

St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

20th July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle C, Weekday cycle 1, Psalter

Week 4

Parish Contact Options

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The Parish Office will be open Monday—
Wednesday 9.30am — 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

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Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Novena Mass

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass



Will take a break over the summer and will resume in September



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will take place from 6.00-7.30pm a time of intercession for vocations, followed by a Holy hour of prayer and reflection to 7:30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. All very welcome.



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

Anniversaries: Brendan McCourt, Sean Henry, Francis Pollock, Joe & Maise Savage, Jim Corr, Joseph Harte, Patrick Connolly Months Mind: Jim Kennedy

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 13th July amounted to £1941.10 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

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Kathleen & Francis Pollock

Parish Draw Appeal



The parish draw is an invaluable source of income for our parish. We urgently need more promoters to help gather new entrants to the draw. Perhaps your work colleagues or extended family would like to join up. At a cost of £60 for the year there are 65 prizes in total so the odds are great!

Payments will be made by one or two instalments so we hope it won't be too time consuming for our promoters. If you could even assist in posting flyers through doors in your own street it would be a great help. We will have promotional materials ready for the beginning of July which will give us plenty of time before the draw begins for 2025/26 in October.

If you would be happy to help promote the draw it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Catherine in the office on 08295904304 or at stmichaels@downandconnor.org.

Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025



If you would like us to bring your prayer petitions to Lourdes, please scan the QR Code or visit: https://forms.office.com/e/ZN90GGaRyN

or email them to lourdes@downandconnor.org



TAE-KWON DO in St Michael's Parish Centre

Mondays 4-5pm & 5-6pm, Classes from 3yrs to adult. Free trial lesson www.little tigercubs.com









Contact Leo Maguire (N.I. National Coach) on 07891191494





In this Jubilee year of Hope, come on an authentic ST PATRICK'S WAY pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick 9 August, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre & see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6 mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Pilgrim Lunch @ Saul Barn and bus transfers included £50 pp. (9am-

3pm approx)

More info contact the Centre 02844 619000 or book online

www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/

LIGHT THE FIRE AT SLANE ON SUNDAY 3 AUGUST IN THE SPIRIT OF ST PATRICK!!

A special mass will be celebrated at the Hill of Slane. In the Spirit of St Patrick all parishioners and families and youth from across Ireland are invited to gather at the Hill of Slane, County Meath for a "Light the Fire" praise and worship, rosary, mass, and healing service. Everyone and all ages are very

welcome!!

The bus leaves at 10am sharp from St Michael The Archangel Church on Sunday 3rd August, with a short stop at the Applegreen, arriving approx. 12 noon at Slane. The bus will leave approx. 4.30pm/5pm with a short stop at the Applegreen and arrive back hopefully by 7pm-7.30pm. Please bring a good packed lunch and drinks for the day. As well as a fold up seat or picnic blanket. Extra water will be supplied. Cost for the bus only is £17 per person. Children up to 18 go free. Please contact Catherine from the Parish Office on 028 95 904304, email stmichaels@downandconnor.org or call in person to the Office Mon to Thurs 9.30am to

12 noon

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