

St. Peter's Hamilton

Second Sunday (A)

18th January 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

All are welcome! All belong!

7.19am

Its later than usual this morning, we had a technical problem with the email programme. At one point. I didn't think I was going to be able to send it out today.

Plus our landline isn't working and the engineer is coming today between 10am and Noon. Hopefully he can fix it asap.

So a lot of technical issues today. C'est La vie

The Second Sunday of the Year A, falling on January 18, 2026, is known as the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,

featuring readings from Isaiah (calling the Messiah a shoot from Jesse), 1 Corinthians (emphasizing unity in Christ), and John's Gospel (John the Baptist identifying Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world). This Sunday marks a shift after Christmas and Epiphany into the regular flow of Ordinary Time, focusing on discipleship, God's calling, and Jesus's identity as revealed through the Baptist.

Key Readings (Year A):

- First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 (The Servant Song, foretelling the Messiah's mission).
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40 (A response of praise and commitment).
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Paul's greeting and call to unity).
- Gospel: John 1:29-42 (John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God).

Themes & Focus:

- The Calling of Disciples: The Gospel highlights Jesus's first disciples (Andrew and another) meeting and following Him.
- Identity of Jesus: The powerful declaration "Behold the Lamb of God" is central, connecting Jesus to sacrifice and redemption.
- Unity in Christ: 1 Corinthians speaks to the diverse people called to be saints, united in Christ.
- Ordinary Time: Moving from festive seasons into regular liturgical focus on Christian life and growth.

Context:

- This Sunday often coincides with the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Mass Programme

Monday No Mass

Tuesday : 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Mass

Sunday Masses: 4pm Vigil, 9.30am & 11am Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 9.55am

Sunday Rota

Readers

4pm Vigil: B. Cornes

9.30am: T. Kennedy

11am: L. McIntosh

Eucharistic Ministers:

4pm Vigil: A. Gebbie, A. Conway & M. Halbert

9.30am: C. Bonnar, M. Devanney & K. O'Neill

11am: K. Flynn, K. Grant & R. Grant. Leabody,

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:

Ellen Blair, Margaret Callaghan Doreen Cleary,
Michael Ritchie, 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, Helen Howarth (Easterhouse)
Eugene McVey and all our sick.

Recently Dead: Frances Drummond, Joseph Owens, Mary
McCrudden, Kenny Johnson, Mary Mearns, Lorraine O'Neill,
Angeli Novani,

Month Minds & Anniversaries: Ann & Hugh Rodgers, Betty,
Bill & George Hamilton, Gerald Burns,
Christine Archibald, Frank Lyttle, Bill Hannaway,
Anna Flynn, James & Catherine Byars, Jim Byars, Hugh
Byars

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 Arrangement

Joseph Owens

Wednesday 28th January 6pm Reception

Thursday 29th January 10am Funeral Mass

Frances Drummond

Friday 30th January 10am Funeral Mass

Mary McCrudden

No arrangements as yet

Dates For your Diary

Mass of the Sick Saturday 14th February 10am Mass

Ash Wednesday 18th February more details to follow.

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

