

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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FOR BOTH PARISHES

Christmas Schedule

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

Between 24th and 27th, services are as follows:

Thu 24 th 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 th Dec	Fr 08:00 Xmas Dawn Mass
	Fr 09:30 Xmas Day Mass
	Pe 11:30 Xmas Day Mass
Sat 26 th Dec	Fr 09:30 St. Stephen
	Note: No Vigil Mass
Sun 27 th Dec	Fr 09:30 Holy Family
	Pe 11:30
Mon 28 th 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 just now.
- Epiphany in 2021 is celebrated liturgically in Scotland on Sunday 3rd January.

Raise funds for our parishes while you shop for Christmas!

– at no additional cost to you... Simply register online with **easyfundraising** and choose your retailer from the easyfundraising website homepage before you shop. The Parish earns a commission on what you spend at no extra cost to you. Various retailers including **Amazon, ASDA, Tesco, eBay, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer**, are 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>, click on **support this cause**, and follow the instructions.

(Proud to say that I generated £6.50 for our parishes last week by ordering toner for the Office and a couple of books for my own use through easyfundraising. - Fr. B. 😊)

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 31st 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

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 for Zoom Details.

A YouTube talk on the Pope's latest Encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti" has been prepared and posted by Bishop Hugh: <https://youtu.be/RrcCrBtAx-M>. 35mins long. Bit of Advent spiritual reading? (or *watching*, as the case may be).

Light of the North. Our diocesan magazine is now **available online**. I've had a look at it, and the format is really impressive. This Advent issue even includes a recipe for genuine Italian Panettone (p. 39)! 😊 <https://bit.ly/LOTN-Autumn-Issue-45-2020>

PETERHEAD

Offertory Collection, 22nd November: £319.77
Thank you for your support.

Stewards

Saturday Vigil: Ann Murphy & Ellen Carchrie

Sunday Mass: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Next Sat, Vigil Mass: Francesca & Connor Meehan

Next Sunday Mass: Cheyrl Murray & Majella Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass: Francesca Meehan

Sunday Mass: Ellen Carchrie

Next Sat, Vigil Mass: Conor Meehan

Next Sunday Mass: Cheyrl Murray

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

FRASERBURGH

Offertory Collection, 22nd November: £99.76
Thank you for your support.

Stewards at Sunday Mass: Anne Reilly & Gwen Craigie

Reader today: Dannie Tom

Reader next Sunday: Jolanta Katiniene

Our Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly.

Advent Confessions in Polish. There will be an opportunity for Polish-speaking parishioners to confess in Polish at Our Lady and St. Drostan's next **Saturday, 12th December, at 12:00**, when Fr. Piotr Rytel from Banff will be visiting our parish.

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. Thank you.

Lottery/Fundraiser: The winning lottery number for Wednesday 2nd December, is No 48. The weekly cash prize is £24.00.

Sadly, this Fundraiser is not sustainable in current climes. I kept it and the prize money going throughout the year in respect of the present members who have been very loyal, but the decision has been made to suspend it for the moment. Back lying dues are still coming in, so a balance will be printed asap. The financial year ends on the 23rd December, so that will be the last draw meantime. Appreciation to those who contributed during the last 11 years of its present reign. Pet

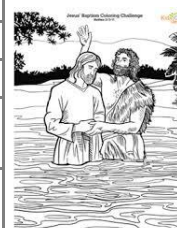
Gifts for the Fishermen: A big thank you to all those who donated and helped in any way. Our target of 40 bags has been reached and will be delivered shortly to the seafarers. Ruth

Wisdom of the Saints

"The harp of David is an excellent representation of Mary's pure Heart. Jesus Christ fashioned and possessed Mary's Heart because it vibrated with the Holy Spirit's impulses. The harp's strings are Mary's virtues, especially love of God and of neighbour. On these strings, the Holy Spirit charmed the ears of the Father..." (St. John Eudes)

Items for the newsletter, website and Facebook page should be sent to Bob Watson, email: rmbwatson@gmail.com

Sun 6 th Dec	Mass: Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 7 th Dec	No Mass	–	–
Tue 8 th Dec	Mass: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary (W)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 9 th Dec	Mass: Wednesday in the 2 nd Week of Advent (Purple) followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 10 th Dec	Mass: Thursday in the 2 nd Week of Advent (Purple) followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 11 th Dec	Mass: Friday in the 2 nd Week of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 12 th Dec	Mass: Our Lady of Guadalupe - Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions – on request, and...	Fraserburgh (Polish) from 12.00pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Adv. – Gaudete Sunday (Rose)	–	Peterhead 6:30pm
Sun 13 th Dec	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday (Rose)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"I have baptised you with water, but He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit."