

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
PARISH BULLETIN



3rd March 2024
Third 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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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: Kathleen Moreland, Phyllis
McMurrough, Ursula Elliott, Paul Fitzpatrick,
Bridie Fitzpatrick, Ben Kelly, Kathleen Evans,
Anne Young, Martin McCullagh, William &
Mary Service, Lily Bradshaw, Eugene
Muldoon, Oliver Spotswood

Months Mind: Kevin McKee

Recently Deceased: Antoinette Fleming

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
18th February amounted to £1655.00, 25th
February £1768.00 & Collection for Sick and
retired priests £743.80

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

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 Mother's day or Easter as well as a Confirmation gifts and cards.



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

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 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

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)



This week we welcome into God's Family Grace McCann, Freya Esther McGuinness, Gia Anna Maria McDonald, Isla Pearl Flanagan, Feilim James Garland, Cillian McAuley



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."



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

