

**Collections: Week ending:
13th March 2016**

*€1,788 (of which €250 to
Share)*

Par. Envs: €456.90 (2 weeks)

**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:**

**George Groom
Jack Feehily
George Cuthbert
Seamus Tierney**

Rest in Peace

Coffee Morning

As next Sunday is Easter Sunday the monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room **this Sunday 20th March** after the 11am Family Mass – all are welcome.

Advocate Collection

The SVP Advocate Collection through which the SVP provides holidays for approximately 1,200 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan is taking place at all Masses **this weekend 19th/20th March**. In Mount Argus this is taken up as an Exit Collection.

Holy Week

A booklet containing details of Holy Week and Easter Services in Mount Argus is available on the tables at the back of the Church.

Tenebrae

Our annual Holy Week celebration of the Office of Tenebrae will take place next **Wednesday night, 23rd March, beginning at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room.

Footwashing

Thanks to those who have volunteered to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday night (24th March) @ 7.30pm. Among the volunteers are our young people going to World Youth Day in Krakow next July.

Parish Choir

Parish Choir rehearsals for the Easter Vigil will continue in the Meeting Rooms this **Saturday 19th March from 7:15pm to 9pm**; and then on next Saturday 26th March (Holy Saturday) from 11am to 1pm and in the Church before the Easter Vigil which is @ 9pm.

Holy Week Confessions

Wednesday 23rd March: 10.30-11.30am; 4-4.30pm.
Holy Thursday 24th March: 10.30am-12noon; 4-5pm. Good Friday 25th March: 10.30am-1pm; after 3pm Service; after 7 Last Words. Holy Saturday 26th March: 10am-1pm; 2.30-5.30pm. (*No Confessions then till Wednesday 6th April*)

Bring a stone

On Good Friday people will be invited to place a stone beneath the cross to represent a grief, a burden, a sin, or whatever you may wish to leave at the foot of the cross for healing. The stones will be placed into the Easter garden for the Easter Vigil as a sign of Hope and Resurrection. We will have extra stones on the day but it is much more significant if you choose and bring your own stone.

Office Hours

Please note that the office will close on Easter Sunday at 1pm and all day on Easter Monday. From Easter Tuesday to Easter Friday the office will be open from 9.30am and close at 1pm. Normal Office Hours resume on Easter Saturday 2nd April.

Exhibition

Some additions have been made to the exhibition area in Mount Argus to tell some of the story of Mount Argus and Easter 1916, so if you haven't visited the exhibition for a while please take the opportunity to browse these very interesting materials from our Archives.

Advance Notice – Eucharistic Adoration

A bus will leave the gates of Mount Argus at 8am sharp to go to Knock on **Sunday 24th April** and will return at 9pm. The fare will be €15 return which is bus fare only. There will be a 30 minute stop on the journey both ways. Please contact Joan at **087-7715392** to book a seat.

Week of Guided Prayer

Those interested in taking part in the **Week of Guided Prayer** that is being offered in Mount Argus from **17th – 23rd April** are reminded to return their booking forms to the monastery reception or to Fr. Frank **on or before Tuesday 5th April**. As places are limited they will be allocated on a first come first served basis but we will endeavor to accommodate all who book to take part. If you didn't pick one up last week booking forms are still available at the monastery reception. If we are initially over-subscribed in relation to our resources you will be contacted and your name included on a waiting list should places later become available.

Bethany Group

There will be no meeting of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group next Tuesday 29th March but there will be a **morning meeting on Thursday 31st March from 10.45am until 11.45am**. They are a listening ear for those who would like to talk to someone about their loss and the service is strictly confidential. Come along or contact **Jean at 086 129 7593** if you wish further information.