

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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FOR BOTH PARISHES

Booking for Sunday Mass. We are asking people who wish to attend Mass on Saturday evening or on Sunday to book a place in advance. This is for two main reasons: to limit the number of people at Mass (the Government has placed a cap of 50 on any church service) and to provide us with a list of attendees for "track and trace" purposes. Access to the online booking service is through our parish website:

www.peterfraserparish.rcda.scot

If anyone has difficulty in using the online booking service, please speak to a passkeeper at Mass or phone Father, and we'll be happy to help.

Remember that for the foreseeable future no one has an obligation to attend Sunday Mass. People who are more vulnerable can of course follow services around the country online. **It is also possible to make your "weekly Mass" one of the weekday Masses, which have only a small number of participants.**

Please refrain from booking several Sundays in a row, as this might make it more difficult for other people to book a place at Sunday Mass.

Readers today: To be chosen from parishioners accustomed to, or wishing to do readings, who are present in the congregation. (Rotas being worked on...)

Offertory Collection: The offertory collection for each Sunday will not be counted until later in the week, to allow for possible coronavirus contamination of the notes and coinage to die off.

Standing Orders: At this time, supporting your parish by means of a standing order, instead of putting money into the collection at Mass, would be particularly helpful. For taxpayers, this can be gift-aided – then we get 20% of whatever you give in addition from the Government! If you're interested in setting up a standing order, e-mail Father with your postal address, and we'll send you by physical post the details you need to arrange payments with your bank.

Thank you for your support!

Ministers of Holy Communion: Thanks for all you have done in the past! For the time being, Ministers will not be required to assist the priest at Mass, due to lower numbers at Mass because of government restrictions and other covid-related measures. **Please do continue to take Holy Communion to housebound people you are in the habit of visiting. Arrangements for collecting the Bl. Sacrament can be made with Father Bruno.**

Tea/Coffee: Until such time as there is a significant easing of restrictions due to the coronavirus crisis, there will be no tea & coffee in the parish room after Mass.

Easyfundraising: Thank you to all supporters for helping us raise **£236.57** in FREE donations for our parishes, by shopping online via the easyfundraising website. To find out how to join, visit:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish

This sort of fundraising is increasingly important at this time of covid, so please do check out this website and think about us whenever you contemplate some online purchase.

Facebook Page of the parishes can be found at www.facebook.com/fraserpeterparish, or by typing [@fraserpeterparish](https://www.facebook.com/fraserpeterparish) into the search bar of any Facebook page, or by 'clicking' on the Facebook icon at the foot of the parish website home page (address above in "Booking for Sunday Mass").

SCIAF WEE BOXES: SCIAF have let us know that if you still have your WEE BOX at home, there is a second chance to hand them in or to donate your WEE BOX money direct to SCIAF during September at www.sciaf.org.uk/weebox or 0141 354 5555. Thank you.

FRASERBURGH

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs. Anne Reilly.

Lottery Fundraiser: If you wish to pay your dues please put your money into a sealed envelope with your details and pass it to me when I am

taking in the Offertory Collection when Parishioners are exiting the Church after Sunday Mass. I will continue the Lottery till the end of this year when I will review its viability. Thanks. Pet

Christmas Savings – Tidly, Fundraiser: If you wish to pay into your Tidly please put your money into a sealed envelope with your name and preferably with your Tidly Card, and give it to me when I am taking the Offertory Collection when Parishioners are exiting the Church after Sunday Mass. Cheques are due to be paid out on November 1st when I will review the situation. Thank you. Pet

Lottery/Fundraiser: The winning lottery number for Wednesday 16th September, is No 45. The weekly cash prize is £24.00.

PETERHEAD

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Thank you for your support.


Until such time as there is a significant easing of restrictions due to the coronavirus crisis, there will be no tea & coffee in the hall after Mass.

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

FROM FATHER BRUNO

It's great to be with you and to serve the parishes as your new parish priest. Please keep me in your daily prayers. I am looking forward to meeting you all personally. Let us hope that soon times will be better, without social restrictions. Next week (if there's space in the newsletter!) I'll try to introduce myself more fully. God bless you all!

Newsletter: Please email any newsletter information to both Bob Watson and Aleksandra Cieslik. Bob's email is rlambwatson@gmail.com and Aleksandra's is: osipowiczaleksandra@gmail.com.

Sun 20 th Sept	Mass: 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>"I choose to pay the latecomer as much as I pay you"</i></p>
Mon 21 st Sept	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 22 nd Sept	Mass: Tues of 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 23 rd Sept	Mass: St. Pius of Pietrelcina – Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 24 th Sept	Mass: Thurs in 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Fri 25 th Sept	Mass: Fri in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Sat 26 th Sept	Mass: Sat in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions and (in Fraserburgh) Exposition	Fraserburgh 10.00 - 10.30am	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	
Sun 27 th Sept	Vigil Mass: 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (White)	–	Peterhead 6:30pm	
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