

St. Peter's Hamilton  
Twenty-Third Sunday Year (C)  
7th September 2025

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!

"God loves us, God loves you all,  
and evil shall not prevail.  
We are all in God's hands.  
Therefore, without fear, united,  
hand in hand with God  
and with one another,  
let us go forward."

Pope Leo XIV

It's 6.10 and its a bit dark outside. As usual I am listening to RTE Radio One. Shay Byrne the presenter cheers me up every morning.

I have been in both schools since coming back my holidays. The children are settling back in again. We continue to pray

for them.

I have just heard about the terrible accident in Lisbon Portugal this morning. We pray for all the people who have died and injured in the accident

Blessed Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati

Will be canonised on Sunday by Pope Leo XVI.

There will be an information sheet about the two new Saints in the porch at the end of all the Masses on Sunday.

I will be blessing the icon and the new statue of Carlo Acutis this Sunday at the 11am Mass

*Prayer to Saint Carlo Acutis*

O God, our Father

Thank you for giving us Carlo,  
model of life for young people,  
and a message of love for all.

You gave him Mary, a beloved Mother,  
and with the Rosary you made him  
sing the praises of her tenderness.

Accept his prayer for us.

Attend especially to the poor,  
whom he loved and helped.

Through his intercession,  
may I receive the grace I need .....  
And fulfil our joy, by placing Carlo among  
the Saints of your Holy Church,  
that his smile may shine again for us  
for the glory of your name  
*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

*Prayer for Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati*

Heavenly Father,  
Give me the courage to strive  
for the highest goals,  
to flee every temptation to be mediocre.  
Enable me to aspire to greatness,  
as Pier Giorgio did,  
and to open my heart with joy  
to Your call to holiness.  
Free me from the fear of failure.

I want to be, Lord, firmly  
and forever united to You.  
Grant me the graces I ask You through  
Pier Giorgio's intercession,  
by the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

The schools aren't coming tomorrow for the First Friday.  
They will attend Mass next Friday 12th September.

#### Our Weekly Programme

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 10am Mass

Wednesday: 10am Mass

Thursday : 10am

Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday: 10am Mass

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-9.55am

#### Funeral Arrangements:

Elizabeth Loughran

No arrangements as yet

#### This Week's Rota

Readers

4pm Vigil: John Logan

9.30am: T. Kennedy

11am: L. McIntosh

### Eucharistic Ministers

4pm Vigil: B. Corns, J. McClusy & S. Rooney

9.30am: M. Devanney, R. Gemmill & K. O'Neill

11am: S. Cunningham, R. Grant & D. Lee

At the 11am Mass we have lost three Eucharistic Ministers for the foreseeable future. Marie because of illness please keep her in our prayers. Michelle & Graham because they have moved to Ayrshire. All of them hopefully will resume their duties in the future.

I asked some people to become new Eucharistic Ministers last weekend and I will continue this weekend.

I will be having a meeting with those I have asked this Wednesday 10th at 7pm in the Side Chapel.

It means for the moment that the remaining Eucharistic Ministers at the 11am will be on more often. I thank you for your cooperation in advance. I really appreciate it.

**There will be a copy of a rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for the month of September on the notice board in the porch.**

### Weekday 10am Mass Readers Rota

Tuesday: P. Davies

Wednesday: B. Cornes

Thursday: P. McKeown

Friday: J. McCluskey

Saturday: A. Devlin

I am looking for a stand in for Philip McKeown to read on a Thursday. He will be unavailable for the foreseeable future. I would appreciate if someone could volunteer until Philip is able to return.

Please pray for the following:

Sick:

Ellen Blair, Margaret Callaghan Doreen Cleary,  
Michael Ritchie, Neil Boyle, John Rielly Molly Strang,  
Baby Elliot (15 month old) 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, James O'Donnell, Faith Lyndsey,  
Jill Brown, Marie McGuire, James Morton,  
Premature Baby Vincent McDowell and all our sick.

Recently Dead: Isa Sweeten, Elizabeth Loughran, Joan Wells, Geraldine Finno

Month Minds & Anniversaries:

Thomas Seagrave Margaret Murphy, Thomas McDermott,  
James McDermott, Elizabeth King

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.

### Ecumenical Breakfast

October 4th

St. Peter's Hamilton

The Local Christian Churches coming together to pray and  
share some breakfast together.

Programme for the day:

Saturday Morning Mass at 9am

Service & Breakfast in the hall after the service. Time to be  
decided

### 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.

Foodbank:

Thank you for your generosity.

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



