

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BULLETIN

Third Sunday of Easter 14th April 2024 Sunday Cycle B Weekdays 2

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Webcam: Churchmedia.tv or saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com Facebook Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Twitter/X @St-MichaelArch Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org

Mass Times This Week



Saturday 13th April 5.00pm Vigil Mass Sunday 14th April 11.00am Mass Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service Tuesday - Friday 10.00am Mass Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass



The Offertory Collection for 3/4/24 £2428.40, Easter Collection £1479.00, Holyland Collection £1009.50 and Monthly Collection £1082.40 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



Our Sunday Holy Hour will take place this Sunday from 6.30pm to 7:30 pm here in Saint Michaels Church. All very welcome!



We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Anniversaries: Matthew & Charles Savage, Kathleen Lamont, Maureen & Patrick McShane, Joseph McCullagh, Hugh Rogan, Gabriel McShane, Eugene Mathers 50th Anniversary, Kathleen & Joe Mathers, Brendan McLarnon, Dermot Giles, Patricia Hickland, Sue Kerr, Rita Keenan Months Mind: Betty McClean, Mary Nolan, Barry McMahon, John Smyth Recently Deceased: Tom Dore, Colette Cassidy 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



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Wednesday & Friday after the 10 o'clock Mass



A heartfelt thank you from Mary's Meals for the £3,686.80 that was raised during the recent parish collection. This precious gift will enable 192 children to receive a daily meal at school for a full year and gain hope of a better future through education. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to keep our work in your prayers. Also, we welcome anyone interested in volunteering (totally flexible and full support given). A wide variety of activities available including helping us to give talks, to fundraise, to plan events, to distribute collection cans and leaflets, to take part in bucket collections and even to share any crafting skills/items at events and fairs. Further details about our work and how to get involved can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065



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.

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 First Holy Communion gifts and cards.



The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (27th April, 25th May and 29th June 2024) Booking essential.

To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email <u>belfastbe@yahoo.com</u> If you require any further information please contact any of the above numbers and we will be happy to help.



St Michael's Parish Retreat to Knock Shrine Monday 29 April – Wednesday 1st May 2024

come with us 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. There are only a few places remaining. Coach will be departing at 8.00am Please register your interest with Catherine

on 95904304, email stmichaels@downandconnor.org or call into the Parish office Mon to Thursday from 9.30am Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of The Word Online events Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 10th April via zoom 7pm- 8.30pm Ministers of The Word 16th April via zoom 7.00pm - 8.30pm In person Enrichment Day Saturday 20th April 10.00am- 3.30pm St Teresa's Parish Centre, Glen Road (Please see posters in porches)

St Agnes & St Michael's Prayer Group Mondays at 11.00am in St Agnes Community Centre (Behind St Agnes Church) All Welcome!!

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 <u>colettemcerleanpilates@gmail.com</u> 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

