

Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Christmas Penitential Service

Saturday 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 takes place from 6.00-7.30pm a time of intercession for vocations, followed by a Holy hour of prayer and reflection. During Advent the holy hour is especially devoted to preparing our hearts for the coming of the Christ child at Christmas.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. All are very welcome.



St Michael the Archangel Parish Bulletin

14th December 2025



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 to Thursday 9.30am-12.00pm

In the event of an emergency please call the

Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

Webcam: [Churchmedia.tv](https://www.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: Mary Connolly, Teresa McCullagh, Seamus & Kathleen McBride, Edna Kelly, Moira McKee, Frank McKeown, Jane Moyles, Betty O'Toole

Months Mind: Joe Fox, Bronach Callaghan, Bernadette Muldoon

Recently Deceased: Olive Gordon, Jean Dougan

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 7th December amounted to £1753.60, the Monthly Stipend Collection was £1344.70

Thank you

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stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the

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BAMBINELLI SUNDAY & BABY APPEAL.



This Sunday, the **3rd Sunday in Advent, December 14** you are invited to bring your crib figure of the Baby Jesus for a blessing. And also a gift for a little child whose mother is facing a crisis pregnancy. The gifts will be given to Stanton Healthcare Belfast, which provides help & support for expectant mothers. Gifts can include baby gro's, vests, pram suits for infants up to nine months, baby wrap towels, fitted sheets for Moses baskets, Cellular blankets, changing mats, nappies, baby wipes, nappy cream, baby wash, cotton wool. Supermarket vouchers or cash if you prefer are also welcome! Bring the gift to Mass or drop in at the Parish office. Please note all gifts will be delivered by Mon 15 December. Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!

St Michael's Parish Shop



Why not call into the parish shop, we have our Christmas Mass Bouquets and some beautiful new products and which would make lovely gifts. If you're buying multiple cards we would kindly ask you to have the names written down.

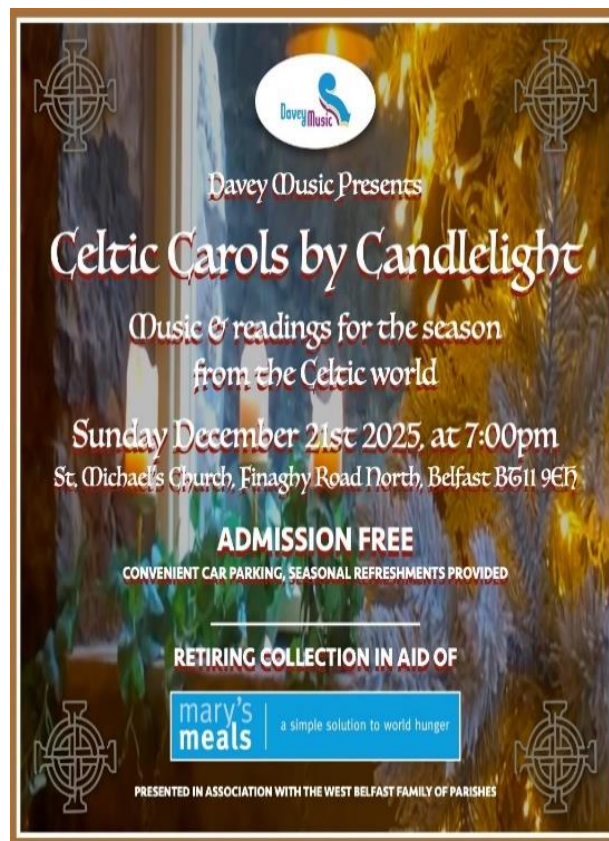


This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Mary Connolly

Sunday 21st December at 7.00pm

Celtic Carols by Candlelight

Join us for what promises to be a fabulous evening.



Our family of Parishes joint Penitential Service will be held here in St Michael's this Wednesday, 17th December at 7.00pm

The Priests from our Family of Parishes will be available to hear confessions to help us to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to all our winners this month!



Parish Draw for December 2025

1st Prize £500.00 Robert Penney
2nd Prize £100.00 Philip McKee
3rd Prize £100.00 Fiona McCoy
4th Prize £100.00 Patrick McArdle
5th Prize £100.00 Kay & Bobby Morrison
Promoters Prize £50.00 Deirdre Carabine

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.



The Jubilee Prayer



The unpublished sermons and some lectures of the late Very Rev James O'Kane, RIP, former Professor at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and Pastor Emeritus, have been collated in a new publication entitled "Christ Our Anchor" which is now available in the parish shop. RRP£ 12.99

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