



## St Michael the Archangel

### Parish Bulletin

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Easter Sunday

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CALL 02895 904304 To connect  
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PARISH OFFICE Option 1

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The Parish Office will be closed this week

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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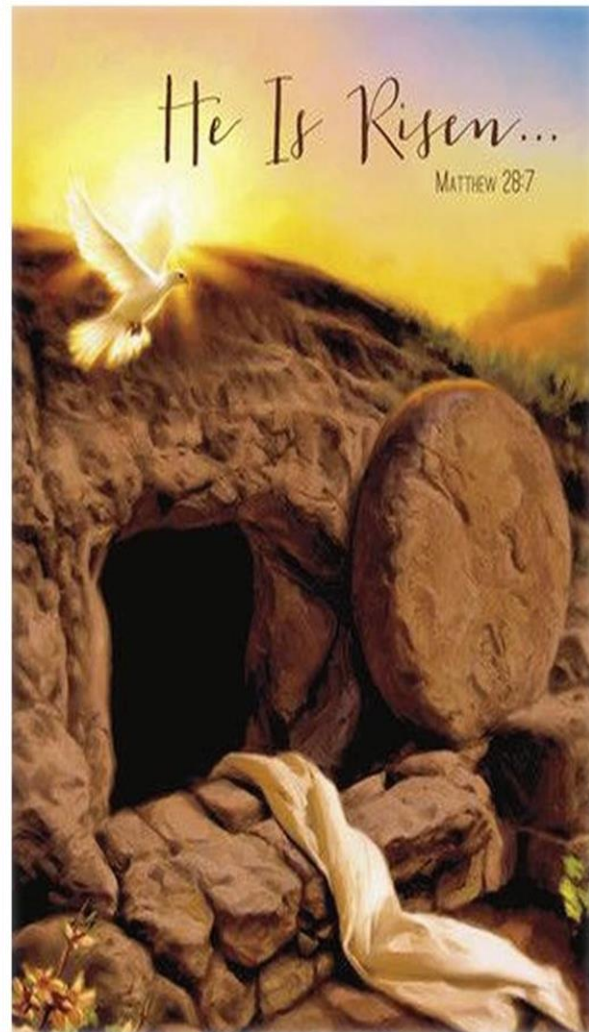
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Email: [stmichaels@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org)



Our Sunday evening Holy Hour will resume  
next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 6.30-7.30pm

All are welcome!



Fr Feeney and the staff here at  
St Michaels would like to wish  
you and your families a Blessed  
Easter filled with Joy!

## Mass Times This Week



Monday 10.00am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am Mass

Please note our Wednesday Novena Mass will

not be on this week

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will

resume after Easter



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

Anniversaries: Michael Toner, Marie Kelly,  
Annie Bannon, Dermot Giles, Brendan  
McLarnon, Marion & May Press, Bridget  
Griffin, Sarah McPhillips, Daniel McQuade,  
Anne & Diarmuid McNelis

Months Mind: Muriel McConway

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 29<sup>th</sup>  
March amounted to £2050.30

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

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



National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to  
Knock on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
(weekend after Divine Mercy) details on  
[www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

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

**St Michael's Prayer Group**  
meet in the Parish Centre Sunday evenings  
after the Holy Hour. All are very welcome.

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



As always Tess will have the Church looking  
beautiful this Easter and all donations will be  
greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> April @7.30pm: Holy Hour with  
Adoration followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April @7.30pm: Group Study  
course followed by  
social.

**THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
April's meeting will take place on Friday the  
10<sup>th</sup> of April at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish  
Centre. The April talk is entitled: "Terence  
O'Neill" The guest speaker will be Mr. Clive  
Scoular. Refreshments will be provided.



### 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £500.00** Bridin Captain

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100.00** Edna Coyle

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100.00** Mary Devine

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize £100.00** Marcus Donnelly

**5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) for more  
information or call the Pilgrimage Office on  
(028) 9077 0162 or email

[lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto: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**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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