



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C Psalter Week 2

### Parish Contact Options

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PARISH OFFICE Option 1

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The Parish Office will be closed this Monday

and will re-open Tuesday at

9.30 am

In the event of an emergency please call  
the Vicariate Mobile on 07549209775

Webcam: [Churchmedia.tv](http://Churchmedia.tv) or

[saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com](http://saintmichaelthearchangel.godaddysites.com)

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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 resume on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
after the 10.00am Mass



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will  
resume on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
6.00pm – 7.30pm



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

**Anniversaries:** Sean Martin, Dan McGurk,  
Sheila Stockman, Bernadette Toner,  
Thomas Bannon, Eleanor Megahey

**Months Mind:** Aisling Trainor

**Recently Deceased:** Sue Hanna, Maureen  
McLarnon

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](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org)



The Offertory Collection for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
August amounted to £2012.60

Thank you

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH PLEASE VISIT  
OUR WEBSITE

[stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk](http://stmichaelsbelfast.co.uk) and click on the

**DONATE BUTTON**

Thank you for your continuous support and  
generosity



This week we welcome Luciana Biagioni-Cizauskas, Hannah Grace Connery, Luke Lorcan Connor, Erin McGowan

### Parish Draw Winners for August 2025



Congratulations to all our winners this month!

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £500.00** Sophie Clarke

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100.00** Maureen McEntee

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100.00** Sean Trainor

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize £100.00** Kay Muldoon

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize £100.00** Margaret Dornan

**Promoters Prize £50.00**

Pat McCullagh

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish draw.

**TAE-KWON DO** in St Michael's Parish Centre

Mondays 4-5pm & 5-6pm, Classes from 3yrs to adult. Free trial lesson [www.littletigercubs.com](http://www.littletigercubs.com)

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

07891191494



### Walk The Cross

Come Belfast and join'' The walk the cross Eucharistic Procession " starting at Saint Michael's Church , Finaghy Sunday the 14th of September at 4.30pm . Processing with Jesus to Saint Peter's Cathedral, with Holy Mass at 6.00 pm followed by Benediction and Anointing of the sick. Unite your cross with the cross of Christ and unite your Heart to his Eucharistic Heartbeat.

Further information please visit [walkthecross.ie](http://walkthecross.ie)

### GRIEF AND ISOLATION SUPPORT GROUP

Ballyowen Health Centre will be commencing a support group from September 2025, for people who are experiencing loneliness/isolation primarily as a result of a bereavement.

You do not need to be a patient of the practice - if you are interested and would like more information, please contact **Seán** on **07385534551**

### First Saturday Devotions

St. Matthias's Church, Glen Road on 6<sup>th</sup> September 3.00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration., Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet 4.00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

### One day Retreat to Lough Derg



St Michael's Parish with pilgrim guides Martina and Elaine are leading a one day retreat at Lough Derg on Saturday 6 September 2025. Cost £70 this includes: – luxury coach, tea/coffee and scones on arrival, lunch, a time of prayer and reflection, including Mass with a time to explore the holy grounds, (includes payment of retreat day to Lough Derg) (Complimentary water and snacks provided on the coach) Bus leaves 7:30am from St Michaels Parish (car parking provided) arriving approx 9.30am, leaving approx 4 pm and returning to St Michael's by 6/6:30 pm. Contact Catherine parish secretary to book your place 02895904304 or Email: [stmichaels@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org) and don't miss this wonderful pilgrimage opportunity and experience peace and healing (Booking secured on full payment on a first come served basis)

## Parish Draw Appeal

### VOLUNTEER



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](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org)

## 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