

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 21st Nov: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Sunday 28th Nov: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 20th Nov: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 21st Nov: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 27th Nov: Helen Noble

Sunday 28th Nov: Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £290.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 14th Nov: £304.91

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 21st Nov: Dannie Tom & Jean Fernando

Sunday 28th Nov: Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene

Readers

Sunday 21st Nov: Claire Kellock

Sunday 28th Nov: Dannie Tom

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 14th Nov: £73.65

Piety Stall: £104.40. Many thanks to all those who have supported the Piety Stall over the past months.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029

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Christmas Savings. Thanks to those who took part in this year's Tidly. Commission was £335. A very kind and generous donation of £510 from one member took the total for the Church to **£865** which will go towards the bill for the Church roof repair. New members are welcome. See Pet if you'd like to join!

Church Kneelers. A warm (pun intended) welcome back to our hand stitched kneelers, after a spell in hibernation because of Covid Rules.

Christmas Star Tree. Another happy return is that of the 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. Envelopes with stars are available at the back of the Church should you wish to make a donation to Parish funds. The tree will be up from first Sunday in Advent.

OTHER NOTICES

A Memorial Mass will be held in Our Lady Star of the Sea & St. Drostan's Church, Fraserburgh, **for Marion Meehan at 3.00pm on Saturday 27th November.** Marion was known in both our parishes. If you're free next Saturday, your presence would be of great comfort to her family, who will be here from Ireland, where she died.

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!

Bill to introduce Legalised Assisted Suicide. A public consultation has been launched on a bill proposed by Liam McArthur MSP to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is important that as many people as possible respond to this consultation. We must send a strong message to Mr. McArthur, MSPs and the Scottish Government: that assisted suicide is a dangerous and unethical practice that must never be legalised in Scotland or any other part of the UK. **The consultation is running until Wednesday 22nd December 2021. Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can and encourage others to do the same. You can find resources to help you do this at** www.spuc.org.uk/assisteddyingscotlandconsultation

"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

Lanterns of the North. Surely, a wonderful Christmas gift... Eileen Grant and Deacon Tony have just

published *Lanterns of the North*, an architect's view of eleven churches throughout the Catholic Diocese of Aberdeen, plus the 'Secret Seminary' at Scalan. It includes many full colour photographs as well as Oliver Humphries' architectural drawings of the buildings, exterior and interior. There is also an Appendix containing some beautiful line drawings of our churches, by John R. Hume.
See: www.rcda.scot/lanterns-of-the-north/

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

easyfundraising. Don't forget: New supporters are eligible to receive a £15.00 donation to their good cause – our Parish! 😊 – when they sign up.

- To be eligible to receive the £15.00 bonus you must **sign up to easyfundraising before 30th November 2021.**
- You will receive the £15.00 bonus donation into your account when you have raised £15.00 in paid donations. The donations must be raised within 12 months of signing up.
- The £15.00 donation will be added to a user's account and will be payable to the good cause or charity they support at the time of payment.
- The £15.00 bonus donation will be confirmed via email up to 7 days after the criteria of £15.00 in paid donations has been met.

To join, follow this link: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish/

"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ." (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

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

Sun 21 st Nov	Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p>"Yes, I am King, I was born for this, I came into the world for this."</p>
Mon 22 nd Nov	No Mass	–	–	
Tue 23 rd Nov	Mass: Tues in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 24 th Nov	Mass: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs; Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 25 th Nov	Mass: St. Catherine of Alexandria, V. M.; followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Fri 26 th Nov	Mass: Friday in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Sat 27 th Nov	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday (BVM of the Miraculous Medal; White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Requiem Mass for the late Marion Meehan (all welcome)	Fraserburgh 3.00pm	–	
	Vigil Mass: First Sunday in Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 28 th Nov	Mass: First Sunday in Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	