

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

73 Commerce Street
Fraserburgh AB43 9LR

Parish Priest: Fr Bruno Murphy
Tel: 01346 518215 email: peterfraser@rcda.scot
Parish Pastoral Council Chairpersons:
Peterhead: Currently Vacant
Fraserburgh: Bob Watson, Tel: 07423060608
Web Site: <https://peterfraserparish.rcda.scot>

St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
Peterhead
AB42 1QB

PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 7th Aug: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 14th Aug: Kasia, Marcin & Nicola Noga

Sunday 21st Aug: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Mattews

Readers

Vigil Mass 6th Aug: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 7th Aug: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 13th Aug: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 14th Aug: Eileen Fretwell

Vigil Mass 20th Aug: Helen Noble

Sunday 21st Aug: Anne Docherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £375.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 31st July: £285.48

Building Fund Collection: £166.62

Thank you for your support.

Altar Server Training. Children who have made their first Holy Communion and teenagers are invited to become altar servers. There will be a short introductory training session today, **Sunday 7th August after Mass.**

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 01771 278126;
stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 7th Aug: Norma Bisset & Jean Fernando

Sunday 14th Aug: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 20th Aug: Danuta Czesak & Malgorzata Ardzak

Readers

Sunday 7th Aug: Claire Kellock

Sunday 14th Aug: Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 20th Aug: Anne Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 31st July: £141.20

Candles Collection from pre-lockdown: £58.74

Thank you for your support.

Piety Stall: Gifts of Faith - Sterling silver necklet crosses now available. Prayer cards with medal, for Prayers after communion.

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

OTHER NOTICES

We welcome back Fr. William Crombie WF next weekend to celebrate the Masses/Confessions in our parishes.

Children's catechism courses 2022-2023: The CLOSING DATE for return of registration forms for First Holy Communion and for Confirmation in 2023 is SUNDAY 28th AUGUST 2022.

First Holy Communion classes will begin:

- Fraserburgh: Sunday 4th September.
- Peterhead: Sunday 4th September.

Confirmation classes will begin:

- Fraserburgh: Saturday 3rd September.
- Peterhead: Thursday 1st September.

Safeguarding in our parishes. Fr. Bruno met with Mrs Reilly and Mrs Morrison, our Parish Safeguarding Coordinators, on Wednesday 3rd August. We discussed progress with our **Safeguarding Action Plan**, which deals with things like risk assessments for parish activities, maintaining safe environments, and record keeping. This work is essential so that our parishes might be safe places for everyone.

Our thanks go out to Mrs Reilly and Mrs Morrison for their very good work. Please remember, though, that **safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us.** We should all be on the lookout for dangerous situations, and report any concerns immediately to Fr. Bruno or the Safeguarding Coordinator or to the Diocese (contact info. at the back of the church or on the diocesan website).

Please remember in particular that **children of primary school age should always be accompanied by a parent other responsible adult family member in church.**

The first quarter accounts of the parish are available for review at the back of the church.

Pluscarden Abbey retreat. Places are once again available for retreat for parishioners from St. Mary's and Our Lady's churches. The retreat runs from 10th to 15th of September 2022. Retreatants will be able to attend talks during their stay, as well as participating in Mass, among other activities. Men who choose to stay overnight will do so in the St. Benedict's Retreat House, and ladies in separate accommodation nearby. Retreatants can choose to stay for the full 4 nights, 3 or 2, or just visit on the days they wish. Although attendance as a retreatant or as a daily visitor is free, donations are accepted. For more information and to book, please speak to Fiona Sellar, or e-mail Bob Watson at the address at the end of this newsletter.

Relic Tour St. Bernadette of Lourdes. During the months of September and October, the relics of Saint Bernadette Soubirous will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. Visiting 51 different venues, this very special pilgrimage will offer important opportunities for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal, as well as affording people of all ages and backgrounds the chance to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. In Scotland, the selected venue is our National Shrine at Carfin, in Motherwell. The relics of St. Bernadette will be on display in the shrine from Friday 24 September until Friday 30 September.

If you would like to attend this event at Carfin – either as an individual or as a group/parish – you will have to register on the official website, which can be found here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

Wisdom of Pope Francis. "Always carry a small Gospel with you in your purse, in your pocket, and read a passage from the Gospel during the day. Not so much to learn something, but mostly to find Jesus, because Jesus actually is in His Word, in His Gospel. Every time I read the Gospel, I find Jesus." (Pope Francis 01.09.14)

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

Sun 7 th Aug	Mass: 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
There will be no Weekday Masses Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th August			
Sat 13 th Aug	Mass: Saturday in the 19 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 -12.15	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 14 th Aug	Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
There will be no Weekday Masses Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th August			
Sat 20 th Aug	Mass: St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, Doctor of the Church – Mem. (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 -12.15	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 21st Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 21 st Aug	Mass: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"To whom much is given, much is expected."