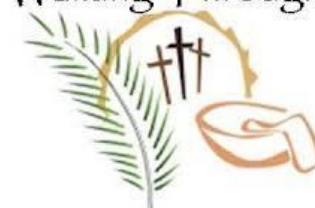


Walking Through

Holy Week

Monday 7.00am & 10.00am Mass

Tuesday 7.00am & 10.00am Mass

7.00pm Black Mountain Family of Parishes

Penitential Service here in St Michael's

Wednesday 7.00am Mass

10.00am Mass with St John the Baptist PS

Easter Pageant

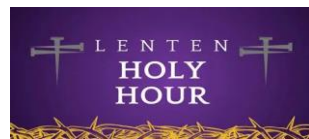
Holy Thursday 7.00pm Mass of the Lords
Supper

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



Our usual Holy Hour will take a break on Easter
Sunday 5 April and will resume again as normal
Sunday 12 April.

Thank you!



St Michael the Archangel Parish
Bulletin

29th March 2026

Sunday Cycle A, 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 be open this Monday &

Tuesday 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: John Robinson, Margaret Madden,
Thomas O'Hare, Sylvia McGibbon, Nan Gray,
Brian Brady, Colette McReynolds, John & Ellen
McAlinden, Patrick & Margaret Murray &
Family

Recently Deceased: Alice Cooney, Sammy
Cushnahan

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 22nd
March amounted to £2342.60

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



Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament will resume after Easter



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of John McCann & Brian Brady



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, 12 April this year. St Peter's Cathedral @ 2pm, Mater Dei, Crumlin @ 2pm, Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd @ 2pm and All Saints Ballymena @ 3pm

St Michael's Prayer Group

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

CALLING ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Down & Connor Diocese

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to
Knock on Sunday 19th April
(weekend after Divine Mercy) details on
www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Una (bus leaving Toome) 077 43575969
Patricia (Belfast bus) 07972 103 130
Patrick " 07963 581 543



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

Good Friday Falls/Shankill Annual Inter-Church Prayer Walk –

will take place on Good Friday 3rd April, beginning at 4.45pm in front of Clonard Church, stopping midway at Shankill Methodist for a brief prayer, and returning to Clonard by 6pm. At this precarious time in our world, we commit ourselves once again – in the footsteps of Jesus – to His ministry of reconciliation and peace. All are welcome.



**Always the Same and Always New: Holy Week
Through Poets' Eyes**
Belfast Jesuit Centre Monday 30th March 2026
7:00–9:00 pm

Join us for a reflective exploration of Holy Week through selected poems that engage with its central themes. Drawing on the first line of the Elizabeth Jennings' poem *Crucifixion*, "Always the same and always new," will consider how poetry can illuminate the spiritual significance of Holy Week. Participants will be invited into guided reflection and thoughtful conversation. Everyone welcome. Small donation suggested. To register, visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/always-the-same-and-always-new-holy-week-through-poets-eyes/>

Recharge

is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's Church in East Belfast for 18 – to 35-year-olds. We meet twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome!

Dates for your diary for April:
Tuesday 7th April @7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar.
Tuesday 21st April @7.30pm: Group Study course followed by social.



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.



Congratulations to all our winners for March 2026

1st Prize £500.00 Bridin Captain

2nd Prize £100.00 Edna Coyle

3rd Prize £100.00 Mary Devine

4th Prize £100.00 Marcus Donnelly

5th Prize £100.00 Kate McKeever

Promoters Prize £50.00 Bill Gribbin

**Thank you to all who contribute to the
parish draw.**

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 – 14th 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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