



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin



21st December 2025

Mass Times This Week



Monday 22nd December 10.00am

Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday 23rd December 10.00am Mass

**Wednesday Christmas Eve 5.00pm &
7.00pm**

Christmas Day 11.00am

Friday Church Closed

**Saturday 27th December 5.00pm Vigil
Mass**

**Sunday 28th December 11.00am Mass
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament**

Will take a break until the new year.



Fr Feeney and all the staff here at St Michaels would like to thank you for your continued support of our wonderful parish and to wish you all a very Happy & Peaceful Christmas and Every Blessing in the coming year

Parish Contact Options

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

PARISH OFFICE Option 1

IN THE CASE OF A SICK CALL Option 2

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Option 3

MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION Option 4

FOR FATHER CIARAN FEENEY Option 5

**The Parish Office will be closed and will re-
open Monday 5th January 2026**

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: Gearoid O Caireallain, Veronica Prior, Danny Gallagher, Thomas Brown, Joseph Ringland, Ricky McGreevy, Raymond Crossey, Henry McStravick, Paula Grant, Mairead Kearney, Aidan Wallace, Nellie & Felix Corr, Jim McCrisken, Jim Meehan, Charlie Corr, James & Jim Smyth, Mooney Family, Gerry McAllister, Mary Theresa McGuigan, Rosemary Devine, Mary McCrudden.

Recently Deceased: Pat McGonnell, Marie Boyle, Theresa Carleton

*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 14th
December was £2097.40, 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**

HOUR OF PRAYER

Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will take a short break for Christmas and will resume on Sunday 4th January from 6.00–7.30pm a time of intercession for vocations, followed by a Holy hour of prayer and reflection. Blessed Sacrament throughout. All are very welcome.

Sunday 21st December at 7.00pm

Celtic Carols by Candlelight

Join us for what promises to be a fabulous evening.



THE CLOSE OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate the Rite of the Closing of the Jubilee Year with Mass at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast on Sunday 4th January 2026. He would like to invite as many as possible, from across the Diocese, to join him for the Mass and some refreshments afterwards in St Comgall's Centre. While the Jubilee Year of Hope will formally close, the task ahead will be to carry it's Message of Hope with us into the New Year 2026.



11am on Christmas Morning outside Belfast City Hall organized by Christians for Palestine and Gaels against Genocide. Come along and stand for half an hour in support of peace and justice in Palestine carol singing will be led by members of the *Sing for Justice Choir*



This week the sanctuary lamp burns in loving memory of Brendan & Eamon McGarrigle

Christmas Flowers

As always Tess will have the Church looking beautiful this Christmas. All donations will be much appreciated. Thank you.



The Sign of Peace remains an integral part of the celebration of the Eucharist and has been reintroduced as a normal practice across the Diocese. The customary expression of the Sign of Peace in Ireland is a handshake. However, other non-contact forms of the sign of peace such as a nod, a bow or a smile are also legitimate expressions of the Sign of Peace. No offence should be taken if someone prefers to express a non-contact Sign of Peace. The Diocese encourages all to continue to exercise good hygienic practices, particularly over the Christmas season, and if they exhibit flu-like symptoms, they are encouraged to remain at home.

