

St. Peter's Hamilton

St. Peter & St. Paul

28th 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 5.36am

It is hot even now. They say that it is going to be 30 degrees today. Enjoy it. Stay Safe and drink plenty of water.

The Scottish Fans are waiting patiently to see if they are going through to next round or are they coming home.

Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul. We ask

St. Peter to look after us this weekend and always.

The schools finish today for the summer holidays. I wish all the staff pupils a wonderful holiday. And I pray that they all come back safe and sound.

End of Term Mass

St. Mark's Today 10am Mass

Sacramental Dates 2027

Confirmation:

**St. Peter's & St. Mark's
Monday 22nd February 2027 7pm Mass**

First Confession:

St. Peter's Monday March 15th 2027 6.30pm

St. Mark's Tuesday March 16th 2027 6.30pm

First Communion:

St. Peter's Saturday May 8th 2027 10am Mass

St. Mark's Saturday May 15th 2027 10am Mass

**No Meetings Next Thursday 2nd July 2026 between 6pm &
7pm.**

Fr. Gerard Chromy's Golden Anniversary

**I ask you to pray for Fr. Chromy as he celebrates 50 years as
a priest on Thursday 2nd July. I want to take this
opportunity to thank him for his support and friendship. Let
us continue to pray for him and his priesthood.**

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

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

**Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from
the power of Herod.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-9

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

"Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in

Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

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: J. Logan
9.30am: P. Davies
11am: L. McIntosh

Eucharistic Ministers

4pm Vigil: S. Boyle, A. Conway & A. Gebbie
9.30am: K. O'Neill, T. Kennedy & C. Bonnar
11am: K. Flynn, K. Grant & T. McKenzie

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, David Borland, and all our
sick.**

Recently Dead:

John Holton, Baby Koa McKendrick, Hamish McGregor, Pat Dougan, John Feeney

Month Minds & Anniversaries:

Hugh Burns, James, Ruby & Mary McDaide,
Jim Carter, Archie Findlater, Eric Findlater,
Tracey Archibald,

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.

Cara would like to thank you for your kindness. And that she now has enough that she can take. So A Big Thank You from her.

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

