

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer

Service

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday & Friday



Sunday evenings from 6.00-7.30pm, a time of intercession for vocations, with a special hour of prayer and reflection. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. All are very welcome.

St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin



2nd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Cycle A, Psalter week 1

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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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Option 3

MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION Option 4

FOR FATHER CIARAN FEENEY Option 5

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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Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org



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

Anniversaries: Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Annie McGlinchey, Mary Clarke, Kate McCausland, Kitty Carson, Pauline Brown.

Months Mind: Rosemary Kearns

Recently Deceased: Kieran Osborne, Patricia McAleavey

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 the th April amounted to £2255.00

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

St Michael's Prayer Group

meet in the Parish Centre Sunday evenings after the Holy Hour. All are very welcome.



Cemetery Sunday dates for your diary

Sunday 10th May at 3:00 pm Blessing of the graves at Milltown Cemetery

Sunday 31st May – St Joseph's

Sunday 7th June – St Peter's The Rock

Sunday 14th June – Tullyrusk

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The May meeting will take place on Friday the 8th of May at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre.

May's talk is entitled: "BUILDING CITY HALL "

The guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Corbett.

Refreshments will be provided.



All Ireland Rosary Rally

St Oliver Plunkett Church Carpark

Saturday 16th May at 4.00pm

You are invited to join us to pray the Rosary and stand as a public witness for our faith.

Divine Inspiration



You are invited to share their memories of St Michael's parish which is turning 50 this year.

We hope to publish the best of them in our parish commemorative magazine. Also if anyone has any memories of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land - and photographs. Parishioners are also invited to say in 100 words or less what their faith means to them. We will endeavour to publish them! Please email or write to martinapurdy1@gmail.com or leave a hand written note with personal details for Martina's attention in the parish office.



Pray in May with Mary's Meals Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 3 million children daily around the world. During May, Mary's Meals invites you to pray for children worldwide who rely on a daily meal to access education and for those still waiting. A range of free prayer resources including themed prayers, rosary reflections and a prayer calendar for May have been created to support parishes, prayer groups, schools, families and individuals to take part.

They are available

at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay or contact Caoimhe on 07394564065.



Knock Pilgrimage – 20th–21st May 2026

The Black Mountain Family of Parishes invites you to take part in a two-day pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Wednesday 20th – Thursday 21st May 2026.

Join us for a prayerful journey to this sacred place of grace, with opportunities for Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and personal prayer, along with time for rest and fellowship. All are welcome.

Travel: Two minibuses departing 9:30am from St Joseph's Church Hannahstown, returning approx. 8:00pm the following evening

Stay: Knock House Hotel (within Shrine grounds)

Cost: £155 per person (B&B, evening meal, plus light lunch and evening tea while travelling)

Booking –Please Contact your local parish office (Cash payments only, closing date Monday 11th 2026).

Father Patrick Devlin PP, Chaplain



2026/27 Offertory Envelopes

If you have not received a box of envelopes for the current tax year and would like a box, please contact Catherine in the parish office or complete one of the forms in the porches after Mass and pop it in the wooden box at the Altar.

Thank you.



Making your donations go further with no extra cost to you!

Did you know you can GIFT AID your collections to the Parish? Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. If you pay tax, even a tiny amount on a small pension, we can claim an extra 25p in each £1 you donate to St Michael's Parish. Interested in hearing more? Call in or give us a call.

If you already contribute through the envelope system or by standing order and are a tax payer who would like to gift aid your donations please complete one of the gift aid declarations and return to the office

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2026

8th/9th – 14th/15th July. 5 & 7 Night options

available. Please visit

www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on

(028) 9077 0162 or email

lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team (10-

17th July): applications now open (see website

for details) Application for the Youth Team is

online only: The link for application form is

<https://forms.office.com/e/OP2U1Ku3c8>



Tobar Mhuire retreat Centre Crossgar

1 Day Retreat

Saturday 6th June 2026

10.00am – 4.00pm

Husband and wife Eamonn and Tina have organised a 1-day retreat at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar on June 6th which will be guided by Fr John Verghese, who is one of The Passionist priests there. All are welcome!