

**Collections: Week ending:
8th March 2015**

€1,857 (from which taken
Share €250)

Par. Envelopes: €177

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

St. Patrick's Day

Next Tuesday 17th March is St. Patrick's Day and a public holiday. Please take careful note that **Masses in Mount Argus are at 6.15pm (Vigil); 9am and 11am.** There will be no evening Mass and no Confessions on St. Patrick's Day.

Synod on the Family

The second session of the Synod of Bishops in Rome on the Family will take place in October 2015. The focus in the second session will be on the *pastoral response* to the various situations. Archbishop Martin has provided three documents and these documents are available for download on the Parish Website (click on "Pastoral Synod").

Parishioners can engage with the process by reading the documents and submitting any answers and opinions either directly to the *Diocesan Office for Evangelization*: evangelisation@dublindioocese.ie or through the *Parish Pastoral Council*: fkcp@eircom.net where they will be gathered, collated, and forwarded to the *Diocesan Office for Evangelization* on your behalf. Not all questions need be answered; parishioners are free to choose to answer any questions they wish.

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:

**James "Lauri" Feely
Mary Phelan
Anthony Darcy**

May they rest in peace

Parishes Together

The 3 parishes of Mount Argus, Harold's Cross and Rathmines will present the 4th episode of the mini-series "The Bible" at 7.30pm in the Harold's Cross Parish Centre, next to Harold's Cross Church, on next **Monday 16th March**. This 4th session is called "Betrayal" and takes us from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem until just before his Passion.

Marriage is Important...

Copies of the statement released last Wednesday from the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference: "**Marriage is important – reflect before you change it**" are available on the tables at the back of the Church.

Would you like to have your feet washed?

Following the response to our open invitation the past two years we are looking for 12 people who would be willing to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday night (2nd April). If you would like to participate in the Mass in this unique and moving way just give your name and contact number at the monastery reception or to Fr. Frank. Don't be like Peter and say "*Not I Lord.*"

Reconciliation Service/Healing Mass

Don't forget our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be incorporated into the **11.00am** monthly Healing Mass in 2 weeks time - on **Saturday 28th March**.

Accord Volunteering

Become a Volunteer for ACCORD Dublin Supporting couples as they prepare for marriage. If you think you might be interested, find out more at one of the following information evenings: St. Kevin's School, Newbrook Rd, Thurs 19th March, 8.00 – 9.30 pm. Blanchardstown – ACCORD House, Church Ave, Tues 24th March, 8.00 – 9.30 pm. Harcourt Street – ACCORD House, 39 Harcourt St, Thurs 26th March, 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Tel. 01-478 44 00. www.accord.ie

Work4All:

Suicide Awareness – safeTALK

The aim of safeTALK is to learn the basic steps to recognise persons with thoughts of suicide and how to connect them with suicide helping resources. MAWork4All invites people who may wish to participate in the HSE Suicide Awareness Programme safeTALK to show their expression of interest by contacting Marianne at 01 492 7250 or e-mail marianne@mawork4all.ie

World Youth Day 2016

If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow for WYD 2016 just let the Diocese know by email: wyd@dublindioocese.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

Parish Choir

Rehearsals for the Easter Vigil will take place in the Middle Room on the following dates: Saturdays 14th, 21st, & 28th March from 7:15pm to 9pm; Saturday 4th April from 11am to 1pm and before the Easter Vigil @ 9pm

Whoever sings prays twice

Let us protect Christ I our lives; so that we can protect others; so we can protect creation”