

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 21st Aug: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Sunday 28th Aug: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 20th Aug: Helen Noble

Sunday 21st Aug: Anne Docherty

Vigil Mass 27th Aug: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 28th Aug: Jane Mackie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 14th Aug: £302.76

Thank you for your support.

Gardening Day. All able-bodied volunteer gardeners are invited to help at 11am, Saturday 3rd Sep to clear weeds from the areas around St. Mary's church and tend to our flowerbeds. Tea and cakes will be available for all volunteers! ☺

Next Sunday, 28th August, the last Sunday of the month, there will be our usual retiring collection for the Building Fund. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

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

Stewards

Sunday 21st Aug: Danuta Czesak & Małgorzata Ardzak

Sunday 28th Aug: Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 21st Aug: Bob Watson

Sunday 28th Aug: Eileen Sutton

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 14th Aug: £204.99

Thank you for your support.

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

Piety Stall: 2023 Catholic Diaries with Order of Mass now available. **NEW:** A choice of two Wordsearch puzzles based on words from our Church!

OTHER NOTICES

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.

Diocesan Day of Formation for Catechists. The Ogilvie Centre is inviting all catechists to a day of recollection and formation on 17th September, 1100-1500, at Greyfriars Convent in Elgin.

It will be great to reconnect with each other, especially after Covid, and to have time for prayer, fellowship, formation, and idea-sharing. If you're interested in attending, please let the Ogilvie Centre know at ogilvie@rcda.scot

Book of Deer. Did you know that Scotland's most important religious manuscript, The Book of Deer, is on exhibition in Aberdeen until October 2nd? The Book of Deer is a 10th century illustrated manuscript linked to the site of Deer Abbey and includes the earliest written example of Scots Gaelic in the world. The book has returned to Scotland, to Aberdeen Art Gallery, for a temporary display and there is an associated programme of events which can be accessed using the link below:

[Book-of-Deer-2022-Programme.pdf \(bookofdeer.co.uk\)](http://bookofdeer.co.uk)

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 24th September until Friday 30th September.

The National Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin will take place this year on **Sunday 25th September**. It is a special year as it marks the Centenary of the Grotto. Sunday September 25th will be particularly special as the Relics of St Bernadette will be at Carfin that day and will remain there throughout the rest of that week.

Holy Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, and in thanksgiving for the 100 years of the Grotto, will be at 3pm, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell will lead the Liturgy along with other bishops and priests. All are warmly invited to participate in this special day.

If you would like to attend this event at Carfin – either as an individual or as a group, register on the official website, which can be found here:

<https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

Bouquet of 1000 Hail Marys for Our Lady's Birthday. The Legion of Mary invites you to join them in offering 1,000 Hail Marys to Our Lady for her birthday on Thursday 8th September. The event begins at 3pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Aberdeen, and includes Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Mass at 6pm. You're welcome to join in for as long as you wish at any part of the event.

Two Sisters, Synagogue and Church. The Scottish Bishops' Committee for Interreligious Dialogue are hosting a lecture on the Church's relationship with Judaism on Sep 17th, 11:00-13:00. It will be led by Sr Maureen Cusick, a Sister of Sion, with a long experience in and knowledge of Judaism and its relationship to Christianity. Maureen will be joining us from Jerusalem. Registering is simple: just send notice of your interest to isabel.smyth@bcos.org.uk

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

Sun 21 st Aug	Mass: 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 22 nd Aug	No Mass	–	–
Tues 23 rd Aug	Mass: St. Rose of Lima, V. (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 24 th Aug	Mass: St. Bartholomew, Apostle – Feast (Red), followed by Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 25 th Aug	Mass: St. Louis IX, King (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 26 th Aug	Votive Mass: The Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary (White); Adoration 'til 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 27 th Aug	Mass: St. Monica – Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 -12.15	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 28 th Aug	Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Lord, open up to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from."