

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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## FOR BOTH PARISHES

**November – month of remembrance and prayers for the faithful departed.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**This weekend at Mass we have a pastoral letter** from Bishop Hugh for the beginning of Advent. A copy can be downloaded from our parish website.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

All Masses are as per the normal weekly schedule until and including 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and from 29<sup>th</sup> December inclusive.

**Between 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>,** services are as follows:

Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fr 09:30 Last Mass of Advent
	Fr 19:00 Readings/Reflections
	Fr 19:30 Vigil Mass of Xmas
	Pe 23:00 Readings/Reflections
	Pe 23:30 Midnight Mass
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fr 08:00 Xmas Dawn Mass
	Fr 09:30 Xmas Day Mass
	Pe 11:30 Xmas Day Mass
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fr 09:30 St. Stephen
	<b>Note: No Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fr 09:30 Holy Family
	Pe 11:30
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass

Note:

- The Readings/Reflections service will be a guided meditation on the mystery of Christmas with some music. This will take the place of the normal carol service, which, unfortunately, remains impossible because of Covid.
- Epiphany in 2021 is celebrated liturgically in Scotland on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

**Raise funds for our parishes while you shop for Christmas! – at no additional cost to you... Simply register online with [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and choose your retailer from the [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) website homepage before you shop.** The Parish earns a commission on what you spend at no extra cost to you. Various retailers including (but not restricted to) **Amazon, ASDA, Tesco, eBay, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer,** are included in the scheme, as well as

others in the areas of home and garden, travel, hotels, flights, holidays, car hire, insurance, mobile and broadband, electrical goods, etc.

### What to do: Follow the link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish>

or, for step by step instructions, go to <https://peterfraserparish.rcda.scot/easyfundraising>

Bookmark the Easyfundraising webpage in your browser for easy future access!

**Standing Orders.** Forms for those who would like to support one or other of our parishes by way of a Standing Order are (finally!) available. Please speak to Fr. Bruno or Bob Watson if you would like one.

**Mary's Meals:** In this year of so many challenges for us all, we have some good news: From now until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 public donations made to our 'Double the Love' appeal will be matched by the UK Government, up to £2 million! For more information on how to make the most of this opportunity, Tel. 0800 698 1212 or email [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

**Share in the Joy! An invitation to young people to join in with Youth2000** for an Evening of Celebration, Prayer, Reflection & Carols this coming Gaudete Sunday: **13th December, 7-9pm.** Email [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org) for Zoom Details.

## PETERHEAD

**Offertory Collection, 15<sup>th</sup> November:** £239.30

**Piety Stall:** £120.45

Thank you for your support.

### Stewards

**Saturday Vigil:** Francesca & Connor Meehan

**Sunday Mass:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

**Next Sat, Vigil Mass:** Ann Murphy & Ellen Carchrie

**Next Sunday Mass:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass:** Cheryl Murray

**Sunday Mass:** Kevin Oliphant

**Next Sat, Vigil Mass:** Francesca Meehan

**Next Sunday Mass:** Ellen Carchrie

The position of Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is currently vacant.

**Peterhead's first Holy Communion class.** This year's group of children will make their **first Confession, today, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, after the 11:30 Mass,** and their **first Holy Communion on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021, at the 18:30 Mass.** Let us keep them and their families in our prayers!

## FRASERBURGH

**Offertory Collection, 15<sup>th</sup> November:** £116.30

Thank you for your support.

**Stewards at Sunday Mass:** Norma Bisset & Sylvia Matusiak

**Reader today:** Dannie Tom

**Reader next Sunday:** Shara Wojcik

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly.

**Christmas Cards & Gifts are now for sale in the Crèche at the back of the church.** Please observe social distancing and ensure that only one person approaches the card and gift display at any one time.

Thanks to those whose hard work has made it possible to offer this service to our parish!

**Lottery/Fundraiser:** The winning lottery number for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, is No 48. The weekly cash prize is £24.00.

### Wisdom of the Saints

"The present season is one of particular importance. It is a sacred season. As the Holy Spirit says, it is the time of the Lord's favour, the day of salvation, peace and reconciliation. The patriarchs and prophets longed and prayed and yearned with all their hearts for this time... And the Church has always kept this season in a special way. So, we too must continue to celebrate it fittingly, giving praise and thanks to the eternal Father for the mercy He has shown us in this mystery of the coming of His Only-begotten Son." (St. Charles Borromeo)

**Newsletter:** Please email any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Mass: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Solemnity of St. Andrew, Patron of Scotland	–	Peterhead 11.30am
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mass: Tuesday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Mass: Wednesday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Mass: St. Francis Xavier (White), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Friday of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Saturday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6:30pm
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



**"So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming."**