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FOR BOTH PARISHES

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles, October 2020

Mission. "Rosary Whirlwind will invoke the mighty intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary inviting a WHIRLWIND of Heavenly Grace to blow where it wills across our Nations."

This further initiative by the organisers of Rosary on the Coast for the month dedicated to the rosary is a way of obtaining God's help and grace for our nations, and in particular an end to the coronavirus pandemic and protection from the virus.

1. During October, **you are invited to join a daily evening Rosary at 8 p.m.** – either online at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/event/rosary-whirlwind-across-the-british-isles/> or on your own.
2. **On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Tuesday October 13th, at 3 p.m.**, in spiritual union with parishes and private groups around Britain, **Fr. Bruno will lead our two parishes in praying the rosary online.** Join us just spiritually, or using the meeting app **Zoom** and the meeting ID: **739 326 3535**. You can download Zoom free from <https://zoom.us/download>. See the Rosary Whirlwind Map at www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk.
3. On 31st Oct, all the diocese in Britain will participate in the **National Rosary relay Rally** from 9am to pm. Each Diocese has been allocated a designated hour during this time. More details at www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for the Missions. A special collection will be taken up for the work of the propagation of the faith.

PETERHEAD

Offertory Collection, 27th September: £221.00

Thank you for your support.

Stewards

Saturday Vigil: Francesca and Conor Meehan

Sunday Mass: Margaret Wyness and Rose Weir

Readers: New rota to be published

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

FRASERBURGH

Offertory Collection, 27th September: £634.30

Thank you for your support.

Stewards at Sunday Mass: Anne Reilly and Norma Bisset

Reader today: Dannie Tom

Reader next Sunday: Jolanta Katiniene

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 7th October, is Lucky Dip No 34. The weekly cash prize is £24.00.

Christmas Savings – Tidly: Current members of this fundraiser will have their cheques on Sunday 1st November. Different arrangements for collecting payments for next year's saver, to conform to current Diocese Guidelines, will be outlined within that envelope. Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Christmas Gifts for our Fishermen. A message from Ruth Watt:

We need your help. But first of all I would sincerely like to thank you all for your contributions last year – you were tremendous far beyond our expectations. So let's do it again this year – you can do it! It will be a little different this year because of Covid-19. There will be no shoe boxes; instead we will use cloth bags.

We need knitters to knit woollen hats, cowls, and tube scarf. Pattern: double-knitting wool and size 8 needles cast on 100sts. 1st row, knit two purl two to the end of the row. All rows the same until you reach 10 inches, then cast off. Sew the sides together, and job done!

Now we need people with access to a sewing machine. Cloth and cord will be provided already cut. All you have to do is fold the cloth, sew the sides, turn down a hem and thread in the cord – another job done.

Could you see it in your heart like last year to help to fill these bags? Each bag will contain: hat; cowl; socks; gloves; 2 toiletry items; comb; brush and toothpaste. If you prefer you can give a cash donation.

For health and safety reasons, please give your donated items to Mrs. Anne Reilly or Ruth Watt. Items should not be left lying in the church.

Speak to Ruth if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help! Let's make it a bumper year again!

PARISH PRIEST'S DIARY

This week I had the opportunity to make contact with a few parishioners who are housebound or in residential or care homes. Thanks to those who suggested that such and such a person might like a phone call or a visit! I think it's really important that we continue to support one another during these difficult days, even if only by a quick chat over the phone. Of course, there is also the support the Lord gives us through the sacraments. What a gift! It's also a wonderful opportunity for me to get to know you and the history and culture of the various towns of Buchan. I think I might be picking up some of the lingo too...

On Friday I visited the still quite new and shiny HMP Grampian in Peterhead at the invitation of the prison chaplain, a lay man called Algimantas. He encouraged me to help him provide pastoral care for the prisoners, particularly with the celebration of holy Mass at the prison every 2 weeks. We hope to be able in this way to reach out to the different groups of prisoners resident there. All in all, there are about 500 of them. Please keep this important ministry in your prayers. I can't help but remember the words of the Judge of all people, who said, "I was in prison and you came to **me**" (Mt 25:36) – Jesus identifies Himself with prisoners too.

Have a safe, happy, & holy week!

Newsletter. Please email any newsletter information to both Bob Watson and Aleksandra Cieslik. Bob's email is:

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Sun 11 th Oct	Mass: 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 12 th Oct	No Mass	–	–
Tue 13 th Oct	Mass: Our Lady of Fatima (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 14 th Oct	Mass: Wed in the 28 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 15 th Oct	Mass: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 16 th Oct	Mass: Fri in the 28 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 17 th Oct	Mass: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions and (in Fraserburgh) Exposition	Fraserburgh 10.00 - 10.30am	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6:30pm
Sun 18 th Oct	Mass: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"For many are invited but not all are chosen."