

**Collections: Week ending:
15th February 2015**

€1,922

Accord €1,770

Par. Envelopes: €128.50

**Standing Orders etc: €338
(Approx)**

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next Tuesday 24th February from 7.30-8.30pm; and again on Thursday 26th February from 10.45am to 11.45am for those who may prefer not to come out at night. 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.

Casa Collection

There will be a Church Gate Collection this weekend 21st/22nd February on behalf of CASA – the Caring and Sharing Association – which seeks to develop friendships between helpers and people with disabilities, as well as making an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

St. Gabriel

Next Friday 27th February is the Feast of the Passionist Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Patron of Catholic Youth. Let us ask his intercession for our young people and for an increase in Passionist Vocations.

***“Love Mary; she is loveable,
faithful and constant”
(St. Gabriel)***

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.*

Parishes Together

For five consecutive Mondays during Lent the 3 parishes of Mount Argus, Harold's Cross and Rathmines will present five selected episodes of the excellent mini-series "The Bible". The first will take place in the Harold's Cross (Rosary) Pastoral Centre on **this coming Monday 23rd February beginning @ 7.30pm**. Our 40-day journey through Lent and Jesus' 40 days in the desert wilderness are prefigured in the 40 year journey of the Israelites from slavery to freedom in the **Exodus** and so the first DVD will focus on the Exodus. After that the focus will be on the story of Jesus from his birth to his Passion and Death. Please see the poster on the notice board.

St. Charles' Healing Mass

The Monthly Healing Mass in honour of St. Charles will take place next Saturday 28th February at 11am.

Community Centre - Yoga Classes

Gentle Exercise and Chair Yoga Classes will be starting next Thursday 26th February from 11am to 12 noon in Mount Argus Community Centre - all welcome

Confirmations

Confirmations for children attending St. Clare's Primary and Harold's Cross National Schools will take place **next Thursday 26th February** at 11am in Harold's Cross Church. We pray for all the children who will be receiving the grace of the Holy Spirit on that day, and for their families in the task of helping them become mature, adult Christians.

Lenten Prayer Tree

Crosses may be hung on our Lenten prayer tree with names or intentions you wish to be remembered in prayers and Masses throughout lent. These crosses will be placed in the Easter Garden when Lent is over as a symbol of hope.

***“Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation”
(Pope Francis) (Trocaire Theme for Lent 2015)***

Kindly remember the recently deceased:

John McDonagh

May he rest in peace

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland. Expressions of interest now welcome. Information is sparse at present as there is still a need for good leaders so if you may be interested in being a leader for WYD 2016 please get in touch with the Diocese who have special training plans just commenced. 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 else 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

Fatima Prayer Meeting

This meeting is held on the 1st Saturday of each month with Rosary; Divine Mercy Prayers; Prayers of Intercession and Discussion on the Fatima Messages in honour of Our Lady of Fatima: from 3-4pm @ 60 Sundrive Road.

Make Your Hearts Firm (James 5:8)

(During this Lent let us all ask the Lord “make our hearts like yours”; in this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous - Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2015)