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FOR BOTH PARISHES

October is a great month to remember the missions and evangelisation. In that spirit:

Today is World Day of Prayer for the Missions. A special collection will be taken up for the work of the propagation of the faith at the end of Mass.

We are resuming first Holy Communion classes in our parishes this coming weekend for the children that would have made their first Communion earlier this year but for the Covid pandemic. For details, see below under each parish.

Classes for older children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are planned for later this year or the beginning of next year. Please let Fr. Bruno or Mrs Anne Reilly (Fraserburgh) or Mrs Margaret Wyness (Peterhead) know about any children who need to register for these classes.

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles, October 2020 Mission.

Don't forget about the other national "Rosary Whirlwind" events:

1. During October, you are invited to join a **daily evening Rosary at 8.00pm.**

Participate privately, or online at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/event/rosary-whirlwind-across-the-british-isles/>

2. On 31st Oct, all the Dioceses in Britain will participate in the **National Rosary Relay Rally**, from 9.00am to pm. Each Diocese has been allocated a designated hour during this time. More details at www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Conference on Catholic Apologetics: For those interested, this online event takes place next weekend, 23-25th October, at

<https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/PWA2020>

It is the largest ever Catholic Apologetics conference, with an impressive line-up of **over 50 guest speakers**, including great names like Scott Hahn. Registration for the keynote talks is **free**.

(Really excited about this... looking forward to it myself! - Fr. Bruno)

The Catholic Women Organisation Aberdeen are inviting all women to a virtual retreat which will be conducted by Fr Keith Herrera and Fr Gabriel Emeasoba on **Saturday, 24th October, 2.00 - 5.00pm, using Zoom.** Details of how to register by email, as well as the Zoom Meeting ID and Password, is included on the poster which can be seen at the back of the church.

PETERHEAD

Offertory Collection, 4th October: £214.59
Thank you for your support.

Stewards

Saturday Vigil: Francesca & Conor Meehan

Sunday Mass: Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

Readers: New rota to be published

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

First Holy Communion classes for those already enrolled in this year's programme will begin again **after Sunday Mass. The first class will be next week, 25th October**, at approx. **12:15pm** in the parish hall.

Registrations are also now being taken for next year's First Holy Communion class - please see Margaret Wyness or Fr. Bruno.

FRASERBURGH

Offertory Collection, 4th October: £104.56
Thank you for your support.

Stewards at Sunday Mass: Anne Reilly and Norma Bisset

Reader today: Jolanta Katinieni

Reader next Sunday: Anne Simpson

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly.

Last Year's First Communion Class - will restart on **Saturday 24th October, after 9.30am Mass, in the church.** The class should last about 30 min. Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to attend (masks must be worn by adults in attendance).

Registrations are also now being taken for next year's First Communion class - please see Anne Reilly.

Changes to the schedule at Fraserburgh: Because of the advantages of Saturday morning catechism lessons, some changes are necessary to the present schedule:

- **Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament** will now take place on **Thursday mornings, immediately after Mass, until 10:30am.**
- **Confession** is available on **Saturday morning from 11:30am -12:15pm.** (The church will remain open from 09:00 to 12:15.)

Lottery/Fundraiser: The winning lottery number for Wednesday 14th October, is No 10. The weekly cash prize is £24.00.

Christmas Savings -Tidly: Can you please hand in your cards by Sunday 25th Oct. 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. Pet

Christmas Gifts for our Fishermen: We need knitters and people with access to a sewing machine. For more information, and to see how you can donate goods, please see the poster at the back of the church or speak to Mrs Ruth Watt.

PARISH PRIEST'S DIARY

One of the high points of the week was the online parish Rosary, which we did together with Adoration and Benediction, on Tuesday 13th. It was a moment of grace. I appreciate that Zoom can be challenging to set up if you've never used it before. Still, these sorts of online events are probably the way forward for the foreseeable future. Let's get thinking and praying about that, and see what the Holy Spirit suggests.

Newsletter. Please email any newsletter information to both Bob Watson and Aleksandra Cieslik: rmbwatson@gmail.com
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Sun 18 th Oct	Mass: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 th Oct	No Mass	-	-
Tue 20 th Oct	Mass: Tues in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 21 st Oct	Mass: Wed in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 22 nd Oct	Mass: St. John Paul II (White), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Fri 23 rd Oct	Mass: St. John of Capistrano, Priest (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 24 th Oct	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6:30pm
Sun 25 th	Mass: 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Very well, give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."