

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 5th Sept: Kasia & Marcin & Nicola Noga
Sunday 12th Sept: Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 4th Sept: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 5th Sept: Kevin Oliphant

Vigil Mass 11th Sept: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 12th Sept: Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 29th Aug: £268.47

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

Stewards

Sunday 5th Sept: Gwen Craigie & Cirila Webster

Sunday 12th Sept: Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene

Readers

Sunday 5th Sept: Bob Watson

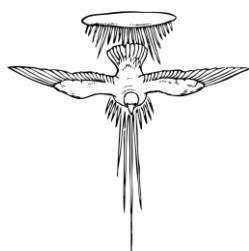
Sunday 12th Sept: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 29th Aug: £116.19

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



This Sunday at Fraserburgh we're delighted to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on one of our parishioners, Jean Aishwarya Henry.

Since Bishop Hugh is away at the moment, Fr. Bruno has received special permission from him to confer the Sacrament (normally reserved to Bishops in the Roman Catholic Church).

Please do join Jean and congratulate her after Mass in the Parish Room, where refreshments will be served.

Catechism Classes, 2021-2022. A reminder of our lesson times and some other details:

- **First Holy Communion**, Fraserburgh and Peterhead: **after Sunday Mass**. Parents and children should **both** attend the Mass and the brief catechism class that follows.
- **Confirmation, Fraserburgh: After 09:30 Mass on Saturday.** The young people preparing for Confirmation are strongly encouraged to attend the 09:30 Mass, in addition to the class immediately afterwards.
- **Confirmation, Peterhead: 5pm on Thursday afternoon, beginning 9th September.** 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!

Don't forget: Tea and Coffee is available in the Hall after 11:30 Sunday Mass at Peterhead!



"God's invitation to relationship." The Epiphany Group, an ecumenical 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 on their way to a deeper prayer life through tutors' input, guided prayer experiences 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.

The new version of In God's Image – the Catholic Church in Scotland's safeguarding policy document - has emerged from a 9-month period of consultation, reflection and discussion.

IGlv2 makes reference to key statements made by Pope Francis and to instructions and norms published by the Holy See in recent years. It also takes into account evolving changes to the PVG scheme in Scotland. The work of the Independent Review Group

and recommendations from independent audits of safeguarding in Scottish dioceses have also had a bearing on this revised version.

The final text of IGLv2 has been unanimously ratified by the Bishops of Scotland. It comes into effect on **8th September 2021**, the feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is available for online consultation at <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2>

Parish Missionary Appeal. A member of the White Fathers, Missionaries of Africa, **Fr. William Crombie**, will be supplying in the parish and conducting a parish appeal on behalf of the White Fathers, on the weekend of 18th/19th September. Let's show him a warm welcome and generously support the White Fathers' missionary work in Africa.

Preservation of the Auld Kirk of St. Drostan. Bob Watson and Corinne Cox, with the support of the Clan Baird Society Worldwide, are organising a meeting at Aberdour Parish Hall on Tuesday 7th September at 7 pm. Come along and learn more about local heritage, the Saints and Scottish history. Refreshments served.

Wisdom of the Saints

"The angels on Jacob's ladder had wings, yet nevertheless they did not fly, but went in due order up and down the steps of the ladder. The soul which rises from out of sin to a devout life has been compared to the dawn, which does not banish darkness suddenly, but by degrees. That cure which is brought about gradually is always the surest; and spiritual maladies, like those of the body, are wont to come on horseback and quickly, while they depart slowly and on foot. And so we need to be brave and patient, my daughter, in this undertaking."

(St. Francis de Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, Part 1, Chapter 5).

Have a blessed and happy week!

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

Sun 5 th Sept	Mass: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 6 th Sept	No Mass	–	–
Tues 7 th Sept	Mass: Tues in the 23 rd Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 8 th Sept	Mass: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 9 th Sept	Mass: Thurs in the 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 10 th Sept	Mass: Friday in the 23 rd Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 11 th Sept	Mass: Saturday in the 23 rd Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 12 th Sept	Mass: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."