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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 24th Oct: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 31st Oct: Kasia & Marcia & Nicola Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 23rd Oct: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 24th Oct: Cheryl Murray

Vigil Mass 30th Oct: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 31st Oct: Kevin Oliphant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 17th Oct: £254.74

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 24th Oct: Norma Bisset & Jean Fernando

Sunday 31st Oct: Dannie Tom & Diana Butkiviene

Readers

Sunday 24th Oct: Clare McMahon

Sunday 31st Oct: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 17th Oct: £97.50

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029

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Christmas Savings Tidily. The cheques for this Church Fundraiser will be paid out on Sunday 14th November. If you originally set up your standing order for 52 weeks and wish to continue saving next year, please set up a further 52 weeks with your bank, to start on Monday 15th November '21 and end on Monday 7th November '22. Alternatively, if you set up a continuous standing order, you need do nothing! Any questions please ask Pet. Thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

Mission Sunday, Missio Scotland Special Collection, today, weekend of 23rd/24th October: "Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you

the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, **particularly where the Church is young or poor**, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity."

<https://www.missioscotland.com>
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COP26. As the time draws near for this important conference of world leaders dedicated to tackling the urgent problem of climate change, we will join our prayers to those of the faithful throughout the world for its success. In the nine days prior to the conference (so, from Fri 22nd to Sat 30th October) we will recite a **special novena prayer** for the conference at the end of every Mass. Copies of the prayer are on the noticeboard of the church. The prayer is also available online at

<https://catholicwinchester.org.uk/outreach/prayer-for-the-cop26-climate-summit/>

Catechism classes for our first holy Communion and Confirmation children **resume on Sat 30th October.**

The Book of Remembrance for our deceased relatives and friends is now available at the back of the church. Please in it write any names of those whose souls you'd like to be remembered in Masses in November.

Abortion Act 1967:

Wednesday 27th October is the 54th anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Wednesday 27th October.

For post-abortion help and support, and pro-life counselling, see:

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Please join us via this Facebook event:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/215429513822252/>

An update on the Assisted Suicide Bill. The Second Reading debate of Baroness Meacher's assisted suicide Bill has recently ended. Following mass opposition from over 60 Peers who spoke against the Bill in the debate, Baroness Meacher has not taken her assisted suicide Bill to a vote.

This is an excellent outcome. It could not have happened without the amazing work of thousands of persons who wrote to Peers ahead of the debate. A number of Peers quoted letters they had received against assisted suicide in the debate, and Baroness Stroud said that she has received more correspondence on this issue than any other in her time in the House of Lords. Earlier this week Lord (Charles) Moore [wrote](#) in his column in The Telegraph about the high quality of the correspondence he had received ahead of the debate, quoting from personal stories that had been sent by [Right To Life UK](#) supporters to Peers.

Also to be thanked are the many medical professionals who signed an [open letter](#) opposing the introduction of assisted suicide.

This is certainly not the last attempt that we will see to get euthanasia introduced into our legal system. Let us remain watchful in prayer and ready for action.

From Pope Francis. "[Patriarch] Bartholomew has drawn attention to the ethical and spiritual roots of environmental problems, which require that we look for solutions not only in technology but in a **change of humanity**; otherwise we would be dealing merely with symptoms. He asks us to **replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which "entails learning to give,** and not simply to give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs" (from Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si, n. 9)

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

Sun 24 th Oct	Mass: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 25 th Oct	No Mass	-	-
Tue 26 th Oct	Mass: Tues in the 30 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 27 th Oct	Mass: Wed in the 30 th Week in Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 28 th Oct	Mass: St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles (Red), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Fri 29 th Oct	Mass: Friday in the 30 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 30 th Oct	Mass: Saturday in the 30 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 31 st Oct	Vigil Mass: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
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"Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."