

**Collection: Weekend of
13/14 May 2017
€1,620**

Par. Envs: €388 (2 weeks)

**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:**

**Alex Whitebrook
Patricia Seeber
Alacoque Condon
Noleen Moore**

May they rest in peace

St Charles of Mount Argus Canonisation Anniversary

This year we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Canonisation of St Charles. In June 2007, Pope Benedict XVI declared Father Charles of Mount Argus to be a Saint. To commemorate the tenth anniversary of this great event, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Mount Argus on Pentecost Sunday, 4 June, at 11.00 am. All are warmly invited to the Mass.

Mass for the Sick

The annual Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday of this week at 11.00 am.

Irish Cancer Society

There will be a collection after Mass this weekend for the Irish Cancer Society.

St Elizabeth's Convent

Sisters from St Elizabeth's Convent in Belarus will be selling Icons and other devotional objects at the back of the Church after Mass this weekend in aid of their work with children and adults with special needs and their centre for people recovering from drug or alcohol addiction.

Work4All

The fifth AGM of the Mount Argus Work4All Initiative will take place in the Upper room at Mount Argus on Monday, 22 May at 7.30 pm.

Tree of Hope

Two years ago, our Tree of Hope was planted in the Passion Garden, opposite the Lourdes Grotto. The Tree of Hope is a symbol for all those who are affected by suicide or mental health issues such as depression, and it is a reminder to us all of the need we have to care for and support one another. We will gather at the Passion Garden after the 11.00 am Mass today (Sunday) for a Prayer of Blessing and Remembrance.

Triduum of Hope

This year's Triduum of Hope in honour of Mary, Mother of Hope and St Charles of Mount Argus will take place from Monday, 29 May to Wednesday, 31 May. Our theme for the Triduum will be "St Charles of Mount Argus: Mirroring the Compassion of God". Mass will be at 10.00 am each day, with a homily on St Charles by Fr Paul Francis. The Evening Service at 7.30 pm will be a time of prayerful reflection led by Fr Dermot and the Mount Argus Spirituality Team. (The usual 6.15 evening Mass will continue during the Triduum.)

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

On Sunday, 28 May, we will take nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. There are five vacancies this year, so you will be able to nominate up to five people. The priests of the parish and the council members will then go through a process of discernment and election to choose those who will serve on the Council. Please do not nominate anyone who is already a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. At present, the members of the Council are Jean Cleary, Stephen Graham, Derbhil Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Joan Lavelle, Sheila Lynch, Aisling McGann and Mary Sinnott.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet in the monastery on Thursday, 25 May from 10.45 to 11.45 am, and again on Tuesday, 30 May from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. 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 on 086 129 7593 if you wish further information.

Rosary for May

During the month of May, the Rosary will be said at 5.00 pm every Thursday at the statue of Our Blessed Lady on Priory Road.

Our Lady's Hospice

Can you spare an hour for Sunflower Days? Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help for our Sunflower Days, 10 & 11 June. If you can donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins to help raise funds on our national collection day, please contact Ann or Imelda on 01 4911072 or

fundraising@olh.ie Thanks

Mount Argus 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. To book, call 01 492 7250.

Coffee Morning

Our monthly Coffee Morning, which is organised by the Passionist Family Groups, will be held in the Upper Room next Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.