# ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BULLETIN



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

#### Parish Contact Options

CALL 02895 904304 To connect and choose the option for the assistance you require

PARISH OFFICE Option 1
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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 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 – 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: Dympna 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 O2895 904304 (Option 1)
Email: 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 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

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# 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

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#### 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

Glen Road

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

(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 1st 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 31st 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

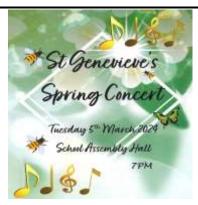






Why not call into the parish shop, we have some new Benedictine Monks candles as well as Confirmation gifts and cards.

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 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

