

St. Peter's Hamilton

Eleventh Sunday (A)

14th June 2026

Our Parish Mission

All are welcome in this place

Behold Love's amazing grace

All are welcome

Bring your hopes, bring your dreams

Mercy flows and love redeems

It's 5.41am

Another busy week ahead in a life of a parish. I thank God that we have the peace to go about our lives.

Let us think about the countries in our world where they do not have peace, they do not have food or water to survive.

Let us thank god for how lucky we are.

The World Cup begins tonight, let us hope that our wee country does well. And we enjoy the public holiday on Monday because of it.

Confirmation 2026

St. Peter's & St. Mark's

18th June 2026 7pm

Bishop Toal

P7 Leavers Masses

St. Peter's 17th June

St. Mark's 19th June

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Is now operational. Please spread the word that it is here.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-3,5

We are the people of God.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The

disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Next Weeks Mass Programme

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday : 10am Mass

Wednesday: 10am Mass

Thursday: 10am Mass

Friday: 10am Mass
Saturday: 10am Mass

This Week's Rota
Readers

4pm Vigil:
9.30am: P. Davies
11am: P. McKeown

Eucharistic Ministers

4pm Vigil: S. Boyle, Betty Cornes & A. Gebbie
9.30am: K. O'Neill, T. Kennedy & C. Bonnar
11am: S. Russell, K. Grant & M. McGuire

Weekday 10am Mass Readers Rota

Tuesday: P. Davies
Wednesday: B. Cornes
Thursday: P. McKeown
Friday: J. McCluskey
Saturday: A. Devlin

Please pray for the following:

Sick:

Margaret Callaghan Doreen Cleary, Neil Boyle,
John Rielly Molly Strang, James Clark,
Fr. Michael McLaughlin, Patricia Henderson,
Joanna Maier (Connecticut USA), Therese Gilgunn Tressy
Callaghan, Suzanne McMurray,
Mary Coyle, Lesley Watson (Spain) Maureen McHugh,
Margaret Burke, Marie White, Kathleen Daly,

John McGuire, Jill Brown, Karen Pritchatt,
Louise Newton, Faith Lyndsey, Jill Brown,
Marie McGuire, James Morton, Paul Kearney,
Thomas Daly, Andrew McCluskey,
Premature Baby Vincent McDowell,
Bill Allan, Gudren Berk (Germany),
Jaqueline McReynolds, Mary Morrison, Helen Howarth
(Easterhouse), Margaret Loan, Avril McCluskey,
Carol Corr, Thomas Kennedy, and all our sick.

Recently Dead:

Stephen Sweeney, Paul Grant, Eileen Brown,
Agnes Garrie, Maureen Bennett, Frank Dobie, (Craigneuk),
Charles Kennedy (Florida), Anna Pieroni Biondi,
Martin McLaughlin, Margaret Simmons (Craigneuk),

Month Minds & Anniversaries:

Andrew Barton, Ann & Hugh Rodgers, Anna Lyons, Isabell
Walker, Joseph Loughran, Robert Park, Rab Hailstones

Please if you could make sure all month minds and
anniversaries are handed in no later than Wednesday Night.
If they come in after that they will be read out at Mass on
Sunday. If the recently dead come in after the Wednesday
deadline they too will be read out at Mass on the Sunday.

Funeral Arrangements

Paul Grant

Tuesday 16th June Reception 6pm
Wednesday 17th June Funeral Mass 10am

P7 Leavers Masses

St. Peter's 17th June
St. Mark's 19th June

End of Term Masses

St. Peter's 19th June 10am Mass
St. Mark's 25th June 10am Mass

A parishioner Cara Quigley is volunteering in a Catholic School in Kenya. She is looking for donations of the following:

1. Story books.
2. Flash cards (Alphabet, Numbers & Shapes).
3. White Board Pens.
4. Educational Toys (Building Blocks etc).
5. Sensory Materials.
6. Pencils (Normal & Coloured).
7. Crayons.
8. Skipping Ropes.

She leaves on the 18th July 2026

Last pick up date is Sunday 12th July 2026

Powerpoint Remote Control:

I am also looking for Volunteers to move the power-points on during the Sunday Masses, Vigil 4pm, 9.30am & 11am.

It is very easy to operate, if we get enough volunteers for each Mass we would put a wee rota together. It would take a wee bit of pressure off me.

Gift Aid

If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid. It is a great way to help the parish financially, costing you absolutely nothing. If you wish to sign up contact myself or Doreen Lee and we will give you the form and hand it back as you can and we can get it organised. As I said it costs you nothing, but helps the parish so much.

Baptism/Wedding Meetings: **THURSDAY** 6pm & 7pm. **JUST TURN UP**

The Bulletin is available by email

I can't thank you enough for your generosity to the Parish. I really appreciate it. Please keep it up, Once again Thank You.

Fr. Frank

