

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
PARISH BULLETIN



25<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Sunday Cycle B  
Weekdays 2

Parish Contact Options

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The Parish Office will be open on Thursday  
In the event of an emergency please call The

Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

Webcam: [Churchmedia.tv](http://Churchmedia.tv) or

[saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com](http://saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com)

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Mass Times This Week



Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday 11.00am Mass  
Monday – Friday 7.00am & 10.00am  
Mass  
Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass



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  
take place this Wednesday and Friday  
after the 10.00 o'clock Mass



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

Anniversaries: David Wasson, Earl De  
Ornellas, Deirdre Gribbin, Patricia Ferran,  
Billy McAlea

Recently Deceased: Dymphna Rea,  
Antoinette Fleming, Sean Connolly

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](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org)



The Offertory Collection for  
18<sup>th</sup> February will be included in next weeks  
bulletin

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk](http://stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk) and click on the  
**DONATE BUTTON**

Thank you for your continuous support  
and generosity



This week the sanctuary lamp burns  
in loving memory of Mary & Tommy  
McGrath



## 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



### 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."



Join us on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

From 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  
and dinner included & lunch on the final day of  
departure, with a luxury bus leaving from and  
returning to St Michael's, full cost to be available  
imminently. 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

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of The Word

Online events

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

10<sup>th</sup> April via zoom 7pm – 8.30pm

Ministers of The Word

16<sup>th</sup> April via zoom 7.00pm – 8.30pm

In person Enrichment Day Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am – 3.30pm St Teresa's Parish Centre,

Glen Road

(Please see posters in porches)

## St Michael's SVP 2023 financial report summary.

We raised £10,600 for our Annual Appeal at  
Christmas 2023.

Opening balance, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 £6,891.30

Income; Church Collections £19,618.17

Donations/ Fundraising etc £29,991

Total Income £49,609.17

### Expenditure

Assistance to Families; Electricity, gas, oil, food,  
clothing, furniture & appliances etc £38,023.63

Closing balance 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 £18,476.84

If you or anyone you know need help at this  
difficult time please ring or email in confidence.

028 90351561 email info@svpni.co.uk

We of St Michael's SVP and parish wish to thank  
you for your generous and continued support.

May God bless you now and always.

### St Michael's Parish Shop



Why not call into the parish shop, we have some new Benedictine Monks candles as well as Confirmation gifts and cards.

Confirmations St John the Baptist 13<sup>th</sup> March, Bunscoil Phobal Feirste 23<sup>rd</sup> April



Tickets cost £5.00 and are available to purchase from the parish shop

### 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!!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

