



St Michael the Archangel

Parish Bulletin

11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

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The Parish Office will be open this Monday-

Thursday 9.30am – 12.00pm

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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 place on Wednesdays & Fridays
after the 10.00am Mass



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: Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Vincent
McEntee, Andrew McSherry Jnr, Andrew
McSherry Snr, Bernadette McCarthy,
Bernadette McConnell, Martin O'Reilly,
Michael McErlean

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



This week the sanctuary lamp
burns in loving memory of Kathleen
Fitzpatrick



The Offertory Collection for Sunday
4th May amounted to £1604.00, Monthly
Collection £ 1419.50

Thank you

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Pope Leo XIV



Statement by Bishop Alan McGuckian on the Election of Pope Leo XIV With joy and gratitude, I welcome the news of the election of Pope Leo XIV as the Bishop of Rome and successor to Saint Peter. On behalf of the Diocese of Down and Connor, I pledge our prayer and heartfelt support for this 'Son of St. Augustine' entrusted with the apostolic mission to shepherd and serve the Church. Addressing the crowds gathered in Rome earlier this evening, Pope Leo XIV reminded everyone of the universality of the Church and that "God loves us, all of us". In a world torn apart by conflict, war and confusion, he encourages us to be heralds of peace and unity. I invite all the clergy, religious and laity across the Diocese of Down and Connor to offer prayers of thanksgiving. May God's blessing be upon Pope Leo XIV that he may bring the light of faith to those who are searching and be an instrument of God's peace in the world.

+Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH CENTRE

Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June
7.30 pm

11th May New Life Martina Purdy
18th May Receiving God's Gift Collette Higgins
25th May Baptism in the Holy Spirit Fr
Darren Brennan
1st June Growth & Transformation Thomas
Carey
Explore the basic truths of our faith and what
it means to live a New life in the power of the
Holy Spirit.

Cemetery Sunday 2025



Sunday 11th May - Milltown Cemetery at 3pm
Sunday 18th May - City Cemetery at 3pm
Sunday 25th May - Hannahstown at 3pm
(there will be no road works on Hannahstown
Hill that day) Rock Cemetery Sunday is 8 June
2025 @ 3pm Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday is 15
June 2025 @ 3pm

Vocations Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



This weekend, the Church marks the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In his final message before his death on Easter Monday, Pope Francis spoke of vocation as the gift of life—a call from God to live generously in love and service. Whether in marriage, priesthood, religious life, or committed lay witness, every vocation is a sign of hope for our world. Please pray especially for vocations in our Diocese of Down and Connor. May many hearts be open to hear and respond to the Lord's call. To explore a possible vocation or for more information, please contact our diocesan vocations

director: Fr Conor McGrath:

c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org



Centenary celebration of the canonization of St Thérèse of Lisieux 22 May at 19:00 at Holy Family Church (226-228 Limestone Road, Belfast, BT15 3AP).
Everyone welcome



St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey
(E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th
May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to
8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday
(incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on
Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact
0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for
information

St Michaels and St Agnes Prayer Group
meet every Monday at 11.00am in St Agnes
Parish Centre
All new members very welcome!

Neils Zumba Fitness Class
St Annes parish hall
Mon and Wed nights at 6.45pm – 7.45pm
£6.00. No booking necessary
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Come along to dance and have some fun

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