

St. Peter's Hamilton

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

1st March 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 a wee bit later today its 6.51am. I was thinking how parish life can be so different. This week we have had baptisms, funerals and a wedding on Saturday. And on Tuesday I hosted the deanery meeting, when all the priests of the deanery come together. Then that night we had the sacramental meetings. I love my life here in St. Peter's, and that is all because of you. So thank you.

Ive put a list of stuff that the food bank are running short off. Did you know St. Peter's is the biggest donator to the food bank, so thank you again.

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

God promises Abram a great blessing.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

God's mercy is upon those who trust in God.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Through God's grace we are called to holiness.

Gospel Reading

[Matthew 17:1-9](#)

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus'

baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

Some SCIAF WEE BOXES and Lenten Mass programmes are still available in the porch

Next Weeks Mass Programme

Monday 8.15am & 10am Funeral Mass

Tuesday : 8.15am & 10am Masses

Wednesday 10am & 7pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday 8.15am & 10am Masses

Friday: 10am Mass & Short Stations of the Cross

Saturday 10am Mass

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 9.30am - 9.55am

Sunday Rota

This Weekend

Readers

4pm Vigil: J. McCluskey

9.30am: T. Kennedy

11am: D. Lee

We are looking for new readers for all the Sunday Masses. If you wish to volunteer please see Fr. Frank.

Eucharistic Ministers:

4pm Vigil: A. Gebbie, A. Conway & E. Gold

9.30am: C, Bonnar, R. Gemmill & K. O'Neill

11am: M. McGuire, T. McKenzie & K. Flynn

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, 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, Mary Morrison, Helen Howarth
(Easterhouse), Margaret Loan, Avril McCluskey, Elizabeth
Miller, Carol Corr and all our sick.

Recently Dead: Frank Cook, Owen McVey, Peter Nolan, John
Harkins, Frank Cook, Jim Fitzpatrick, James McTaggart,
Michael Cassidy, Morag McColl

Month Minds & Anniversaries: Brian Jamieson, Patricia
Ford, Owen Corns, Ronnie McBain,
John Corns, Ricky Hart, David & Ellen Stewart,
Will Govers, Sarah Lyons, Kathleen McRoberts,

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

Mary Irvine

This Morning 26th February 10am Funeral Mass

Tommy Gallacher

Tonight 26th February 6pm Reception

Friday 27th February 10am Funeral Mass

Frank Cook

Monday 2nd March 10am Funeral Mass

Owen McVey

Monday 9th March 10am Funeral Mass

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.

The Food Bank are running short of the following items:

UHT Milk, Cereal, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Meat,

**Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Pasta Sauce, Jam, Diluting Juice, Toilet Roll, Toiletries
Easter Eggs for the children.**

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

