

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer

Service

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Service

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday & Friday



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

St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin



17th May 2026

The Ascension of The Lord
Sunday Cycle A, Psalter week

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 Monday - Thursday

9.30am -12.00pm

In the event of an emergency please call the

Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

Webcam: Churchmedia.tv or

saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com

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Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org



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

Anniversaries: Michael McErlean, Dorothy Gallagher, Sheila & Maura Carlin, Nigel Cushley, Mark Cassidy

Months mind: Gerard Gillespie

Recently Deceased: Maura Neeson, Dolores Huddleston, Maura McShane

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 10th May amounted to £2295.00 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



Cemetery Sunday Dates

Sunday 31st May - St Joseph's

Sunday 7th June - St Peter's The Rock

Sunday 14th June - Tullyrusk

Walk in the footsteps of our Patron

Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July, begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55)

To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website www.saintpatrickcentre.com

Divine Inspiration



You are invited to share their memories of St Michael's parish which is turning 50 this year. We hope to publish the best of them in our parish commemorative magazine. Also if anyone has any memories of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land - and photographs. Parishioners are also invited to say in 100 words or less what their faith means to them. We will endeavour to publish them! Please email or write to martinapurdy1@gmail.com or leave a hand written note with personal details for Martina's attention in the parish office.



Pray in May with Mary's Meals During May, Mary's Meals invites you to pray for children worldwide who rely on a daily meal to access education and for those still waiting. A range of free prayer resources including themed prayers, rosary reflections and a prayer calendar for May have been created to support parishes, prayer groups, schools, families and individuals to take part. They are available at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay or contact Caoimhe on 07394564065.

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Nigel Cushley

St Michael's Prayer Group

meet in the Parish Centre Sunday evenings after the Holy Hour. All are very welcome.



Knock Pilgrimage - 20th-21st May 2026

The Black Mountain Family of Parishes invites you to take part in a two-day pilgrimage to Knock Shrine from 20th - 21st May 2026.

Travel: Two minibuses departing 9:30am from St Joseph's Church Hannahstown, returning approx. 8:00pm the following evening
Stay: Knock House Hotel (within Shrine grounds)
Cost: £155 per person (B&B, evening meal, plus light lunch and evening tea while travelling)
Booking -Please Contact your local parish office



Afternoon Tea
in aid of
Stanton Pregnancy Care Belfast



Where:

St Mary's Church
2-4 Chapel Lane,
Belfast BT1 1HH

When:

Thursday 28th
May 2026

Time:

1.30pm



Every coffee shared helps Stanton be there for a woman facing unexpected pregnancy, providing her with life-affirming options in an environment that promotes physical and emotional well-being.

Everyone Welcome

www.stantonbelfast.org Tel: 028 9033 2882





2026/27 Offertory Envelopes

If you have not received a box of envelopes for the current tax year and would like a box, please contact Catherine in the parish office or complete one of the forms in the porches after Mass and pop it in the wooden box at the Altar.

Thank you.



Making your donations go further with no extra cost to you!

Did you know you can GIFT AID your collections to the Parish? Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. If you pay tax, even a tiny amount on a small pension, we can claim an extra 25p in each £1 you donate to St Michael's Parish. Interested in hearing more? Call in or give us a call.

If you already contribute through the envelope system or by standing order and are a tax payer who would like to gift aid your donations please complete one of the gift aid declarations and return to the office

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>



Tobar Mhuire retreat Centre Crossgar

1 Day Retreat

Saturday 6th June 2026

10.00am – 4.00pm

Husband and wife Eamonn and Tina have organised a 1-day retreat at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar on June 6th which will be guided by Fr John Verghese, who is one of The Passionist priests there. All are welcome!