

<p><b>Collections: Week ending: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015</b></p> <p><i>€1,944 (from which taken Share €250)</i></p> <p><b>Par. Envs:</b></p> <p><b>Standing Orders etc: €350 (Approx)</b></p>	<p><b>MOUNT ARGUS PARISH MISSION STATEMENT</b></p> <p><i>Our mission is to be a living parish where</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All will feel welcome</i></li> <li>• <i>Everyone will be appreciated and encouraged to use their gifts</i></li> <li>• <i>People and priests work together to develop a community of faith and compassion.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Kindly remember the recently deceased:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Marie McDonald</b></p> <p><b>May she rest in peace</b></p>
<p><b>Coffee Morning</b> A coffee morning will take place this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May after the Blessing of Babies at the 11am Family Mass.</p>	<p><b>Mass for the Sick</b> The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of Anointing will take place this year on <b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am.</b> We ask you to assist in helping sick relatives, friends and neighbours in being present for what is always a wonderful and moving occasion.</p>	<p><b>Work4All AGM</b> The Work4All AGM will take place in the upper room beginning 7.30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome and we will invite membership on the night (nominal membership fee €1) for those who may wish to support this worthy project. Only paid up members will be eligible to vote in the election of a new committee.</p>
<p><b>Community Centre Classes</b> Gardening with Denise will resume next Monday 11th May at 2.pm. Flower Arranging with Denise continues next Tuesday 12th May at 11.am</p>	<p><b>Triduum of Hope</b> This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of St. Charles and Mary the Mother of Hope will take place from <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>h</sup> May.</b></p>	<p><b>SVP Free Fun Night</b> In thanksgiving for the support received by the generosity of the people of the parish, the St. Vincent de Paul are hosting a fun night in Rosie O'Grady's Pub, Harold's Cross, on <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm.</b> There will be a free table quiz, raffle &amp; finger food; plus good fun and social enjoyment - buy your own refreshments. Mary McBride and team would love that you would come, so please join us.</p>
<p><b>Encourage the Young</b> One of our altar servers, Eva Svejdar, is going out with her dad to the Eastern Africa Cape next October with the Niall Mellon Fund to help build schools and health clinics for some of the poorest communities there. Eva will say a brief word about this at the 6.15pm and 11am Masses next weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> May, and afterwards there will be a bucket collection outside the Church to help raise funds. It is a good thing to encourage the faith and generosity of our young people and I'm sure you will give Eva whatever support you can.</p>	<p><b>Morning Sessions:</b> Mass will be at 10am each day and this year we have invited three priests and friends of Mount Argus from our neighbouring parishes to reflect on the theme of Hope and to share a thought on St. Charles with us. These are <b>Fr. Melvyn Mullins</b> from Clogher Road (<i>Monday</i>); <b>Fr. David Brough</b> from Rathmines (<i>Tuesday</i>), and <b>Fr. Gerry Kane</b> from Harold's Cross (<i>Wednesday</i>). We look forward to welcoming them and also those from their parishes who have a devotion to St. Charles and are regular visitors to the Shrine.</p>	<p><b>Men's Confraternity</b> The Men's Confraternity will meet next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 8pm in the monastery. New members welcome.</p> <p>----- <b>World Youth Day 2016</b> <i>Expressions of interest to:</i> <a href="mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie">wyd@dublindiocese.ie</a> <a href="mailto:fkcp@eircom.net">fkcp@eircom.net</a></p>
<p><b>SVP Collection</b> The SVP monthly collection will take place outside the church after all Masses this weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><b>Evening Sessions:</b> There will be a Triduum Service each evening at 7.30pm and this year Fr. Paul Francis CP will speak on Fr. Charles through the lives of three of his contemporaries: <b>Blessed Dominic Barberi; Fr. Paul Mary Pakenham, and Fr. Ignatius Spencer.</b> Picking up on themes from the lives of these characters Fr. Frank CP and the Mount Argus Spirituality Team will lead us each night in prayerful reflection and symbolic action.</p> <p>Mount Argus is unique in the whole of Ireland for having the Shrine and Tomb of a canonised saint and so we encourage as many people as possible to support our Triduum and receive the many graces and blessings that flow from our own special saint.</p> <p><i>"He received special gifts of healing, hope &amp; reconciliation"</i></p>	