

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
PARISH BULLETIN



4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B

Weekdays 2

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The Parish Office will be opened Monday –

Thursday 9.30am – 12.00pm

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  
Schedule

This week's Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Sunday Mass 11.00am

Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer  
Service

Tuesday – Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Eucharistic Prayer  
Service



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will  
take place this Wednesday and Friday  
after the 10.00 o'clock Mass

Down and Connor Safeguarding Sunday

4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Copies of the Pastoral Letter from

Most Rev. Donal McKeown

Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Down  
and Connor are available in the porches. Please  
take a copy.



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

Anniversaries: Fiona Fitzpatrick, Anthony  
& Marie Fogarty, Sarah Hannon, Frank  
McCaffrey, Cathleen & Colm Marshall,  
Pat, Tom & Kelly Robertson (USA),  
James Davey, Lily & Felix Kieran,  
Frankie, Brendan & Charlie McShane,  
Rita Kelly, John Goodwin, Cecil & Ellen  
Todd, Susan Morgan, Patrick Colmcille  
Brennan, Dan Barr, Charles & Kieran  
McKinley

Months Mind: Thomas Hannon

Recently deceased: Veronica McGuigan,  
Kathleen Katus, Patrick Fitzpatrick,  
Gerry Gorman (Canada)

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  
28<sup>th</sup> January amounted to £1453.40

**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 begins  
again this Sunday 4th February from  
6.30pm to 7:30 pm here in Saint Michaels  
Church, especially in preparation for Lent.  
All very welcome.*

### 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*

*We are also pleased to say that the small*

*Sleeping St Joseph statues are now back in  
stock.*



*This week we welcome into God's  
family Gabriel Terence McVeigh*

### Parish Draw January 2024

**Congratulations to all our winners!!**



**1<sup>st</sup>** £500 Deborah Duffy No. 333

**2<sup>nd</sup>** £100 Kathleen Maguire No. 476

**3<sup>rd</sup>** £100 Tom Doherty No. 464

**4<sup>th</sup>** £100 Alice Hanna No. 637

**5<sup>th</sup>** £100 Billy Doyle No. 329

**Promoter's prize £50** Sonia Donnelly

### West Belfast Historical Society

*The West Belfast Historical Society is meeting  
on Friday the 9th of February at 7.30pm in St.  
Michael's Parish Centre. The February talk is  
entitled: 'THE VATICAN PIMPERNEL'*

*The Guest Speaker will be: Mr CLIVE SCOULAR*

*All are Welcome to Attend*

*(Refreshments will be provided)*



**St Genevieves Spring Concert Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**March at 7.00pm**

*Tickets are available to purchase from the  
parish shop*

**St Agnes' Parish Novena to Our Lady of  
Lourdes**

**3rd - 11th February 2024**

**Mass Times: Sunday: 9.30am & 12.30pm/Mon**

**- Fri 10am**

**& 7pm & Saturday: 1pm & 6.30pm (Vigil)**

*All novena sessions will be available online via  
the parish webcam*

*Announcement of the Appointment of our new  
Bishop to the Diocese of Down and Connor  
Bishop Alan McGuckian will leave Raphoe parish  
to take up his new post as Bishop of Down and  
Connor*

### 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*

*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!!*

*Mass for Temperance Sunday & World Day  
of Prayer for the Sick*

*will be broadcast next Sunday 11 February  
2024*

*at 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.*

*Additional Information will follow in next  
weeks bulletin.*

*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*