

St Michael the Archangel
Parish Bulletin

18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cycle C Psalter Week 1

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### 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



Will take place on Wednesdays & Fridays after the 10.00am Mass



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will take place from 6.00-7.30pm a time of intercession for vocations, followed by a Holy hour of prayer and reflection 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: Shiela Sullivan, Marie Carlin, Mark Cassidy, Sheila & Maura Carlin, Dorothy Gallagher, Perpetua & Brendan McGurk, Liam Hamill, James McGuinness

Recently deceased: Martin Lavelle, Ethel Small, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Denis McSherry (Castlewellan)

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

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in loving memory of

The Offertory Collection for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May amounted to £1973.80 Thank you

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#### St Michael's Pilgrimage to Knock



Just to say that we had awesome and prayerful time at Knock.

The weather was Mediterranean and we remembered all the parishioners and everyone in our prayers and Masses, all the petitions were prayed for and left at Knock Shrine on the Basilica altar.

#### First Holy Communion



Congratulations to all the boys and girls from St John the Baptist and Cranmore Primary Schools who received their First Holy Communion this week in the parish.

## Cemetery Sunday 2025



Sunday 11th May - Milltown Cemetery at 3pm
Sunday 18th May - City Cemetery at 3pm
Sunday 25th May - Hannahstown at 3pm
(there will be no road works on Hannahstown
Hill that day) Rock Cemetery Sunday is 8 June
2025 @ 3pm Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday is 15
June 2025 @ 3pm

Please could any Eucharist Ministers attending assist with the distribution of Holy Communion.



St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey
(E41PHO1): 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



# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH CENTRE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April — Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.30 pm

11<sup>th</sup> May New Life Martina Purdy 18<sup>th</sup> May Receiving God's Gift Collette Higgins 25<sup>th</sup> May Baptism in the Holy Spirit Fr Darren Brennan

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Centenary celebration of the canonization of St Thérèse of Lisieux 22 May at 19:00 at Holy Family Church (226-228 Limestone Road, Belfast, BT15 3AP).

Everyone welcome

#### St Michaels and St Agnes Prayer Group

meet every Monday at 11.00am in St Agnes

Parish Centre

All new members very welcome!

#### Neils Zumba Fitness Class

St Annes parish hall

Mon and Wed nights at 6.45pm – 7.45pm

£6.00. No booking necessary



# 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