



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Cycle C, Psalter week 1



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Thursday 9.30 am until 12.00pm

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Mass Times This Week



Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday – Friday Mass at 7.00am &
10.00am

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass



Will take place Wednesday & Friday after the
10.00am Mass



Sunday evening here in St Michael's from
6.00pm we will have a time of intercession
for vocations especially priests and bishops,
followed by a Lenten Holy hour 6:30pm to
7:30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
throughout.

All very welcome.



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

Anniversaries: Michael Toner, Nell Burns,
Brian Kane, Annie Bannon, Hugh Rogan,
Linda McAleese, George & Kathleen
Kennedy, Mary Mulholland, Daniel
McQuade, Kathleen McVeigh, Dermot Giles,
Joseph McLarnon, George Black, Geraldine
Braniff, John & Rosaleen Harbinson

Recently Deceased: Fr Sean Rooney

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)

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The Offertory Collection for 30th
March amounted to £2138.01

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generosity



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
CENTRE

Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June
7.30 PM

27th April Gods' Love Fr James O'Reilly

4th May Salvation Fr Ciaran Dallat

11th May New Life Martina Purdy

18th May Receiving God's Gift Collette Higgins

25th May Baptism in the Holy Spirit Fr
Darren Brennan

1st June Growth & Transformation Thomas
Carey

Explore the basic truths of our faith and what
it means

to live a New life in the power of the Holy
Spirit.

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The April meeting will take place on Friday the
11th of April at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish
Centre Gateway on Finaghy Road North, just

The April talk is entitled: "THE LIFE OF
MONSIGNOR JAMES O'LAVERTY HISTORIAN OF
THE DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR" The guest
speaker will be Mr RODDY HEGARTY

Lenten Talk

Saturday 12th April 2025 at 2pm

St Agnes's Parish Centre, St Agnes's Drive

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? (Mt 16:17) A Talk by

Arthur Nolan on the SHROUD OF TURIN

& Fr Raymond McCullagh speaking on

SCARAMENT OF RECONICILIATION



Schedule for the day

1pm Holy mass

1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

2:00pm Talks in Parish Centre

Tea & Coffee will be served

Hosted by the Legion of Mary



2025/26 Offertory Envelopes

Please contact Catherine if you would like a
box of envelopes on 02895 904304 or email
stmichaels@downandconnor.org



St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey
(E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th
May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to
8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday
(incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on
Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact
0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for
information

**Down & Connor Diocesan Adoration
Apostolate Committee**

This weekend we will have a member of the
Diocesan Adoration Apostolate here at the
Masses to give a short talk on renewal of faith
and Eucharistic Adoration. We will also have
members of St Michael's Adoration available in
the porches should you have any queries or want
to commit to an hour with the Blessed
Sacrament.



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."

Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre

"A Pilgrimage of Hope" is the theme of this year's Holy Week Retreat from **17-20 April** at It will be led by a joint team from Drumalis & Belfast Jesuit Centre and is offered on a residential or non-residential basis Further information is available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Neils Zumba Fitness Class

St Annes parish hall

Mon and Wed nights at 6.45pm – 7.45pm

£6.00. No booking necessary



Come along to dance and have some fun

St Michaels and St Agnes Prayer Group

meet every Monday at 11.00am in St Agnes Parish Centre

All new members very welcome!

Pilates in St Michaels's Hall

Places are still available for the Thursday session from 1-2pm Contact Colette on 07383561794

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS



Please join us before the Blessed Sacrament, every Tuesday from **11.45-12.45**, in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast, in a dedicated hour of prayer for priests.

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