

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
Peterhead
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 28th Aug: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant
Sunday 4th Sep: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 27th Aug: Cheryl Murray
Sunday 28th Aug: Jane Mackie
Vigil Mass 3rd Sep: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 4th Sep: Juliet Grant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 21st Aug: £339.11
Thank you for your support.

Today, 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!

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! 😊

Parents' Meeting. There will be a meeting for the **parents of all First Communion and Confirmation candidates on Sunday 4th September after the 11:30 Mass**, in the church.

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

Stewards

Sunday 28th Aug: Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster
Sunday 4th Sep: Norma Bisset & Jean Fernando

Readers

Sunday 28th Aug: Eileen Sutton
Sunday 4th Sep: Jolanta Katinieni

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 21st Aug: £209.93
Thank you for your support.

Parents' Meeting. There will be a meeting for the **parents of all First Communion and Confirmation candidates on Thursday 1st September at 7.00pm** in the church.

Piety Stall: Lucky Square Prize Draw - £2 per square - For a chance to win a Pieta figure modelled on the Michelangelo statue. Have a look, at the back of the Church. Good luck!!

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

OTHER NOTICES

Children's catechism courses 2022-2023: Please return as soon as possible any remaining registration forms for First Holy Communion and for Confirmation in 2023.

First Holy Communion classes begin:

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

Confirmation classes begin:

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

Abbey Stone Mason Come-And-See Day. Brother Michael from Pluscarden Abbey is extending an invitation to come and join them for a day with expert Masons Harper and Allan, learning all about the medieval stone work at the Abbey. A brief history of the Abbey will accompany a tour of the buildings, with a chance to see the medieval wall paintings and various mason's marks. Later in the day there will be a unique opportunity of cutting your own stone to be built into the wall of the new building. The location of the stone will also be recorded for posterity. The cost of the full day course, including purchase of the stone, lunch and refreshments is £280. Numbers are limited to 10 participants. Apply by email to Br. Michael at bromichael@pluscardenabbey.org

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://Book-of-Deer-2022-Programme.pdf(bookofdeer.co.uk))

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage 2022 takes place on Sunday 18 September. It opens at 2:00pm and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm. St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. Refreshments available. Come for an afternoon of quiet reflection and to pray for her beatification. www.margaretsinclair.scot

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. 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 3.00pm, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell will lead the Liturgy along with other bishops and priests. All are warmly invited. More details here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13-16 Oct. 2022, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

Sun 28 th Aug	Mass: 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted."</i></p>
Mon 29 th Aug	No Mass	-	-	
Tues 30 th Aug	Mass: Tuesday in the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
Wed 31 st Aug	Mass: St. Aidan, Bishop (White), followed by Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thurs 1 st Sep	Mass: Thurs in the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 2 nd Sep	Mass: Fri in the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration 'til 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-	
Sat 3 rd Sep	Mass: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church - Mem. (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 -12.15	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
Sun 4 th Sep	Vigil Mass: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm	
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