

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street  
Peterhead  
AB42 1QB

## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 24<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Cheryl Murray  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Juliet Buda  
**Vigil Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Ellen Carchrie  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Eileen Fretwell

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £365.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sep:** £347.31  
**Sick & Retired Priests:** £109.01

Thank you for your support!

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** – will be held in the Church Hall this **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm**. If you would like to add anything to the agenda, please e-mail or speak to Fr Bruno.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Sylwia Matusiak and Jolanta Katinieni  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Jean Fernando & Pet Morrice

### Readers

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson  
**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Bob Watson  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katinieni  
**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gwen Craigie

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £450.00  
**Offertory Collection Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** £138.65

Thank you for your support.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** – will be held in the Parish Room this **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm**. If you would like to add anything to the agenda, please e-mail or speak to Fr Bruno or Anne Reilly.

**Piety Stall:** Still some spaces in the Lucky Square Prize draw for a chance to win a Pieta figure, £2 per square CLOSING SOON. Newly arrived selection of Devotional candles - Our Lady of Grace/ Health and Good Counsel also Christmas cards ...and for young children Advent calendars, colouring and sticker books.

**Parish Prayer Garden:** Some routine garden work is required in our Prayer Garden. If you are able to help with this on a one-off basis it would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, if anyone would like to take on the care of the garden on a more stable basis, with the **possibility of using it as an allotment for soft fruit, vegetables, and flowers**, please speak to Fr. Bruno. Thank you!

**Save the date: Fraserburgh Churches Together are organising a praise and prayer service for Fraserburgh**, which will take place at **6pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**, at St. Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, 131 Charlotte St, Fraserburgh AB43 9LS. Some of our parishioners will help to lead the service. All welcome!

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

**Fr. Bruno and the Parish Safeguarding Coordinators are attending the National Safeguarding training day online next Saturday morning.** Just for this week, therefore, there'll be no Saturday am Mass or Confessions at Fraserburgh. The Confirmation course lesson is also cancelled on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Portable Appliance Testing (PAT)** – was carried out in both Parishes on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, and a new external light above the back door was installed at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Drostan Church. The PAT needs to be done every few years. The total cost was: £472.80.

**Have you got a Bible you love? At our Piety Stalls** we have just received copies of the **YouCat Bible** – a great resource for Confirmation candidates, which can help them to fulfil one of the points on their 4-step training plan: **To get to know the Word of God!**

**The Diocesan Catechist Formation Day** will now be on 19 November at Greyfriars Convent, 15-19 Abbey St, Elgin, IV30 1DA, from 11:00 to 15:00.

**Eucharistic Ministers needed!** We're looking for more Eucharistic Ministers at Sunday Mass at both Fraserburgh and Peterhead (especially Peterhead). If you're interested in serving the Parish in this way on a rota basis, please speak to Fr. Bruno.

**Prayer cards with a novena to St. Bernadette** are available at the back of the church. Do take one home with you. The novena is being distributed in time for the Relic Tour later this month, but it can be said at any time. Bernadette is a wonderful Saint!

**The Story of The Order Of Malta.** The Catholic Chaplaincy of the Universities of Aberdeen is hosting a talk on the history of the Order of Malta: from their origin in The Holy Land in the late 11th Century, to their fighting against their enemies, the Saracens, during The Crusades; their subsequent battles with the Ottoman Empire; the Order from the 14th to 18th centuries; and a description of their present position as a Sovereign State, carrying out international humanitarian and relief work. **18:30, Wed 12th October 2022**, The Catholic Chaplaincy, 7 High Street AB24 3EE, Old Aberdeen. All welcome. RSVP: [srs.ap.aberdeen@gmail.com](mailto:srs.ap.aberdeen@gmail.com)

**Stella Maris invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm to 9pm** to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, **please register in advance at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment)**

**The Ten Million.** Right to Life UK have released a [short video](#) to commemorate the ten million people who have had their lives ended through abortion in the UK since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967. It attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. Please keep everyone affected by abortion in your prayers.

### Wisdom of the Saints

"Today's society does not pray. That is why it is falling apart."

"Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart to God."

(St. Padre Pio)

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	No Mass	-	-
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: Wed in the 26 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels (White) - Feast	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (White); Adoration 'til 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Note: No Mass this morning</b>	-	-
	Confessions ( <b>Note: No Confessions in Fraserburgh today</b> )	-	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)</b>	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<b>Mass: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad: but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented."