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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 3rd Oct: Kasia & Marcia & Nicola Noga

Sunday 10th Oct: Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 2nd Sept: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 3rd Oct: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 9th Oct: Helen Noble

Sunday 10th Oct: Kevin Oliphant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 26th Sept: £335.47

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Stewards

Sunday 3rd Oct: Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene

Sunday 10th Oct: Dannie Tom & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 3rd Oct: Dannie Tom

Sunday 10th Oct: Shara Wojcik

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 26th Sept: £143.35

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NOTICES

Growing our culture of safeguarding. We have recently remembered the Guardian Angels (whose feast day it was on Saturday). God lovingly assigns to every little child an angel to look after it and care for it. And in this Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus tells us: "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs" (Mark 10:14).

So this is a very suitable time to **renew our parish commitment to building up a culture of safeguarding.** A short declaration of this

commitment will be read at the end Mass this weekend.

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/>

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This coming Thursday (7th Oct) is the **feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.**

It is also a special time to remember Our Lady's message at Fatima in Portugal. In fact, the last major apparition of the Blessed Virgin and the great "miracle of the sun" that she worked, took place in October of 1917.

Our Lady told Lucia, one of the three seers at Fatima, on June 13th 1917:

"Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and those souls, will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."

Our Lady then assured Lucia as she does us today: "Do not lose heart, I will never forsake you! My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

Our Blessed Lady at Fatima offered us a period of peace and the salvation of souls if we would only do what she tells us! (July 13, 1917)

One of the things Our Lady repeatedly asked for at Fatima was **the daily recitation of the Rosary.** Why? Because **it's a prayer that is almost uniquely able to bring souls to Jesus.** When, with Mary's help, we reflect with devotion on the events

of Jesus' life and His work, God grants us many graces and we are transformed into the likeness of the One we contemplate.

Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, reflects: "In these unsettled times across the world, Catholics are invited to rediscover Our Lady of Fatima's appeal for the Rosary and First Saturdays Devotion to pray for the conversion of the world and peace on earth. The First Saturdays are an appeal to return to the Sacrament of Confession, to attend Holy Mass in a state of grace, to pray the Rosary - the spiritual weapon for these times - and to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and meditation on the Sacred Scriptures."

You can participate in the **prayer of the Rosary online every evening at 9pm** with Bishop John Keenan:

<https://www.facebook.com/BishopJohnKeenanPaisley>

COP26 - A Christian Faith Appeal. On 7th Sep 2021, Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby issued **A Joint Message For The Protection of Creation.** In it they urged everyone to play their part in 'choosing life' for the future of the planet. Warning of the urgency of environmental sustainability, its impact on poverty, and the importance of global cooperation they "call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us. ... [T]he current climate crisis speaks volumes about who we are and how we view and treat God's creation... But we also face a profound injustice: the people bearing the most catastrophic consequences of these abuses are the poorest on the planet and have been the least responsible for causing them." Their joint declaration concludes with a clear warning: "Today, we are paying the price... Tomorrow could be worse." Its conclusion brings home the urgency of COP26: "This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it."

Sun 3 rd Oct	Mass: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 4 th Oct	No Mass	-	-
Tues 5 th Oct	Mass: St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 6 th Oct	Mass: St. Bruno, Priest, Founder of the Carthusian Monks; Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 7 th Oct	Mass: Our Lady of the Rosary (White), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Fri 8 th Oct	Mass: Friday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 9 th Oct	Mass: Saturday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 10 th Oct	Vigil Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
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"For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."