

**Collections: Week ending:
11th October 2015**

**€1,634 (of which €250 sent
to Share)**

Par. Envs: €136

**Standing Orders: €330
(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.*

**Please pray for those
recently deceased:**

**Mary Walsh
Paddy Field**

Rest in Peace

October Rosary

The Rosary is being recited at Our Lady's statue on Priory Road **each Thursday during October beginning at 5pm.** All are welcome. **Special Intention: The Synod on the Family.**

November Lists

November lists are available on the tables at the back of the church. There are three ways you can submit your November List of deceased loved ones whom you want to be remembered in November Masses. They can be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at Sunday Masses; you can place them in the collection baskets as the collection is taken up and the collectors will separate them from the ordinary collection, or you may hand them in at the monastery reception.

Service of Light

This year's Service of Light to commemorate our deceased loved ones, especially those who died and were buried from Mount Argus in the past year, will take place as usual on the first Saturday of November (**7th November**) at the **11am St. Charles' Novena Mass.** We will install our November Prayer Tree in time for All Souls Day to help us in our month of remembering.

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday, 17th/18th October, is World Mission Sunday. The theme for this year is "**Abundant Life**". The special collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up in Mount Argus as an exit collection. *A true missionary is passionate for the Gospel. Saint Paul said: "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel! The Gospel is the source of joy, liberation and salvation for all men and women. The Church is aware of this gift, and therefore she ceaselessly proclaims to everyone "what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes".* (from Pope Francis' message for Mission Sunday)

Parish Feast

Monday 19th October is the **Feast of St. Paul of the Cross**, the founder of the Passionists and the patron of our parish. We hope as many of you as possible will join us for our special celebration at 10am. *"The Mass is the most favorable occasion to speak with the eternal Father, because then we offer Him His only Son as the one who suffered for our salvation. Before celebrating, reflect on the sufferings of your Redeemer, commune peaceably with Him, even in the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."* (St. Paul of the Cross)

Refugee Response

As we are all aware, the unprecedented refugee and migrant crisis currently unfolding requires a humanitarian and co-ordinated response. Crosscare is hosting a meeting on Thursday 22nd October at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre. At this meeting, the Irish Red Cross will provide an update on the current situation. Crosscare would also like to share ideas on possible supports that can be offered and how we can plan our collective response. If you are interested in going to this please let Fr. Frank or any of the Parish Pastoral Council members know.

Mass Census

The annual Mass Census is being taken up over 3 weekends this year: last week, this week and next week. We will publish the figures after that.

Eucharistic Adoration

We are reviewing our register for **Eucharistic Adoration.** It is essential that everyone who comes to visit the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays & Fridays sign the register on the altar rails. If your name is not typed on the sheet please sign in under visitor section at the relevant hour. If there are not enough scheduled Adorers for any given hour we will be obliged to modify our Adoration Timetable.

Do This in Memory

The second of our "Do This in Memory" Masses with Veronica and Alexander, as they prepare for First Holy Communion, will take place at the **11am Family Mass next Sunday, 25th October.**

Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room next **Sunday 25th October after the 11am Family Mass.** All are welcome.

Community Centre AGM

Advance Notice: the AGM of the Mount Argus Community Social Services Centre takes place in the Centre on **Monday 16th November beginning at 7.30pm.** All members are invited to attend.