

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 17th July: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 24th July: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 16th July: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 17th July: Juliet Grant

Vigil Mass 23rd July: Helen Noble

Sunday 24th July: Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £380.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 10th July: £219.60

Piety Stall: £58.19

Thank you for your support.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 17th July: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 24th July: Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice

Readers

Sunday 17th July: Anne Simpson

Sunday 24th July: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 10th July: £113.40

Sea Sunday Special Collection: £131.20

Thank you for your support.

Piety stall. As well as a great variety of new devotional items and books, there is a selection of pre-loved items available that might be an interest to you. Take a look!

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029;

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OTHER NOTICES

Registration is now open for children who wish to make their first Holy Communion in 2023, and those who wish to be Confirmed in 2023.

Children should be 8 years old or older for first Holy Communion, and 12 years old or older for Confirmation.

Please speak to Fr. Bruno, Anne Reilly (Fraserburgh) or Margaret Wyness (Peterhead) for more information and a registration form.

Garden help sought. Thanks to those who have helped manage our gardens so far this year.

The gardens associated with both our churches, as well as the Presbytery in Fraserburgh, mainly consist in scattered chuckies (little stones) designed to stop weeds growing up. But if these areas are not weeded of the weeds that do grow up, soil is generated, and this defeats the purpose of the chuckies, making it easier for weeds to grow in the future. So if anyone is able to help remove this vegetation, that would be much appreciated!

Catholic Bishops' Conference Paper on gender identity. The Catholic Bishops of Scotland have recently released a document which explains the position of the Catholic Church on the complex questions related to gender identity. The document [can be downloaded](#) at the Bishops' Conference of Scotland (BCOS) website.

The 12th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place this year on the hundredth anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church, Saturday 30th July. Please send any prayer requests to CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards can be found on the website,

www.CatholicGK Chesterton Society.co.uk

Over the years we have raised over £15,000 for the Good Counsel Network with sponsorship from the pilgrimage. Donations can be made here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk22>

Help protect women and children from abortion by defending pro-life vigils in Scotland.

A public consultation has been launched on a bill proposed by Gillian MacKay MSP to bring in buffer

zones around facilities that provide abortions in Scotland.

Ms MacKay's proposals would **criminalise all pro-life activities** in the vicinity of abortion facilities. If this Bill becomes law, anyone taking part in a pro-life vigil in Scotland would be subject to a **6 month jail sentence for a first offence**, and up to **2 years in prison for subsequent breaches**.

It is important that as many people as possible respond to this consultation. The consultation is running until **Thursday 11 August 2022**.

Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can and encourage others to do the same.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) have produced a guide to help you respond to the questions included in the consultation survey. Access to the survey itself is also easily obtained from their website:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/scottishbufferzonesconsultation>

Wisdom of the Saints

"My yoke is easy."

'God bears within himself a very great humility. He is able to stoop down to people like ourselves and become dependent on us for such activities as living, growing and bearing fruit. He could have done this instantaneously without our help. However, he stooped down to us, he has led each one of us here, to call us together and make up this community. If you had refused, he would not have been able to do it. And indeed, we could have refused; each one of us could have said "No". God would have waited patiently until someone had said "Yes". What makes me understand this is when Jesus says: "Learn of me, for I am meek and humble of heart." He truly wanted us to accept that the call of each one of us is truly a gift of God himself.'

(Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

Please do take care in the hot weather if you are travelling South in coming days!

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

	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Sun 17 th July	Mass: 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	
Mon 18 th July	No Mass	-
Tue 19 th July	Mass: Tuesday in the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am
Wed 20 th July	Mass: Wednesday in the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green), followed by Adoration 'til 10.30am	-
Thu 21 st July	Mass: Thursday in the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 22 nd July	Mass: St. Mary Magdalene – Feast (White); Adoration 'til 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm
Sat 23 rd July	Mass: St. Bridget, Religious - Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 -12.15
	Vigil Mass: 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 24 th July	Mass: 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am
		Peterhead 11.30am



"It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."