

**St. Peter's Hamilton**  
**Fourteenth Sunday Of the Year**  
**5th July 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 5.35am

What a windy night!!

It is another Thursday morning, we are now in the second half of the year. Someone last weekend said to me "Father its only 6 months to Christmas." Ahhhh!! lol.

**Side Chapel**

**New Flooring & Chairs**

I was hoping to tell you about the work this weekend. However the work was brought forward by a week. We are putting a new flooring down in the side chapel. When I was getting the sacristy recovered. People asked why we weren't doing the side chapel. At that time it would have too expensive to do the both together. The carpet has been down for over 40 years. It's the last place to be changed.

A few weeks ago someone walked in with something on

their shoes. We couldn't get it off. We even tried a wax to try and get it off. So I decided this was the right time for a change. So the work began yesterday.

Another change is that the pews are going and we are putting chairs instead. This will make this space more viable for different things.

1. More people will be able to sit in it.
2. A meeting Room
3. A place where we could have a coffee morning every week.

The new seats will be coming in the coming weeks. I will keep you up to date.

There will be no meetings tonight 2nd July 2026 between 6pm & 7pm, for baptisms and Marriages.

### Fr. Gerard Chromy's Golden Anniversary

I ask you to pray for Fr. Chromy as he celebrates 50 years as a priest on today 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.

### This Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading

#### *Zechariah 9:9-10*

The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14*

A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

## Second Reading

*Romans 8:9,11-13*

Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

## Gospel Reading

*Matthew 11:25-30*

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful

disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote.

Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

### **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: B. Cornes**

**9.30am: T. Kennedy**

**11am: P. Barton**

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**4pm Vigil: M. Kilpatrick, M. Halbert & E. Gold**

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

**11am: H. Govers, M. McGuire & K. Grant**

### **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, Margaret Park,  
and all our sick.

**Recently Dead:**

Bobby Frew, John McKenzie, John Holton (Larkhall), Gerry  
Dodds, Pauline Hoey (Morecombe),  
Rosina Boyle

**Month Minds & Anniversaries:**

Mary Montgomery, Harry Sullivan, John Corns,  
Hugh McRoberts, Margaret McGuire, Mary Barton, Tricia  
Henderson,

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.

### 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**

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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**





