

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 3rd July: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Sunday 10th July: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 2nd July: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 3rd July: Ann Doherty

Vigil Mass 9th July: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 10th July: Jane Mackie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £380.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 26th June: £298.55

Peter's Pence Special Collection: £51.00

Thank you for your support.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 3rd July: Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

Sunday 10th July: Danuta Czesak & Jean Fernando

Readers

Sunday 3rd July: Claire Kellock

Sunday 10th July: Jolanta Katiniene

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 26th June: £83.50

Peter's Pence Special Collection: £99.67

Thank you for your support.

Please note the slightly different Confession times at Fraserburgh on Saturday 9th July: 10:00-10:30am.

Piety stall. There is a selection of Pre-loved items available that might be an interest to you.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org

OTHER NOTICES

We welcome Fr. William Crombie of the Society of the Missionaries of Africa, who will be celebrating Masses in our parishes this weekend.

Next weekend, 9th/10th July, there will be a second collection at Our Lady's Church, Fraserburgh, for Sea Sunday, in support of the work of **Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea.**

At a recent meeting of the joint Parish Finance Committee, it was decided that **optional second collections, such as that for Sea Sunday, will not be taken up at St. Mary's, Peterhead,** for the foreseeable future.

This is because **we intend to start a monthly second collection at St. Mary's to help fund the repair and restoration work on the church.** We hope to begin this work over summer. The total estimated cost is in the region of £15,000. We need to do our best to raise as much as we can over the next year or so to defray these costs.

End of year accounts: The financial returns for year 2021-2022 are available to view on the notice board of your parish.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023. Fr. Domenico Zanre is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with All Saints Travel, 2nd – 9th March 2023.

"See the Gospel come to life by following the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land. From Jerusalem and Bethlehem to Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee, you will find yourself immersed in spirituality and culture. This beautiful, tried-and-tested itinerary promises to bring the pilgrim an unforgettable experience, including a non-stop return flight from the UK to Tel Aviv airport, an air-conditioned luxury touring coach and professional local guide, as well as en-suite hotel accommodation in Tiberias and Bethlehem.

There is a special 'early bird' price **until 15 July** for this 8-day / 7-night pilgrimage of **£1,169.**

It is anticipated that the price will increase after mid-July, so if you are at all interested, please do make your online booking now!"

A £300 non-refundable deposit is needed to secure your place. For details of the itinerary, together with online booking, please click on this link: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/h10768/

Diocesan Discipleship Retreat Courses. The Ogilvie Centre is back up and running New Evangelisation courses at Kilcoy Castle on the Black Isle.

"We listened to the requests during the Synod to provide more opportunities for people to grow in their

faith, so we are excited to offer these courses in a retreat setting again this year.

This is a programme that has an 'entry' retreat-course: the Philip's Course which will be offered for men 23-25 September and for women 4-6 November. After attending this retreat-course, participants can return this year or following years to enjoy the Emmaus Course and the John the Beloved Disciple Course.

The Philip's Course is an experience of the basic foundation of the Christian life: God's love, our need for salvation, the power of Christ's death and resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit to renew our lives.

The Emmaus Course is an experience of the Word of God, a companion on our journey to heaven.

The John the Beloved Course is an experience of the meaning and conditions of discipleship, equipping participants to be life-long disciples of Jesus Christ.

Retreats cost £60 per weekend for residents in the RC Diocese of Aberdeen."

For further information, contact Fr. Bruno.

Hoping Against Hope. Fr James Anyaegbu, a Parish Priest in the Highland deanery and one of the focuses of a recent BBC programme on Scotland's new priests, invited Bishop Hugh Gilbert of Aberdeen to discuss the theme of hope, trusting God through tough times. The interview is [available on YouTube](#) and well worth a watch.

Wisdom of the Saints

"God, one in the Holy Trinity, I want to love You as no human soul has ever loved You before; and although I am utterly miserable and small, I have nevertheless cast the anchor of my trust deep down into the abyss of Your mercy, O my God and Creator! In spite of my great misery I fear nothing, but hope to sing You a hymn of glory for ever. Let no soul, even the most miserable, fall prey to doubt; for, as long as one is alive, each one can become a great saint, so great is the power of God's grace. It remains only for us not to oppose God's action." (St. Faustina Kowalska, Diary, § 283)

A warm welcome to any visitors to our parishes!

And a blessed and peaceful time to anyone travelling away for their summer holidays!

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

Sun 3 rd July	Mass: 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
There will be no weekday Masses Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July			
Sat 9 th July	Mass: Our Lady of Aberdeen – Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 10.00 - 10.30	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 10 th July	Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



Let your first words be, "Peace to this house!"