

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Kasia & Marcia & Nicola Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Cheryl Murray

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Kevin Oliphant

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £290.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct:** £224.57

**Missio Scotland:** £163.00

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Dannie Tom & Diana Butkiviene

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Bob Watson

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Jolanta Katiniene

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £470.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct:** £134.91

**Missio Scotland:** £160.66

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029

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## OTHER NOTICES

**November is the month when we traditionally remember the souls of the faithful departed.**

**The Book of Remembrance for our deceased relatives and friends is 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.

**All Masses in November without a special intention are offered for the repose of the souls mentioned in our Book of Remembrance and all the deceased that we carry in our hearts.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

May they rest in peace.

**This Monday is the Solemnity of All Saints.** It would normally be a holy day of obligation (like a Sunday), but the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended because of the pandemic. Nevertheless, All Saints is an important celebration.

**There will be a special Mass this Monday for All Saints at Our Lady and St. Drostan's, Fraserburgh, at 18:30. All are welcome!**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is Holy Souls' day.** This is a very good day to go to Mass and/or visit a cemetery to pray for the deceased. There's a special plenary indulgence available from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November for any of the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for those laid to rest there (under the usual conditions: see: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/conditions-13362>)

**Missio Scotland.** Thank you for responding to Missio Scotland's World Mission Sunday Appeal last weekend. Together our parishes raised **£323.66**. Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of missionaries worldwide. Furthermore, your example, like that of our missionaries all over the world, will serve as an inspiration to others to live out their Baptismal mission and play their part in the universal Church. Thanks to your generosity, Missio Scotland has been able to send much-needed funds totalling millions down throughout the years to support a great number of projects across the five continents.

Thank you. [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/missioscotland>

**COP26.** As the time draws near for this important conference of world leaders dedicated to tackling the urgent problem of climate change, we join our prayers to those of the faithful throughout the world for its success. You can keep the conference in your prayers with the novena prayer we've been using in the parish. See:

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

... or offer your daily Rosary (or a little decade if you can't manage that much) for its success.

**Pope Francis' Message ahead of COP26.** Warning that time is running out to address climate change, Pope Francis urged world leaders and nations on

Friday to "take radical decisions" that would "provide effective responses to the present ecological crisis".

In a message recorded for BBC Radio 4's "Thought of the Day," Pope Francis said that only urgent action could "offer concrete hope to future generations."

You can access the entire message at the [BBC's website](https://www.bbc.com/news/health-56884441).

**SCIAF at COP26.** From this Sunday, the world's most powerful people are gathering in Glasgow for the UN COP26 conference on the climate crisis. Together, we must open our hearts and listen to the voices of many, so we can demand change before it's too late.

SCIAF will be out and about at various events during the conference so make sure to follow them on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sciaf), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/sciaf) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/sciaf) to keep up with what's going on!

**Various repairs...** Visitors to St. Mary's will notice that the patch of damaged plaster above the sanctuary fell down last week – thankfully while there was no one in the church. It has exposed the masonry of an arch, and invited us make sure that there is no continuing water entry (I believe the problem area on the exterior was fixed in 2019...).

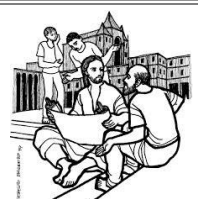
Please be patient while things are assessed and the necessary repairs are accomplished. It will involve some temporary changes in where the altar is positioned for Mass.

At Fraserburgh, meanwhile, the persistent seeping of rainwater into the wall above the Sacred Heart statue and nearby apse (the part of the church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved) will hopefully soon be remedied. Works will hopefully begin in the next couple of weeks, weather permitting.

Thanks be to God for the new hand-rails at the door of Our Lady's Church. And thanks to those who helped to arrange for that work to be done. These rails make entering and leaving the church safer for those who find walking a bit difficult.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Mass: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>Mass: Solemnity of All Saints</b>	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Mass: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Mass: Wed in the 31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (White), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Friday in the 31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Mass: Saturday in the 31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Mass: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*"Listen Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind and with all your strength."*