

**Collections: Week ending:
17th May 2015**

*€1,859 (from which taken
Share €250)*

Par. Envs: €139

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

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:**

Edward Walsh

May he rest in peace

Tree of Hope

To connect with our Triduum of Hope we will have a special planting of a Tree of Hope in the Passion Garden, below the Calvary, this Sunday 24th May @ 12.30pm. The Tree of Hope is planted as a symbol to all affected by suicide or who are living with mental health issues such as depression, to show we care for and support them. All are welcome to participate in this brief but moving service.

Thank You from Eva

Our altar server Eva Svejdar wants to send a big thank to our parishioners for the response to her appeal and collection for her trip to the Eastern Cape with the Mellon Educate Charity. The amount raised was €1170 which will be a huge help. Eva will provide a slide show of her trip at a coffee morning after her return.

Encourage the Young

At next Sunday's 11am Family Mass we will pray for those doing exams; hear Katie McDermott promote World Youth Day, and commission some young cantors. A short homily will ensure these don't prolong the Mass, but, after Eva's appeal last Sunday, they present another opportunity to express our support for young people in our parish.

Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of St. Charles and Mary the Mother of Hope takes place from this **Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th May.**

Morning Sessions: 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 **Fr. Melvyn Mullins** from Clogher Road (*Monday*); **Fr. David Brough** from Rathmines (*Tuesday*), and **Fr. Gerry Kane** from Harold's Cross (*Wednesday*). 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.

Evening Sessions: 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: **Blessed Dominic Barberi**; **Fr. Paul Mary Pakenham**, and **Fr. Ignatius Spencer**. 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.

Crosscare Youth Services

The Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services (the Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin) will take place at all Masses this weekend 23rd/24th May. In Mount Argus this will be taken up as an Exit Collection.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery next Tuesday 26th May from 7.30-8.30pm; and again on Thursday 28th May 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.

Camino Pilgrimage

Next September Fr. Pat Rogers will be leading a pilgrimage for older people on part of the Camino de Santiago. See notice board for fuller details and book soon to take advantage of a special price offer.

World Youth Day 2016

WYD 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland. Katie McDermott will speak about this at Masses next weekend 30th/31st May. If you wish to register your interest in going to Krakow let the Diocese know by email: wvd@dublindiocese.ie or else hand your name and contact details in at the monastery reception for the attention of Fr. Frank or Katie McDermott.

Praying for Exams

At the 11am Family Mass next Sunday 31st May we will be praying especially for those doing exams and lighting a candle that will be lit at every Mass from then on until exam time ends. Anyone at next Sunday's Family Mass who is sitting exams will be invited to receive a candle that they can light at home while studying as well as a special exam prayer.

Coffee Morning

Monthly Coffee Morning after 11am Family Mass next Sunday – all welcome!