

Mass Times This Week



Saturday 6th December 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 7th December 11.00am Mass

5.00pm Vigil for The Feast of the Immaculate

Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 8th December 10.00am Mass

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
takes place Wednesday and Friday after
the 10.00am Mass



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour takes place
from 6.00-7.30pm a time of intercession for
vocations, followed by a Holy hour of prayer
and reflection. During Advent the holy hour is
especially devoted to preparing our hearts for
the coming of the Christ child at Christmas.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
throughout. All are very welcome.



St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin

7th December 2025



Parish Contact Options

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

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The Parish Office will be open Monday to
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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We pray for all our deceased relatives and
friends and for those whose
anniversaries occur at this time.

Anniversaries: Nicola Black, Briege McCullagh,
Clare & Charlie Morrison, Ann Rafferty, Betty
Feeney, Ellen & Joseph Kelly, John O'Connor,
Liliana Angelone, Therese Almond, Paul Ayres,
Michael Hanna, Alan McCarragher & Family,
Brendan & Eamon McGarrigle

Months Mind: Eileen Burns

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 Sunday 30th
November was £2357.90

Thank you
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OUR WEBSITE

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generosity

**Mini-Vigil for the Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**



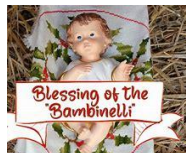
Sunday 7 December from 5pm to 9pm on the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, here in St Michael's Church we will keep a mini-vigil beginning with Mass followed by Eucharistic adoration, prayer and reflection, praying for our family of parishes' and Diocesan needs, for holy vocations, for peace in our families, communities and our world, for protection of life at all stages, for the revival of the treasure of faith in our hearts and for all your own intentions, as we prepare through Mary for the birth at Christmas of our Blessed Saviour. All are very welcome 😊

St Michael's Parish Shop



Why not call into the parish shop, we have our Christmas Mass Bouquets and some beautiful new products and which would make lovely gifts. If you're buying multiple cards we would kindly ask you to have the names written down.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY & BABY APPEAL.



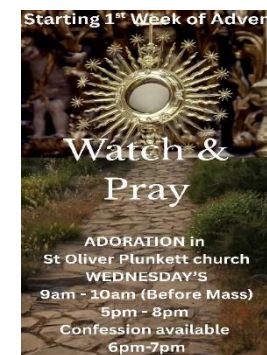
On the 3rd Sunday in Advent, December 14 you are invited to bring your crib figure of the Baby Jesus for a blessing. And also a gift for a little child whose mother is facing a crisis pregnancy. The gifts will be given to Stanton Healthcare Belfast, which provides help & support for expectant mothers. Gifts can include baby gro's, vests, pram suits for infants up to nine months, baby wrap towels, fitted sheets for Moses baskets, Cellular blankets, changing mats, nappies, baby wipes, nappy cream, baby wash, cotton wool. Supermarket vouchers or cash if you prefer are also welcome! Bring the gift to Mass or drop in at the Parish office. Please note all gifts will be delivered by Mon 15 December. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!



This weekend St Vincent De Paul will be holding their annual collection after each Mass



This week we welcome baby Padraic Lowe into God's family.



THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The December meeting will take place on Friday the 14th of December at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre.
December's talk is entitled: "VOICES FROM THE WAR MEMORIAL" (BELFAST & N.I. IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR)
The guest speaker will be Mr. Michael Burns.
Refreshments will be provided.



The unpublished sermons and some lectures of the late Very Rev James O'Kane, RIP, former Professor at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and Pastor Emeritus, have been collated in a new publication entitled "Christ Our Anchor" which is now available in the parish shop. RRP£ 12.99



St Michael's Nursery School open day for new intake September 2026 - June 2027.
Monday 8th December 2025, 1pm-3pm.
We look forward to meeting all parents and children.
Contact 02890 431040

Congratulations to all our winners this month and last!



Parish Draw for October 2025

1st Prize £500.00 Anne Lowe
2nd Prize £100.00 Marion Donnelly
3rd Prize £100.00 Orla Rodgers
4th Prize £100.00 Barry McKinney
5th Prize £100.00 Geraldine McVeigh
Promoters Prize £50.00 Deirdre Rice

Parish Draw for November 2025

1st Prize £500.00 Marcus Donnelly
2nd Prize £100.00 Susan Hughes
3rd Prize £100.00 Helen Morrison
4th Prize £100.00 Kathleen Maguire
5th Prize £100.00 Paul Magee
Promoters Prize £50.00 Shana McCann

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen