

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Kevin Oliphant

**Christmas Vigil Mass:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Christmas Day Mass:** Cheryl Murray

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Margaret Wyness

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £390.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £321.06

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

**Christmas Vigil Mass:** Norma Bisset & Gwen Craigie

**Christmas Dawn Mass:** Jean Fernando & Cirila Webster

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Gwen Craigie and Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Eileen Sutton

**Christmas Midnight Mass:** Bob Watson

**Christmas Dawn Mass:** Bob Watson

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Jolanta Katiniene

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £114.85

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029

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## OTHER NOTICES

**Forthcoming Second Collections.** Sick & Retired Priests on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> December, and Justice & Peace on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.

## Christmas Services. Here is a timetable of the services in our two parishes this Christmas:

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Peterh'd Mass 09:30

**(Christmas)** Peterh'd **Vigil Mass 19:00**  
Fraserb'h Carols 23:00

Fraserb'h **Midnight M. 23:30**  
**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Dec** Fraserb'h **Dawn Mass 09:30**  
Peterh'd **Day Mass 11:30**

**\*\* Note: No Vigil Mass for the Sunday \*\***

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec** Fraserb'h **Mass 09:30**

**(Holy Fam.)** Peterh'd **Mass 11:30**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Dec Fraserb'h Mass 09:30

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Dec Fraserb'h Mass 09:30

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Dec Peterh'd Mass & Ad. 09:30

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Dec Fraserb'h Mass & Ad. 09:30

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Dec Peterh'd Mass 09:30

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Fraserb'h Mass 09:30

*(Mary Mother of God)*

**(Epiphany)** Peterh'd **Vigil Mass 18:30**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan** Fraserb'h **Mass 09:30**

Peterh'd **Mass 11:30**

**\*\* Note: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> inclusive: No Mass \*\***

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan Fraserb'h Mass 09:30

Thereafter, as normal.

**A reminder about the return of the Sunday obligation.** The obligation of Catholics to attend Mass on Sunday returns on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022. A copy of the Bishops' letter announcing this is available on our website and also at the back of the church.

**Mass books.** In both parishes, Mass books are now available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to use them to follow the readings at Mass.

- We seem not to have a very large number, so it is probably best if you don't take them home. 😊
- Since they will be used only once per week (this is true at Peterhead too) there is no significant risk of Covid infection from their use.
- The responses and fixed prayers at Mass like the Creed should be taken from the separate glossy leaflets, because the translation in the Mass books is the old pre-2011 one, which we don't use anymore.

**Catechism Classes.** Everything is a bit unsure at the moment because of the ongoing pandemic. But all being well we hope to resume in person catechism classes in our churches/hall, on the following dates:

**Fraserb'h Confirmation: Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022, 09:30**

**Fraserb'h First Holy Comm.: Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, 09:30**

**Peterh'd First Holy Comm.: Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11:30**

**Peterh'd Confirmation: Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 17:00**

**St. Mary's Cathedral Aberdeen are holding an online Service of Readings and Carols** led by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB on **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** at 7:00 pm:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/StMarysCathedral1>  
All welcome!

**Bill to introduce Legalised Assisted Suicide.** A public consultation has been launched on a bill proposed 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**. **Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can and encourage others to do the same.** There's an excellent resource to help you do this at <https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide/>  
*Everyone is strongly encouraged to respond before 22<sup>nd</sup> December.*

## Words of Wisdom

"The Lord is born, the Redeemer who has come to save us. Yes, it is a celebration... but we always face the danger, we will always have within us the temptation to make Christmas mundane, worldly... When the celebration stops being about contemplation—a beautiful family celebration with Jesus at the centre—it begins to be a worldly celebration: all about shopping, presents, this and that... and the Lord remains there, forgotten. Even in our own life: yes, He is born, at Bethlehem, but then what? ... Advent is a time for purifying the memory of this time past, of that dimension." (Pope Francis, Advent Homily)

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>"Of all women you are the most blessed and blessed is the fruit of your womb."</i></p>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>No Mass</b>	–	–	
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple); followed by Adoration		Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple); followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)		Peterhead 9.30am	
	<b>Vigil Mass: The Nativity of the Lord (White)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 7.00pm</b>	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Midnight Mass: The Nativity of the Lord, preceded by carols 11.00pm</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 11.30pm</b>	–	
	<b>Dawn Mass: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (White)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	–	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Day Mass: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (White)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>	
	<b>Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (White)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	