

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Aug: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant Morrison

Sunday 29th Aug: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 21st Aug: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 22nd Aug: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 28th Aug: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 29th Aug: Cheryl Murray

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 15th Aug: £323.10

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 01771 278126;
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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Aug: Gwen Craigie & Cirila Webster

Sunday 29th Aug: Norma Bisset & Jean Henry

Readers

Sunday 22nd Aug: Anne Simpson

Sunday 22nd Aug: Claire Kellock

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 15th Aug: £137.16

Piety Stall for July: £176.80. Many Thanks to all who have supported the Piety Stall.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029;
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NOTICES

As you'll see below, several things are getting up and running again in our parishes soon. This is great news. While we wait for an end to all pandemic restrictions, let us continue to be careful as well as patient!

Catechism Class of 2021-2022. Lessons for the children preparing for First Holy Communion and for Confirmation in our two parishes begin very soon!

- **First Holy Communion**, Fraserburgh and Peterhead: **after Sunday Mass on 5th September.**
- **Confirmation, Fraserburgh:** After 09:30 Mass on Saturday 4th September. The young people preparing for Confirmation are strongly encouraged to attend the 09:30 Mass, in addition to the class immediately afterwards. **At least one parent/guardian should also attend the first meeting** on 4th September.
- **Confirmation, Peterhead:** It will most likely be at 5pm on Thursday afternoon, 9th September. We will confirm this (no pun intended!) next week. Classes will be in the Church Hall, and will last for about 45 minutes. **A parent or guardian should attend the first meeting if at all possible.**

Let us keep all our young people and their families in our prayers!

At the end of September, we would like to restart our Children's Liturgy during the Masses on Sunday. If anyone would like to help out at these classes for little ones, please speak to Mrs. Anne Reilly in Fraserburgh, or Fr. Bruno in Peterhead.

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Kevin Firth, a priest of the Diocese of Leeds, who is visiting our parishes for a few days. Fr. Kevin, as some will remember, was Parish Priest in Fraserburgh and Peterhead 1995-2000.

There will be an opportunity to greet Fr. Kevin after the **6:30pm Mass at Peterhead on Saturday 28th**, and over **tea/coffee in the Parish Room after the 09:30 Mass at Fraserburgh on Sunday 29th.**

"God's invitation to relationship." The Epiphany Group, rooted in the Ignatian tradition, are organising an online Zoom prayer course on Tuesday evenings from 5th Oct – 16th Nov. The purpose of the course is to support people into a deeper prayer life through tutors' input, guided prayer experience and sharing.

The course is free though there are opportunities to make donations via bank transfer should you wish to do so.

For more information and **to register**, e-mail: epiphanynescot@gmail.com, or visit www.epiphanygroup.org.uk.

EU Settlement. As you know, when the UK left the EU, freedom of movement between countries ceased and all EU, EEA or Swiss citizens living in the UK before 1st January 2021 were required to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme before 30th June 2021 to allow them to continue to live, work and study in the UK.

Citizens Advice Scotland (CAS) is very concerned that there are many people, particularly older people who have lived in this country for many years, and young children who have not made an application. It is still possible to make a late application and the Citizens Advice network in Scotland is there to help. They can offer free, confidential and impartial advice and support from a team of specialist advisers and solicitors. Anyone who needs support can call their national helpline specific to EU citizens on 0800 916 9847.

Many older people, particularly those that came to live here shortly after the Second World War, may not realise that they too need to apply. Many of them will not have any documentation and some will struggle with the bureaucracy involved in making an application as it is an online process. CAS are there to help with free, confidential and impartial advice and support.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Against the spirit of the world, the Church takes up anew each day a struggle that is none other than the struggle for the world's soul. If in fact, on the one hand, the Gospel and evangelization are present in this world, on the other, there is also present a powerful anti-evangelization which is well organized and has the means to vigorously oppose the Gospel and evangelization. The struggle for the soul of the contemporary world is at its height where the spirit of this world seems strongest."

(Pope St. John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, What is the 'New Evangelization'?)

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: r1ambwatson@gmail.com

Have a great week!

Sun 22 th Aug	Mass: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 23 th Aug	No Mass	–	–
Tues 24 th Aug	Mass: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 25 th Aug	Mass: Wed in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time; followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 26 th Aug	Mass: Thurs in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 27 th Aug	Mass: Saint Monica, Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 28 th Aug	Mass: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 29 th Aug	Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him.