

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
Peterhead
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 7th Nov: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Sunday 14th Nov: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 6th Nov: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 7th Nov: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 13th Nov: Helen Noble

Sunday 14th Nov: Kevin Oliphant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 31st Oct: £334.94

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 7th Nov: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 14th Nov: Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 7th Nov: Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 14th Nov: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 31st Oct: £126.56

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029

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Fishermen's Christmas Parcels. The Apostleship of the Sea need some knitters to make hats and cowls. Patterns, wool and needles are at the back of the church. I (Ruth) have made up a few packs for you to get started and have knitted a few rows for those who find it difficult to cast on. If you need help, let me know.

Donations of HATS, COWLS, SOCKS, GLOVES, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, TOILETRIES and SWEETS are welcome, or if you prefer, a CASH donation. All will be very much appreciated.

Thank you. Ruth

Christmas Savings Tidly. The cheques for this Church Fundraiser will be paid out next 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 2021 and end on Monday 7th November 2022. Alternatively, if you set up a continuous standing order, you need do nothing! If you have any questions, please ask Pet. Thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome.

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.

The Rosary Group have been praying together online for over a year. Currently there are 16 people from Fraserburgh Parish participating, and 4 from Peterhead Parish in the group. **It would be great to have some more participants, especially from Peterhead Parish!** Anyone who is interested, please contact Joanna Moore directly or via Bob Watson at rlambwatson@gmail.com

It would also be good to physically meet at some point (hopefully monthly) to pray together and participate in a Mass for the group's intentions. Watch this space!

COP26. This important conference of world leaders dedicated to tackling the urgent problem of climate change is currently in progress. Please keep the conference in your prayers. You can use the novena prayer we've been praying in the parish <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.

It is providential that COP26 concludes just before the **World Day for the Poor**, observed next **Sunday, 14th Nov**. It is the billions of people who live in developing countries who, as a group, will bear the brunt of the worst consequences of climate change if the world

does not step up to the task of urgently reducing damaging emissions.

Mary's Meals, "Double the Love". From now until 31st January 2022, every donation made to our "Double the Love" appeal will be matched, up to £1.6 million! This is all thanks to a group of generous supporters, who have promised to double your donations. You can help us access all the available funding by giving to Mary's Meals during the campaign period. Funds raised will allow us to feed even more hungry children around the world, including those affected by natural disasters, conflict, and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, see www.marysmeals.org.uk

Update re. repairs on the churches. While we begin to move forward with enlisting the specialists necessary to sort out the problem with the arch above the sanctuary at St. Mary's, **we can register a big success with the repairs to the roof above the Sacred Heart statue at Fraserburgh.** Works were conducted this last week which revealed damaged wooden roof rafters as a result of long-standing (years) water entry. The damaged parts were replaced and the tiles put back on entirely new sheets of lead, fitted well into the adjacent wall. Damaged cement was replaced. All in all this should be a highly effective repair that means that water will no longer enter the walls in this part of the church every time it rains... A big "Thanks be to God" for this! At the same time, some minor repairs were conducted on drains around the church in Fraserburgh.

A thought for November from the Old Testament. "The noble Judas exhorted the people to keep themselves free from sin...⁴³ He also took up a collection, man by man, to the amount of two thousand drachmas of silver, and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering. In doing this he acted very well and honourably, taking account of the resurrection.⁴⁴ For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead... Therefore he made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin" (2Mac 12).

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

Date	Mass	Fraserburgh	Peterhead
Sun 7 th Nov	Mass: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 8 th Nov	No Mass	-	-
Tues 9 th Nov	Mass: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 10 th Nov	Mass: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr of the Church, followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 11 th Nov	Mass: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (White), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Fri 12 th Nov	Mass: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 13 th Nov	Mass: Saturday in the 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 14 th Nov	Vigil Mass: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
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".....she, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on"