunday Readings are Cycle B.</p>	<p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from next Sunday 18th to the following Sunday 25th January 2015. The theme for this year will be: "The well is deep" (Jn 4:7). The inaugural interdenominational service will take place this year at St. Bartholomew's Church; Clyde Road; Dublin 4, on Sunday 18th January beginning at 3pm. The preacher will be Fr. Damian McNeice.</p>	<p>Viatres Christi For those interested in overseas volunteering and/or joining the VC Training Course on Overseas Development & Mission, Viatres Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Saturday 17th January 2015 at 12 noon at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7. Tel. 01-868 9986 / Email: info@viatreschristi.com or click on www.viatreschristi.com</p>
<p>Migrants and Refugees Next Sunday 18th January will be the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We remember in a special way family members who have emigrated or family members we have left behind in other countries.</p>	<p>Parish Ministry Meetings As a new year gets underway the Parish Liturgy Group and the Parish Finance Committee will meet next Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm and 8.15pm respectively. The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday 14th January at 8pm.</p>	<p>3 Parishes Together Here is a date for your diary. For six consecutive Mondays during Lent, the 3 parishes of Mount Argus, Harold's Cross and Rathmines will present six selected episodes of the excellent mini-series "The Bible". The first will take place at 7.30pm in the Harold's Cross Parish Centre on Monday 23rd February. Each DVD lasts about 40 minutes and we will have time for some sharing and a cuppa afterwards. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Family Ministry & Children's Liturgy Our Family Ministry Team will recommence the Children's Liturgy next Sunday 18th January at the 11am Family Mass. A full schedule of dates is posted on the (red) Family Ministry Notice Board at the back of the church.</p> <p><i>"Sacred Mystery, waiting on the threshold...I welcome your unfailing Presence and walk with hope into this New Year"</i>.</p> <p><i>Joyce Rupp</i></p>	<p>Talk on Pope Francis In St Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street, on Monday 19th January @ 7.30pm. Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher SJ will discuss the topic of "Wake up the World" – The hopes of Pope Francis – with a focus on the year of Consecrated life. All welcome.</p>	<p><i>"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other"</i></p>
	<p>Parish Envelopes Parish envelopes for 2015 are available on the tables at the back of the church for those who make their parish contributions in that way. As ever, we thank you for your kind and generous support of the parish.</p>	
	<p>Men's Confraternity The Men's Confraternity will meet next Tuesday 13th January at 8pm in the monastery. New members welcome.</p>	