### Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass

Saturday 1st November 10.00am Mass &

5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament takes place Wednesday and Friday 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.



St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin
26<sup>th</sup> October 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle C Weekday Cycle 1
Psalter Week 2

# 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 closed this week and will re-open on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am

# 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: Marie Thompson, Theresa
McGuigan, Peggy & Peter Boyd, Harry
Lennon, Jim Kelly, Thelma McGuigan,
Kathleen & Liam O'Kane, Agnes & Mal Hynes,
Laura Hamill, Thomas & Grace Gowdy, Ann
& Peter Coles, Michael McCullough
Months Mind: Sarah Martin, James Devlin
Recently Deceased: Joanne Brennan, Denise
Forrestal O'Neill

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 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October amounted to £1823.01, World Mission Sunday £737.50

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# St Michael's Annual November Dead Mass Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm



The annual Mass for all our parishioners who have died since last October will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

November dead lists and envelopes are available in the porches.

This week we welcome into God's family Cailin Anderson

First Saturday Devotions will take place in St.

Matthias's Church, Glen Road on 1<sup>st</sup> November

3.00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,

Confessions and Act of Consecration., Rosary and

Divine Mercy Chaplet

4.00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



# SJB Open Day

Wednesday 3rd December this year. Parents/ guardians are welcome to attend for either the 9.30am or 6pm presentations and tours.

## Nursery Play Dates

Play Dates for Nursery-age Pupils at Schools other than St Michael's

Parents/ guardians are invited to accompany pupils to the school for a 9.30am start (finishing for 10.30am) on Tuesday 18th November. Those wishing to attend should call the school to book on 90–614546. St Michael's Nursery Play Dates for St John the Baptist PS

Parents/ guardians are invited to accompany pupils with St Michael's staff to the school for a 9.30am start (finishing for 10.30am) on Wednesday 19th November and Thursday 20th November. St Michael's will provide details regarding which class is scheduled to attend on either day.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Peggy & Peter Boyd

#### St Michael's Prayer Group

Sundays from 7.30 to 8.30 pm in St Michael's Parish Centre.



St Michaels Nursery School open day for new intake September 2026 – June 2027.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 1pm–3pm.

We look forward to meeting all parents and children.

Contact 02890 431040



The draws for October and November will both take place in November to allow all promoters to finalise their returns. If you've not yet done so, there is still time to enter the parish draw. Flyers are available in the porches. The draw is an invaluable source of income for parish and with a total of 65 prizes drawn throughout the year the odds are great!!



### St Michael's Parish Shop



Why not call into the parish shop, we have some beautiful candles from the Benedictine Monks and lots of new products which would make lovely gifts.

#### 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.

#### GRIEF AND ISOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

Ballyowen Health Centre will be commencing a support group from September 2025, for people who are experiencing loneliness/isolation primarily as a result of a bereavement. for more information, please contact **Seán on** 

# 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

# Celebrating 50 years of St Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Rome



Among the events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St Michael the Archangel Parish next year, St Michael's is offering an exclusive 5 day pilgrimage to Rome Monday 5 - Friday 9 October 2026 with Fr Ciaran Feeney PP. The price is £1580pps (with a £300 single room supplement) early bird price with a £300 pp deposit to be paid before 31st October 2025 securing your place. After 31st October 2025 the price will be £1680 pps.

The price includes airport coach transfers and return flight to Rome from Dublin, four nights' accommodation at the Villa Aurelia (www.villaaureliaroma.com), a welcome drink on arrival, city tax, two dinners, buffet breakfast and porterage.

All the entrance fees and coach transfers are included. Guided pilgrim sites include:

- Basiliica of St Peter
- Church of St Michael and St Magnus
- St Mary Major with a visit to the tomb of Pope Francis.
   Daily Mass will be provided.