

Collection:
27/28 January 2018
€1,868

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:

**Thomas Lynch
William (Bill) Price**

May they rest in peace

SVP Collection

The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place outside the Church after Masses next weekend.

Inchicore Lourdes Novena

The Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore is holding the Our Lady of Lourdes Novena from Friday, 2 to Sunday, 11 February. The Novena is led by Fr Brian de Búrca OMI. From Monday to Friday, Mass will be at 10.00 am and Novena Service will be at 7.00 pm. On Saturday, Masses will be at 11.00 am and 7.00 pm. Sunday Masses will be at 8.00 and 11.00 am and 7.00 pm. Mass & Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday at 11.00 am. Torchlight Procession on Sunday, 11 February after the 7.00 pm Mass. Candles on sale at the parish office. All welcome.

World Meeting of Families

In August of this year, people will come to Dublin from all over the world to take part in the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis. Many of these people are unable to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family? Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostfamily Tel. 01 567 6800. Email hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

Apostolate for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

This weekend, 3 and 4 February, members of the Apostolate for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration will speak at Mass about relaunching our Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus. After Mass, you will receive a volunteer card which those interested in this Apostolate can use to sign up. We are looking for people who can commit to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Mount Argus each week on a regular basis, which will be a great blessing for those who volunteer and for the whole community. We also need people who cannot do regular Eucharistic Adoration but are willing to be on a standby list for holidays, sickness, etc. Eucharistic Adoration in Mount Argus takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.30 am to 6.00 pm.

World Day of the Sick

Sunday, 11 February, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is also the World Day of the Sick. Here is an extract from Pope Francis's message: *Jesus bestowed upon the Church his healing power: "These signs will accompany those who believe... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover (Mk 16:17-18). In the Acts of the Apostles, we read accounts of the healings worked by Peter (cf. Acts 3:4-8) and Paul (cf. Acts 14:8-11). The Church's mission is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion. Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the largest healthcare institutions. We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance of many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies. Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission. It is a shared responsibility that enriches the value of the daily service given by each.*

Parish Pastoral Council

The Mount Argus Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the monastery on Wednesday of this week at 8.00 pm.

Mass for the World Day of the Sick 2018

To mark the Dublin Diocesan Celebration of the World Day of the Sick 2018, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate a Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick in St Agnes's Church, Crumlin on Sunday, 11 February at 3.00 pm.

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Lent 2018

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is celebrated this year on 14 February. As is usual at Mount Argus, the Forty Hours Adoration will take place on Ash Wednesday and the following day, 14 and 15 February 2018.