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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 26th Sept: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 3rd Oct: Kasia & Marcia & Nicola Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 25th Sept: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 26th Sept: Kevin Oliphant

Vigil Mass 2nd Sept: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 3rd Oct: Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 12th Sept: £298.49

Offertory Collection Sunday 19th Sept: £236.87

White Fathers' Collection: £248.90

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

Stewards

Sunday 26th Sept: Jean Fernando & Dannie Tom

Sunday 3rd Oct: Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene

Readers

Sunday 26th Sept: Claire Kellock

Sunday 3rd Oct: Dannie Tom

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 19th Sept: £102.24

White Fathers' Collection: £203.80

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

A big "thank you" for your generosity last weekend with the Missionaries of Africa Missionary Appeal! May God reward you for your generosity (collection figures above).

Wednesday morning's Mass at Peterhead will be the **funeral Mass** of Eugenia Popescu. Mass begins at the usual time. All are welcome.

Because of the funeral, there won't be adoration after Mass this Wednesday.

If you are able to help with children's liturgy at St. Mary's on Sunday mornings during the first part of Mass, please speak to Fr. Bruno.

Baby Loss Awareness Week runs from 9th – 15th October, and aims to raise awareness of pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. Throughout the week, anyone affected by baby loss is invited to commemorate the lives of babies who did not live to birth, or who died shortly after. Our parish is supporting this valuable cause by offering Mass and special prayers on Sunday 10th for those affected by baby loss. If you're unable to attend, you can pray for and offer support to any families, friends or people you know affected by baby loss. Life's website has more info: <https://blr.lifecharity.org.uk/blaw/>

Urge world leaders to deliver SCIAF's three asks on climate change. [Sign the online petition today.](#) As Prime Minister of the host country, Boris Johnson must encourage world leaders to make three key promises.

1. Pay to protect the poorest communities
2. Act now to stop runaway climate change
3. Listen to those on the frontline of the climate crisis.

A new Bill to legalise assisted suicide is to be lodged at the Scottish Parliament. The following is an excerpt from the Catholic Parliamentary Office's briefing:

What is assisted suicide?

- Assisted suicide refers to a doctor helping a patient to kill themselves by providing the patient with a lethal cocktail of drugs.
- Assisting someone to commit suicide is illegal under the common law of Scotland.
- Decisions relating to stopping medical treatments or increasing pain relief that may accelerate someone's death are not the same thing as assisted suicide

Why is assisted suicide wrong?

- Assisted suicide is gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person.

- Assisted suicide undermines efforts to tackle suicide and sends a message to society that suicide is an appropriate response to physical or mental suffering.
- Assisted suicide sends a clear message to frail, elderly and disabled patients about the value that society places on them and undermines efforts to improve palliative care.
- Assisted suicide puts pressure on people to end their lives for fear of being a financial, emotional or care burden on others.
- Assisted suicide undermines public trust in doctors, damaging the doctor-patient relationship.
- The slippery slope is real and dangerous. Canada has eroded safeguards in just five years, from terminal illness to, now, chronic illness and disability. It is impossible for any government to draft assisted suicide laws which include legal protection from future expansion of those laws.
- An assisted suicide law is extremely high risk. The consequences of error are deadly and irreparable.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church declares that assisted suicide is "gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator... [It] must always be forbidden and excluded" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2277).

Holy Guardian Angels. Next Saturday is the feast of the Guardian Angels. Angels are pure spiritual creatures. They don't have bodies, can't die, and are not visible unless they want to reveal their presence to humans or animals. They are persons who love God and us. Most importantly, as YouCat says, **"Every person receives from God a guardian angel. It is good and sensible to pray to ones' guardian angel for oneself and for others..."** Our faith has nothing to do with the false angels of New Age spirituality and other forms of esotericism" (YC n. 55).

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

Sun 26 th Sept	Mass: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 27 th Sept	No Mass	–	–
Tues 28 th Sept	Mass: Tuesday in the 26 th Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 29 th Sept	Mass: Requiem Mass for Eugenia Popescu	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 30 th Sept	Mass: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Adoration till 10:30	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 1 st Oct	Mass: St Thérèse, of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr of the Church (W)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 2 nd Oct	Mass: The Holy Guardian Angels (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 3 rd Oct	Mass: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name, who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us"