

St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 3

# Parish Contact Options

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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 Facebook Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Twitter/X @St-MichaelArch

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#### Mass Times This Week



Monday – Friday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer
Service

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Service
Saturday 5.00pm Vigil
Sunday 11.00am Mass



Will take a break over the summer and will resume in September



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will take a break for the month of August and will resume on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm — 7.30pm



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

Anniversaries: Malachy Neeson, Lily Ritchie, William & Annie McKee, Thomas Mc Teggart Snr, Thomas McTeggart Jnr, Billy & Mary Smyth, Kathleen McDonnell, Malachy Coopeland, Patricia Crossan, Anne Reilly, Violet Gillespie, John Goodwin, Barney & Phyllis Dorris, Kathleen McKay, Ken Millar, Elizabeth Giles

Months Mind: Geraldine Donaghy, Jean
Bracken

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 3<sup>rd</sup> August amounted to £1578.00, The Monthly Stipend £1229.00 Thank you

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

## Parish Draw Appeal



The parish draw is an invaluable source of income for our parish. We urgently need more promoters to help gather new entrants to the draw. Perhaps your work colleagues or extended family would like to join up. At a cost of £60 for the year there are 65 prizes in total so the odds are great!

Payments will be made by one or two instalments so we hope it won't be too time consuming for our promoters. If you could even assist in posting flyers through doors in your own street it would be a great help. We will have promotional materials ready for the beginning of July which will give us plenty of time before the draw begins for 2025/26 in October.

If you would be happy to help promote the draw

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Catherine in the office on 08295904304 or at 

stmichaels@downandconnor.org

TAE-KWON DO in St Michael's Parish Centre

Mondays 4-5pm & 5-6pm, Classes from 3yrs
to adult. Free trial lesson www.little
tigercubs.com









Contact Leo Maguire (N.I. National Coach) on 07891191494

## One day Retreat to Lough Derg



St Michael's Parish with pilgrim guides

Martina and Elaine are leading a one day

retreat at Lough Derg on Saturday 6

September 2025. Cost £70 this includes: —

luxury coach, tea/coffee and scones on arrival,

lunch, a time of prayer and reflection,

including Mass with a time to explore the holy

grounds, (includes payment of retreat day to

Lough Derg) (Complimentary water and

snacks provided on the coach)

Bus leaves 7:30am from St Michaels Parish

(car parking provided) arriving approx

9.30am, leaving approx 4 pm and returning

to St Michael's by 6/6:30 pm. Contact

Catherine parish secretary to book your place

Email: <a href="mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org">stmichaels@downandconnor.org</a>
and don't miss this wonderful pilgrimage
opportunity and experience peace and healing
(Booking secured on full payment on a first
come served basis)

02895904304 or

### Pilgrimage to Knock on 2-3rd September

Our Family of Parishes is organising a Pilgrimage to Knock on 2-3rd September. The cost will be £155 all inclusive.

The Pilgrimage will include Mass at the Apparition wall, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Sacrament of the Sick, Confession, a visit to the Basilica and a stop at the Holy Well at Tobernault, Co. Sligo.

Sixteen places are available on a first come first served basis. A deposit or full payment will secure a place.

Payment should be made by 20th August.

If you are interested in going on the Pilgrimage,
please leave your name with your parish
secretary.

Parish Draw Winners for June 2025



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

1st Prize £500.00 Karen Toner

2nd Prize £100.00 Violet Corbett

3rd Prize £100.00 Bronagh McCrudden

4th Prize £100.00 Malachy Maguire

5th Prize £100.00 Damian Bannon

Promoters Prize £50.00

Margaret French

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