

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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## FOR BOTH PARISHES

**November – month of remembrance and prayers for the faithful departed.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Catechism

Registrations are now being taken for *next year's* First Communion and Confirmation classes - please see Mrs Anne Reilly (Fraserburgh) or Mrs Margaret Wyness (Peterhead), or Fr Bruno, to enrol your child.

**Diocesan Safeguarding:** The Diocese of Aberdeen is looking for two volunteers, one for the role of **Chairman of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Team** and one for the other role of **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor**. Details can be read in the document posted at the back of the church. If interested, please 'phone 01224 319154, or email [bishopspa@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:bishopspa@rcd-abdn.org)

### Consultation re. the Catholic Church in Scotland's Safeguarding Policy Document.

The Church welcomes all comments that will help us to improve our Safeguarding practice. Please provide your comments by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. Respond online by typing the following address into your browser: [bit.ly/3cuTsnP](https://bit.ly/3cuTsnP) Or, if you would prefer to speak to someone directly, you can arrange to do so by emailing:

[igi.comments@bcos.org.uk](mailto:igi.comments@bcos.org.uk)

You can also write to: In God's Image, Bishops' Conference of Scotland, 64 Aitken Street, AIRDRIE ML6 6LT.

**Talks by Bishop Hugh.** There has been quite a lot of recent discussion around the Holy Father's views on the legal recognition of civil unions for homosexual couples. He was quoted in a recent documentary in a way that caused concern to many. To clarify matters and respond to concerns, our Bishop, Hugh Gilbert, has posted some talks on YouTube:

Part 1: <https://youtu.be/macnmUy6s68>

Part 2: <https://youtu.be/VJZERVt07fc>

**Cardinal Winning Lecture 2020.** Dr. Rebekah Lamb, Lecturer in Theology and the Arts, School

of Divinity, University of St. Andrews, is giving this year's Lecture **online** via Zoom on **Sat 28 November, 11:00-12:15**. The subject promises to be very uplifting: "**Therese of Lisieux: A Doctor of the Church for Our Times**". Participation is free, but you need to register in advance, at:

<https://cardinalwinninglecture2020.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**Mary's Meals:** In this year of so many challenges for us all, we have some good news: From now until 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

## PETERHEAD

**Offertory Collection, 1<sup>st</sup> November:** £518.60

Thank you for your support.

### Stewards

**Saturday Vigil:** Francesca & Conor Meehan

**Sunday Mass:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

**Next Sat, Vigil Mass:** Francesca & Conor Meehan

**Next Sunday Mass:** Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

### Readers

**Vigil Mass:** Conor Meehan

**Sunday Mass:** Eileen Fretwell

**Next Sat, Vigil Mass:** Helen Noble

**Next Sunday Mass:** Cheryl Murray

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

## FRASERBURGH

**Offertory Collection, 1<sup>st</sup> November:** £159.40

Thank you for your support. (Note, the offertory collection as reported in the newsletter doesn't include Standing Orders paid directly to the parish account. Special thanks to those who are supporting the parish with a standing order. Suffice to say everybody's support is really essential for the parish's mission and life. May God reward you.)

**Stewards at Sunday Mass:** Norma Bisset & Dannie Tom

**Reader today:** Bob Watson

**Reader next Sunday:** Clare McMahon

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly.

### Fraserburgh's first Holy Communion class.

This year's group of children will make their first Holy Communion on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, at the 09:30 Mass**. This has been quite a long time in coming, because of Covid and church closures. The choice of a Saturday has to do with issues re. the max. number of people we can host at one time in the church. Hopefully, things will be back to normal next year...

Congratulations and our continuing prayers for the 10 children that made their first Confession this Saturday! 🍷🕊️✝️

**Lottery/Fundraiser:** The winning lottery number for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, is No 38. The weekly cash prize is £24.00.


**Christmas Star Tree:** Apologies to those who usually support this annual Fundraiser, but due to current Covid safety restrictions it will not be put in place this year.

### Wisdom of the Saints

"O unfeeling death, cruelly pulling asunder those who are joined together, and parting those who are united in friendship! But now is your power destroyed and your godless yoke shattered by Him who gave you stern warning when He said through Hosea: 'O death I will be your death' ... He who conquered you is our Redeemer... It would take me a long time if I had to quote everything that Scripture offers for our consolation. But the hope of resurrection should be enough for us, as we turn our eyes towards the glory of our Redeemer. By our faith we know that we have already risen in Him, as the Apostle says, 'Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we also live together with Him'. We belong not to ourselves but to Him who redeemed us."

(St. Braulio of Saragossa)

Newsletter: Please email any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Mass: 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p>"For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but anyone who has not, will be deprived even of what he has."</p>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>No Mass</b>	-	-	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Fergus, Bishop (White), followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Thurs in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week (Gr), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Fri in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Mass: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Vigil Mass: Solemnity of Christ the King (White)	-	Peterhead 6:30pm	
	Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	