

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
PARISH BULLETIN



10th March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday Cycle B
Weekdays 2

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The Parish Office will be open Monday –

Thursday 9.30am – 12.00pm

In the event of an emergency please call The

Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

Webcam: Churchmedia.tv or

saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com

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Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org

Mass Times This Week



Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7.00am & 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00am 9.30am & 7.00pm

Novena Mass



Lenten Services In our Pastoral Community

St Michael's Parish

7.00am & 10.00am Mass Monday – Friday

Sunday 6.30pm – 7.30pm Holy Hour

St Oliver Plunkett Parish

Stations of the Cross every Friday at

7.00 pm

St Agnes Parish

Walking with Jesus along the Via Dolorosa every

Friday at 7.00pm

St Teresa's Parish

Stations of the Cross every Friday at

9.30am

Holy Trinity

Confessions are available before & after every

Mass



We pray for all our deceased relatives and
friends and for those whose
anniversaries occur at this time

Anniversaries: Robert Emmett, Sean
Creegan, Mary Mallon, Jean Doyle, Sarah &
Sally Lidster, Sean Hamill, Tom O'Reilly,
Mary & Paddy Cunningham, Paddy Heatley,
Charlie Carson, Dermot McPhillips,

Months Mind: Annie McCaffrey

Recently Deceased: Arthur McKenna, Ursula
Cunningham (nee McGivern)

You can book an anniversary Mass or give an
anniversary intention for this section of the
bulletin by calling or e-mailing the parish
office 02895 904304 (Option 1)

Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org



The Offertory Collection for
3rd March amounted to £1846.05, Monthly
Collection £1415.02

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the

DONATE BUTTON

Thank you for your continuous support and
generosity



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will not take place this Wednesday but will resume on Friday after the 10.00 o'clock Mass

Confirmation Congratulations



We would like to extend our very best wishes to all the children from St John the Baptist & Cranmore Primary Schools who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation here this Wednesday. Please keep them in your prayers.



A ST PATRICK'S WAY
pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on March 16, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre, see IMAX film, & get your passport to walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Lunch and bus transfers inc £35 pp. 9am-3pm More info contact the Centre 02844 619000 (The walk is approx 6 miles)



2024/25 Offertory Envelopes

Are now available from the committee room. Please contact Catherine if you have any queries or would like a box of envelopes.

Mary's Meals - A representative from the charity

Mary's Meals will speak at the Masses next weekend (16th/17th) about their life-changing work. There will be a collection after mass if you wish to support financially. Mary's Meals would also appreciate your prayers in support of their work. Prayer cards will be available to take home.

Further details our work can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of The Word

There will be two online events and an in-person event coming up in April. Please see posters in porches or ask in the sacristy for more details.



Lenten Pledge

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

Retreats

Join us on **Wednesday 20th March** for St Michael's Parish retreat day at the Benedictine Holy Cross Abbey.

Bus leaving from the Church at 9.30am and returning around 5pm. Bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided. Includes Holy Mass, relaxing in the Abbey grounds, opportunities to visit the Abbey shop, praying with the Monks and a teaching on Jesus' understanding of mercy. Overall a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with God and with each other as we enter into Holy Week.

All very welcome!! Cost £25.



Monday 29 April - Wednesday 1st May 2024

come with St Michael's on a Parish retreat to beautiful Knock Shrine staying at the fabulous Knock House hotel for two nights with breakfast, dinner on both nights & lunch on the final day of departure included, with a luxury bus leaving from and returning to St Michael's. The cost will be £210 per person sharing. All very welcome, but places are limited. **Please register your interest with Catherine on 95904304, email stmichaels@downandconnor.org or call into the Parish office Mon to Thursday from 9.30am**

St Agnes & St Michael's Prayer Group

Will be meeting every Monday at 11.00am in
St Agnes Community Centre (Behind St Agnes
Church)
All Welcome!!

St Michael's Parish Shop

Why not call into the parish shop, we have
some new candles from the Benedictine Monks
which would make lovely gifts for Easter as
well as a Confirmation & First Holy
Communion gifts and cards.

Pilates

New beginner's classes starting 27th February
29th February for 5 Weeks in St Michael's parish
hall. Max 12 clients per class, cost £12 per class.

The Body Control Pilates method can work for
everyone, regardless of fitness level. For more info
or to book email colettemcerleanpilates@gmail.com
or call 07383561794

Pathways to the Future Prayer



God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and
change.

As we enter into this new era with
excitement and even some anxiety,
we recall your deep compassion, presence,
and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents, and skills
with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the work of others that
gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing
with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen



**WILL YOU LEND US
A HAND?**

DOCTORS & NURSES

The Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Lourdes is seeking volunteer doctors &
registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 10 -
15 July 2024 .



Working with other
volunteer doctors and
nurses in a specially
designed care setting,
you will be part of a
very special and faith
filled community.

For more information, please
email your contact details to

lourdes@downandconnor.org

