

Mass Times This Week



Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday – Friday 7.00am Mass & 10.00am
Mass

***Thursday's 10.00am Mass will be celebrated
at 9.30am ***

Please note our usual 7.00pm Wednesday
Novena Mass will be celebrated in St Matthias'
Church on the Glen Road

A Journey Through Lent

This year our Family of Parishes will be offering
evening Mass, Monday–Friday at 7.00pm in St
Matthias' Church, Glen Road.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes
place every Wednesday & Friday following the
10 o'clock Mass



2026/27 Offertory Envelopes

Are now available from the committee room.
Please contact Catherine if you have any queries
or would like a box of envelopes.



St Michael the Archangel Parish

Bulletin

8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Cycle A, Psalter week 3



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 open this Monday–
Thursday 9.30 am until 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](#)

Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org



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

Anniversaries: Robert Emmett, Kathleen
Moreland, Patsy Lennon, Paul Fitzpatrick,
Bridie Fitzpatrick, Ben Kelly, Jean Doyle,
Sarah Lidster, Sally Lidster, Betty McClean,
Charles Carson, Eileen Lennox, Kathleen
Evans, Dermot McPhillips

Months mind: Betty McCaffrey, Patrick
McMahon

Recently Deceased: Muriel McConway,
John Early (Canada)

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 1st
March amounted to £2311.90, Monthly
Collection £1422.60. 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



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



This Lent the Black Mountain Family of Parishes is holding a series of presentations for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Wednesdays throughout Lent at 7pm. All are welcome to St Teresa's Parish Centre

🍀 Don't miss a DIVINE invitation to come on St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday March 14 in honour of Ireland's patron saint and the 25th Anniversary of The Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40 (normally £55) To book ring 02844 619000 or go to www.saintpatrickcentre.com 🍀

Confirmation Congratulations



We would like to extend our very best wishes to all the children from St John the Baptist & Cranmore Primary Schools who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation here this Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers.



This week we welcome into God's family Antoin Padraig Malocco, Ruby Margaret Morgan, Croia Sadie Mulligan, Maya Grace Kelly, Cuan Eoin McCarry, Luisne Anne Gouldie

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The March meeting will take place on Friday the 13th of March at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre The March talk is entitled, "Roddy McCorley and the United Irishmen 1798" The guest speaker will be Mr. Michael McConway from Toome Canal walking Tours and Talks. Refreshments will be provided.

One day Pilgrimage to Knock on the Solemnity of St Joseph

19th March leaving St Agnes' at 7.30am Contact Pat on 07946917354 or Harriet on 07812098991



This March, HSC NI Foster Care are hosting two special child specific virtual information events, featuring 8 children from across Northern Ireland who urgently need foster homes. At the virtual events, you can hear directly from the people who know the children personally and learn about their individual personalities, interests and needs. Read their profiles on: <https://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/our-community/childrenwaiting/> To register for either event, please provide your contact details (including postcode) and which child you are interested in hearing about: ☎ 0800 0720 137 📧 hello@adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

Catholic Men's Retreat - Standing in the Breach

A morning retreat for Catholic men will take place at Portglenone Monastery on Saturday 14 March from 9am to 1pm. The theme will focus on spiritual warfare and remaining steadfast in faith during Lent, with a talk by Fr Martin Graham, along with testimonies from Catholic laity. The morning includes the Rosary, Holy Mass, and refreshments.

To register or learn more, visit: <https://catholicminute.co.uk/mens-retreat/> or call Thomas on 07967620435.



ACCORD NEEDS YOU!

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG/NI is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area.

The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 29th May 2026.

For more information contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie
www.accord.ie

Pope Leo's prayer intentions for 2026

March: For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Forms of Friday Penance

Lent is the perfect opportunity to consider fulfilling Friday penance. The following are suggested ways of doing so.

Abstaining from meat. Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Making the Stations of the Cross. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely. Participating in family prayer. Participating in Friday Mass.

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>

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage

**POLAND and DIVINE MERCY SANCTUARY,
CZESTOCHOWA, WIELICA SALT MINES,
KRAKOW**

9th – 14^h APRIL 2026

5 Nights flying from Belfast to Krakow. Ever wanted to be in the Lagiewniki Divine Mercy Shrine on Divine Mercy Sunday, well this year you can. Guide tour of the old town of Krakow, Join us on as we visit Czestochowa to see the Icon of the Black Madonna. Witness the wonders of the Wieliczka Salt Mines that has captivated pilgrims for centuries. Visit Wadowice, the hometown of St John Paul II Comprehensive Travel insurance is EXTRA.

£1,045.00 PER PERSON SHARING

Single room supplement is £250.00 EXTRA

SEATS ARE LIMITED

Spiritual Director: FR TONY DEVLIN

£400.00 deposit secures a seat!

For further details contact:

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