

**Collection: Weekend of 1/2 April 2017**  
**€1,881**  
**World Meeting of Families**  
**€630**

*Par. Envs: €115*

**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:**

**Sr Kathleen O'Sullivan**  
**Una Deegan**

**May they rest in peace**

**Parish Choir Rehearsal** will be held on Saturday, 8 April in the Upper Room at 7.30 pm. New members are very welcome.

### **SVP Collection**

The St Vincent de Paul Society's Advocate Collection for Sunshine House, Balbriggan, will take place after Masses this weekend, 8-9 April. This will be an Exit Collection. Every year, Sunshine House provides holidays for approximately 1,200 of Dublin's less fortunate children.

### **Tenebrae**

Our annual Holy Week celebration of the Office of Tenebrae will take place on Wednesday of this week, 12 April, at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room. This is a prayerful celebration of readings and music which helps us to enter into the life-giving Mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

### **Office Hours**

Please note that the office will close on Easter Sunday at 1.00 pm and will remain closed all day on Easter Monday. From Tuesday until Friday of Easter Week, the office will open at 9.30 am and close at 1.00 pm. Normal office hours will resume on Easter Saturday, 22 April.

### **Holy Week 2017**

Today is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. Masses today are at the usual times. Palms will be blessed at the 6.15 Vigil Mass this weekend. At the 11.00 am Family Mass, there will be the Blessing of Palms and Procession at the beginning of Mass and, during the Mass, there will be the Children's Passion Play. Leaflets with the times of Masses, Confessions and other Services for Holy Week are available at the back of the Church.

### **Holy Week Confessions**

Wednesday, 12 April: 10.30-11.30 am; 4.00-4.30 pm. Holy Thursday, 13 April: 10.30 am-12.00 noon; 4.00-5.00 pm. Good Friday, 14 April: 10.30 am-1.00 pm; after the 3.00 pm Service; after the Seven Last Words. Holy Saturday, 15 April: 10.00 am-1.00 pm; 2.30-5.30 pm. ***After Holy Saturday, there will be no confessions until Wednesday, 26 April.***

### **The Sacred Triduum**

On **Holy Thursday**, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, with the Washing of the Feet, will be celebrated at 7.30 pm. Adoration after Mass will continue at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 pm when there will be an Hour of Prayer: "Watch and Pray". On **Good Friday**, we will pray the Stations of the Cross around the Parish, beginning at 2.15 pm in Larkfield Park. The Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, will be celebrated in the Church at 3.00 pm. On Good Friday evening at 7.30 pm, we will have the Seven Last Words: seven meditations on the words of Jesus on the Cross given by members of the Passionist Community, with music by the choir of An Garda Siochana. On **Holy Saturday** night, the Easter Vigil Mass and Celebration of the Resurrection will begin at 9.00 pm. Masses on Easter Sunday will be at the usual times: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm.

### **Morning Prayer – Thursday, Friday, Saturday**

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, there will be a celebration of Morning Prayer in the Church at 10.00 am. There will be no 10.00 am or 6.15 pm Mass on those days.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

will take place on Wednesday of this week from after the 10.00 am Mass until 6.00 pm. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday or on Wednesday or Friday of Easter Week.

### **Way of the Cross**

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday, 14 April. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12.00 noon and proceed to the Papal Cross. All are welcome.

### **Work4All**

#### **Computer Classes**

Ideal for beginners or intermediate, these classes are open to all and are free of charge. They take place every Wednesday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm upstairs in the Mount Argus Community Centre, Lower Kimmage Road. The course duration is four weeks. To book, call 01 492 7250.

### **Men's Confraternity**

The Men's Branch of the Confraternity of the Passion will meet on Tuesday, 14 April at 8.00 pm in the monastery. New members are welcome.