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FOR BOTH PARISHES

Safeguarding. This weekend, following as it does the memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels (2nd Oct), is an opportune moment for the parishes of the diocese to reaffirm their commitment to maintaining the highest safeguarding standards, according to the procedures outlined in the policy document **In God's Image** (available online at <https://www.scsafeguarding.org.uk/ingodsimage>).

A short description of safeguarding and volunteering will be read at the end of today's Masses.

Booking a place at Sunday Mass. Please continue to use the online booking system until further notice. It can be accessed through our parish website:

www.peterfraserparish.rcda.scot

Any problems, please speak to a passkeeper at Mass or phone Father, who will be happy to help.

If Sunday Mass is fully booked, remember that your "weekly Mass" can be one of the weekday Masses, which have only a small number of participants.

Self-isolation. Please take care to follow the Government's guidance regarding self-isolation if you have any symptoms of coronavirus or have recently tested positive, or are returning from a trip abroad to a country from which arrivals need to quarantine for 14 days (e.g., presently, Poland, Turkey...).

Pastoral care of the elderly and housebound.

While it is imperative that we all do our part to keep each other safe from infection by the virus, it is also important that those who are housebound or in care homes are not left without the social and spiritual support they need. It is important that they feel close to God and us.

It might be possible to do this simply with a phone call. But it might also be good for a priest to visit them to bring them the Sacraments.

If you know any elderly, sick or frail persons who would like a call or a visit by Fr Bruno, please let Father know.

Volunteers. Some of our rotas are getting a bit... thin... in the sense that there are relatively small numbers of people on them. The problems caused by coronavirus have clearly contributed to this situation. **It would be great to have some more readers, welcomers/ushers, and church cleaners, to name a few areas.**

The commitments usually involve only a small amount of time. It's a great thing and a privilege to contribute to the life of your parish by volunteering. Nobody should try to do more than they can. But there should be a general attitude of willingness to help and work with others to sustain our parishes. God reward you!

Catholic Teacher's Certificate. If you are a qualified teacher and would like to teach in a Catholic school, "**Setting Out On The Road**" is a way for you to obtain the necessary Catholic Teacher's Certificate. Now is the time to register for your place on the online course in 2021.

If you are presently doing a degree and would like to teach, consider doing your **Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)** at Aberdeen. This course is integrated with the one for the CTC. More information on the bulletin board.

Virtual pilgrimage. The Fellowship of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary are continuing their virtual pilgrimage of international Marian Shrines in the run up to the Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary on 7th Oct. Free. No registration necessary. Search for **Fellowship of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary** on Facebook, or type the following into your browser:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/735955183628950>

The talks are also available on YouTube.

Happy feast day! especially to all our Polish parishioners – for the feast of **St. Faustina Kowalska**, celebrated this week on Monday 5th. The young Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska, canonised by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000, was God's chosen instrument to bring the great devotion of Divine Mercy to the Church.

"Jezu ufam Tobie - Jesus, I trust in You!"

PETERHEAD

Offertory Collection, 20th September: £281.15

Candles: £51.65

Thank you for your support.

Stewards

Saturday Vigil: Francesca and Conor Meehan

Sunday Mass: Juliet Grant and Terry Moran

Readers: New rota to be published

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

FRASERBURGH

Offertory Collection, 20th September: £220.00

Piety Stall: £69.50

Thank you for your support.

Stewards at Sunday Mass: Anne Reilly and Norma Bisset

Reader today: Clare M^oMahon

Reader next Sunday: Dannie Tom

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly.


Gift Aid Envelopes: Parishioners who have yet to pick up their gift aid envelopes are asked to collect them from the sacristy.

Lottery/Fundraiser: The winning lottery number for Wednesday 30th September, is No 36. The weekly cash prize is £24.00.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Be ready to "abandon everything except your faith, even if it means giving up your wealth, your body, your life itself... We should have the wisdom of the serpent, so as not to receive mortal wounds; and the innocence of a dove, so as not to take vengeance on those who do us injury, nor bear a grudge against those who plot against us... No one should think that these commands are impossible to fulfil. More than anyone else [Jesus] knows the nature of things. Violence, He knows, is not overcome by violence, but by forbearance" (St. John Chrysostom, Homilies on Matthew, n. 33).

Have a happy and holy week!

Sun 4 th Oct	Mass: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>The stone which the builders have rejected has become the cornerstone.</i></p>
Mon 5 th Oct	No Mass	–	–	
Tue 6 th Oct	Mass: St. Bruno, Carthusian Monk and Priest (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 7 th Oct	Mass: Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 8 th Oct	Mass: Thurs in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Fri 9 th Oct	Mass: Fri in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Sat 10 th Oct	Mass: Sat in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions and (in Fraserburgh) Exposition	Fraserburgh 10.00 - 10.30am	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 11 th Oct	Mass: 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	