

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
PARISH BULLETIN



17th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

St Patrick's Day

Sunday Cycle B

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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

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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, 10.00am & 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: Thomas Cairns, Mary Teresa
Morgan, John McCann, Sheila Lundy,
Elizabeth Brennan, Joseph & Eileen Lennox,
Jacqui Flannagan, Grainne McGarry, Niall,
Eileen, Pat & Annette McAteer, Joseph
Mitchell

Months Mind: Dympna Rea, Antoinette
Fleming

Recently Deceased: Brian Fitzsimons, Eleanor
McClellan, Eilis Creen, Mary Nolan

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
10th March amounted to £1994.50
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 continues again this Sunday from 6.30pm to 7:30 pm here in Saint Michaels Church, especially in preparation for Lent. All very welcome.



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

Parish Draw March 2024

Congratulations to all our winners!!



1st £500 Jeannie Walker No. 275

2nd £100 Geraldine Hamill No. 549

3rd £100 Jackie Rice No. 328

4th £100 Mark Doyle No. 643

5th £100 Patricia McVeigh No. 627

Promoter's prize £50 Olivene Jamison



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 this 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

The retreat due to take place on Wednesday 20th March to Holy Cross Abbey has been postponed. We will keep you informed when a new date has been set.



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 not be meeting this Monday but will resume on Monday 25th 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

