

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 28th Nov: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 5th Dec: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 27th Nov: Helen Noble

Sunday 28th Nov: Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass 4th Dec: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 5th Dec: Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 21st Nov: £271.23

Piety Stall: £123.15

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 28th Nov: Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

Sunday 5th Dec: Jean Fernando & Dannie Tom

Readers

Sunday 28th Nov: Dannie Tom

Sunday 5th Dec: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 21st Nov: £77.04

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029

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Christmas Savings. A further donation made to the Tidly takes the total now to £885. A big help towards the recent roof repair! Many thanks!

Christmas Star Tree. As an alternative to giving cards within the Parish or remembering loved ones at Christmas, you may wish to participate by writing a message or prayer on a star and hanging it on the Star Tree, which is now in place. Envelopes with stars are available at the back of the Church should you wish to make a donation to Parish funds.

OTHER NOTICES

This weekend there's a pastoral letter from the Bishop's Conference of Scotland about

restoring the Sunday Obligation – which is planned for the weekend of 1st/2nd Jan 2022.

Storm Arwen. A number of parishioners suffered notable damage to their property as a result of the recent storm. Let us keep them and our parish community in our prayers, and be ready to offer what practical help we can when needed. Please do let Fr. Bruno know about any special problems. May God protect and support you.

Christmas Cards. If you're looking to top up your supply of Christmas cards ahead of this year's festive season, **look no further than our Piety Stalls**, which boast a great collection of Catholic Christmas cards. Visit the Piety Stall at the back of the church!

Volunteers are needed for a deep clean of our churches in preparation for Christmas. If you're able to help, please speak to Fr. Bruno.

Any budding crib builders? Again, please speak to Fr. Bruno if you're able to **help set up our Christmas Crib and/or decorate the church for Christmas.**

Easyfundraising. Support your Parish while you do your Christmas shopping online! Register with easyfundraising at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish

After you join, choose well known retailers such as Amazon, eBay, Marks & Spenser, John Lewis etc., from the easyfundraising homepage. **The Parish earns commission on what you spend – at no additional cost to you!** Retailers in fashion, insurance, food and drink and travel are all represented in easyfundraising.

If you have an iPhone, iPad or android mobile phone, or tablet, you can download the **easyfundraising app** so you don't have to log in every time.

Thank you for your support!

"The Christmas Story". Fr. Domenico Zanre at Culloden is organising a 4-week study course via **Zoom, beginning on 1st December** looking at "the Christmas Story" from its preparation and the Annunciation all the way through to the Adoration of the Shepherds and Magi. For details and a Zoom link e-mail Fr. Domenico at:

stcolumbasculloden@outlook.com

Thank you! Here's a message we received this week **from Missio Scotland:**

"Many thanks for your recent cheques for £163 from St Mary's Parish and also £160.66 from Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish, in relation to Mission Sunday. It is very much appreciated, especially during these difficult times. Please pass on our thanks to your parishioners for their ongoing support of Missio Scotland."

Christmas Fayre. St Mary's Cathedral is organising a Christmas fair at the cathedral on 5th December 2021 from 12.30 pm. All are welcome. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

A Day of Recollection is being organised by Fr. James Bell at **The Immaculate Conception Church, Stratherrick, on Wed 8 Dec, 10:30-15:00.** The theme: The Devotion of the Rosa Mystica (Mystical Rose – a title of Our Lady). Refreshments provided. **Everyone is welcome.** Please advise the Parish Office at St. Mary's Inverness if you are thinking of going: stmaryinverness@btinternet.com. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

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

*"Advent is a continuous call to hope: it reminds us that God is present in history to lead it to its ultimate goal and to its fullness, which is the Lord Jesus Christ."
(Pope Francis)*

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

Sun 28 th Nov	Mass: First Sunday in Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 29 th Nov	No Mass	–	–
Tue 30 th Nov	Mass: Saint Andrew, Apostle, Solemnity (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 1 st Dec	Mass: Wed in the 1 st Week of Advent (Purple); followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 2 nd Dec	Mass: Thurs in the 1 st Week of Advent (Purple); followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 3 rd Dec	Mass: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest, Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 4 th Dec	Mass: Saturday in the 1 st Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 5 th Dec	Vigil Mass: Second Sunday in Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
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And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.