



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

13th April 2025



Sunday Cycle C, Psalter week 1

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The Parish Office will be open this Monday-

Thursday 9.30 am until 12.00pm

In the event of an emergency please call the

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Mass Times This Week



Monday 7.00am & 10.00am Mass

Tuesday 7.00am & 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00am Mass

9.15am Mass

10.00am SJB Easter Pageant

7.00pm Penitential Service

Holy Thursday 7.00pm Mass of the Lords

Supper

Good Friday 3.00pm Celebration of The

Passion of The Lord

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 7.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 11.00am Mass

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will

resume after Easter



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will not be
taking place on Easter Sunday



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

Anniversaries: Kevin Love, Paul Cregan, Dan &
Mary Cregan & Family, Christine McIlvenny,
Gabriel Davey, Patrick & Maureen McShane,
Matthew & Charles Savage, Brendan
McLarnon, Tommy Rea, Loretta McClean,
Sarah McPhillips, The Duffy Family

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 6th April
amounted to £2073.00, Monthly Stipend
Collection was £1535.10

Thank you

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk and click on the

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Thank you for your continuous support and
generosity



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
CENTRE

Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June

7.30 pm

27th April Gods' Love Fr James O'Reilly

4th May Salvation Fr Ciaran Dallat

11th May New Life Martina Purdy

18th May Receiving God's Gift Collette Higgins

25th May Baptism in the Holy Spirit Fr

Darren Brennan

1st 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.

Parish Draw for April 2025



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

1st Prize £500.00 Alice Hanna

2nd Prize £100.00 Colette McKenna

3rd Prize £100.00 Olive Benson

4th Prize £100.00 Kurtis McGreevy

5th Prize £100.00 Edna Coyle

Promoters Prize £50.00 Lillian Boyle

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on. St Pope John Paul II canonized a Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on, the second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation to Sister Faustina (recorded in her Diary 1109) Jesus told her, 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy' (Divine Mercy Sunday). The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to confessions, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April this year. St Peter's Cathedral at 2pm, St Paul's, Falls Rd at 2pm, Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd at 2.15pm, St Patrick's, Lisburn at 3pm and All Saints Ballymena at 2pm, (huge crowds at Ballymena, come early!).



As always Tess will have the Church looking beautiful this Easter. All donations will be much appreciated. Thank you.



St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): 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



The special collection taken up here at St Michael's in recent weeks has raised an amazing £5765.95.

Thank you all so much for your incredible generosity which will have a life changing impact on some of the world's poorest children, providing them with food, education and above all hope for a brighter future.

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

Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre

"A Pilgrimage of Hope" is the theme of this year's Holy Week Retreat from 17-20 April at It will be led by a joint team from Drumalis & Belfast Jesuit Centre and is offered on a residential or non-residential basis Further information is available on Drumalis website:

<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

St Michaels and St Agnes Prayer Group

meet every Monday at 11.00am in St Agnes Parish Centre
All new members very welcome!

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.

Pilates in St Michaels's Hall

Places are still available for the Thursday session from 1-2pm Contact Colette on 07383561794

Neils Zumba Fitness Class

St Annes parish hall
Mon and Wed nights at 6.45pm – 7.45pm
£6.00. No booking necessary
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Come along to dance and have some fun



2025/26 Offertory Envelopes

Please contact Catherine if you would like a box of envelopes on 02895 904304 or email stmichaels@downandconnor.org