

Mass Times This Week



Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday – Friday 7.00am Mass & 10.00am
Mass

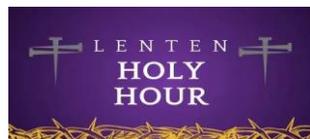
Please note our usual 7.00pm Wednesday
Novena Mass will be celebrated in St Matthias'
Church on the Glen Road



This year our Family of Parishes will be offering
evening Mass, Monday-Friday at 7.00pm in St
Matthias' Church, Glen Road.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes
place every Wednesday & Friday following the
10 o'clock Mass



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



St Michael the Archangel Parish

Bulletin

1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

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-
Thursday 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: Deirdre Gribbin, Jim Crossley,
Joseph McCluskey, Phyllis McMurrrough,
Arthur McKenna, Billy McAlea, Lily Bradshaw,
Eugene & Francis Moyna, Susan & Patrick
Lee, Patrick McGaharan, John & Mary Allison

Months mind: Maura Rooney, Betty Hanna,
Bob Murray

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
February amounted to £2301.20. 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



Lenten Challenge 2026

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term
pledge for Lent are invited to visit
www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in
the parish.



This Lent the Black Mountain Family of Parishes is holding a series of presentations for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Wednesdays throughout Lent at 7pm. All are welcome to St Teresa's Parish Centre



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

Parish Draw for February 2026

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1st Prize £500.00 James McNally

2nd Prize £100.00 Nuala Trainor

3rd Prize £100.00 Declan Hassan

4th Prize £100.00 Sarah McCormack

5th Prize £100.00 Bridin Captain

Promoters Prize £50.00 Pat McCullagh

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.

Discernment Retreat for Diocesan Priesthood

6th-8th March 2026

Drumalis Retreat House, Larne

For young men who are open to the question: "Is God calling me to be a priest?"

For more details contact Fr Conor McGrath

c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

☘ Don't miss a DIVINE invitation to come on St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday March 14 in honour of Ireland's patron saint and the 25th Anniversary of The Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40 (normally £55) To

book ring 02844 619000 or go to

www.saintpatrickcentre.com ☘



**Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 3.00pm
Clonard Monastery, Belfast.**

For All
Healthcare Workers, Social Care Workers,
Carers in Nursing Homes, in Families, in
the Community.

All are welcome

One day Pilgrimage to Knock on the Solemnity of St Joseph

19th March leaving St Agnes' at 7.30am Contact

Pat on 07946917354 or Harriet on

07812098991

Precious Blood of Jesus devotions

in front of the Tabernacle on weekly every Friday (except Good Friday) at 2.30pm in the Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary) on the Ormeau Road, Belfast. Praying the PB sorrowful mystery of the rosary, Litany to the BVM, Chaplet of PB, Litany of the PB and Consecration. Lasts approx 50 mins. Contact 07730422164 for further information or if you wish to be sent pdf of the Precious Blood Devotional. All welcome.

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.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine

led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic 7th & 8th March. St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no booking required. Everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

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>

Celebrating St Michael's Parish



This year 2026 marks fifty years since St
Michael's became a parish in its own right.

Among the plans to mark this special
anniversary is a special edition
commemorative magazine. Anyone who has
any old photographs or information regarding
the parish history is asked to contact the
office and leave details with Catherine or
email martinapurdy1@gmail.com or
ekellypg@gmail.com
Thank you for your cooperation.

Pope Leo's prayer intentions for 2026

February: For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from
incurable diseases and
their families receive the necessary medical care
and support, never losing strength and hope.

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:

Jonene McCusker 07753 803414

or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk



The Sign of Peace remains an integral part of
the celebration of the Eucharist and has been
reintroduced as a normal practice across the
Diocese. The customary expression of the Sign of
Peace in Ireland is a handshake. However, other
non-contact forms of the sign of peace such as a
nod, a bow or a smile are also legitimate
expressions of the Sign of Peace. No offence
should be taken if someone prefers to express a
non-contact Sign of Peace.

Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men

Led by Benedictine monks from St. Josephs
Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April
Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from
Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room
included).

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad
orientem). Discover the strength that only comes
when you stop running and let God speak.

Book at: [https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-
benburb-priory](https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory)

