

**Collections: Week ending:  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

**€1,743 (of which €250 to  
Share)**

**Par. Envs. €332.50 (2 wks)**

**Standing Orders: €330  
(Approx.)**

### **First Communion**

At the 11am Family Mass this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will celebrate the First Communion of **Veronica Danova and Alexander Antonica Chukwudi** with whom we have been journeying since last September. *We will also celebrate after Mass with all the children who come to Mount Argus with their families who have made First Communion or Confirmation this year;* and we will commission two out of three young people, Aisling & Maria, who have recently become Eucharistic Ministers. The third, Lara, will be commissioned at a later date.

### **Coffee Morning**

Our monthly coffee morning will take place in the Upper Room **this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May after 11am Family Mass**. This includes a celebration with the 1st Communion and Confirmation children. All are welcome.

### **Special Collection**

There will be a special collection nationally this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May to support Ireland's hosting of the World Meeting of Families in 2018 at which Pope Francis is expected to attend. In Mount Argus this will be an Exit Collection.

## **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:**

***Paddy O'Loughlin  
Joseph (Joey) McCarthy***

***Rest in Peace***

### **Triduum of Hope**

This year's Triduum of Hope will take place from this **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June** and in this Jubilee of Mercy will focus on St. Charles as an instrument of God's Mercy. **Morning Mass will be at 10am** each day, celebrated by Fr. Paul Francis Spencer CP. The **Evening Service will be at 7.30pm** when Fr. Frank Keevins CP and the Mount Argus Spirituality Team will lead us each night in prayerful reflection and symbolic action. After the Blessing people will be invited each night to exit through the Mount Argus Holy Door of Mercy.

### **Passionist Vocations**

A retreat for young men interested in knowing about life as a priest or brother in the Passionists will be held at the Passionist Monastery, Crossgar, County Down, beginning on the evening of Friday, 10 June and concluding with lunch on Sunday, 12 June. Anyone interested should contact Father Paul Francis CP @ [passionistvocations@gmail.com](mailto:passionistvocations@gmail.com)

### **Where in the world?**

On the last 2 Sundays people from other countries were invited to place a red pin into a map to indicate where in the world they come from to help us find ways to welcome and celebrate the richness and diversity of our parish; green pins were used for loved ones from Ireland who have gone abroad; so we can create a link with them too. If you didn't get the chance to place your pin we will offer other opportunities before we propose the next step.

### **Bethany Group**

There will be a meeting of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group next **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 7.30pm until 8.30pm**. 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.

### **Memorial Mass**

Father Joe Kennedy CP will celebrate Mass in Mount Argus for deceased members of the 1916 South Dublin/Marrowbone Lane Garrison on this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. All welcome.

### **MA Sister's Café**

"The Sister's Café" opens its doors to develop greater awareness of the role of Irish Sisters in modern day Irish communities. Congregations from 8 female religious groups began this adventure together. Mount Argus has invited 3 of them to share their faith story - a Dominican sister, a Sister from the Daughters of Charity, and a member of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, at the 11am Family Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a cuppa and a chat with them and others in the upper room. Come and be a part of sharing at the Sister's Café. All welcome

### **Church Kneelers**

Work will begin soon to re-upholster all of the church kneelers and to fit upholstered seat padding to the front-centre section of the church.

### **Hospice Sunflower Days**

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help for their Sunflower Days 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June. If you could donate an hour or two of your time, please contact Ann or Imelda on: 01 4911072 or [fundraising@olh.ie](mailto:fundraising@olh.ie)