

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Kasia, Marcin & Nicola Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Eileen Carchrie

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Eileen Fretwell

**Vigil Mass 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Cheryl Murray

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Ann Doherty

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £365.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sep:** £347.31

**Sick & Retired Priests:** £109.01

**Offertory Collection Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sep:** £374.33

**Building Fund Collection:** £193.75

Thank you for your support!

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Sylwia Matusiak & Pet Morrice

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Jean Fernando & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Bob Watson

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Fiona Sellar

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £450.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep:** £123.68

Thank you for your support.

**Piety Stall:** Fr. Bruno has picked the winning number for the Pieta figure. Congratulations to the winner Therese Alexander! Thank you to all those who took part.

**Parish Prayer Garden at the Presbytery, Fraserburgh:** 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. Please speak to Anne Reilly.

Alternatively, someone may wish 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.** 🌻 🌷 🌺

**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

**Thanks to everyone who attended our Parish Councils this last week!**

Some great initiatives are taking shape:

- **Social events**
- **A Mass at Peterhead** on the first Thursday of every month, at 5:50pm, allowing people to attend who aren't able to get to the morning Mass
- **A short Rosary prayer meeting at Peterhead** on the third Thursday of every month at 5:50pm. (It's good to start this in October, the month of the holy Rosary!)
- **The possibility of donating to a food bank** through the church at Fraserburgh

Other news from the Parish Councils:

- **Work on the roof at St. Mary's, Peterhead**, should go ahead around about November 2022. The delayed in starting is partly due to the contractor's other work commitments. After the external work has been done, we can repair the interior damage, and get the church back into normal working order.

**Great Catholic Youth Bibles available! At our Piety Stalls** we have recently received copies of the **YouCat Bible and also the Live Youth Bible** – great resources for young people, especially

Confirmation candidates. **Get to know the Word of God! "Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ"** (St. Jerome).

**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.

**A recent BBC poll revealed that 15% of British women have experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want.**

This is a shocking reality that the pro-abortion narrative seeks to suppress - but we can no longer allow this to happen.

It is vital to understand the reasons why women have abortions - including the horrific phenomenon of abortion coercion that SPUC is now highlighting - so that we can campaign for protections for vulnerable women and their children.

This year, SPUC is hosting three national conferences in cities across the United Kingdom - in London, Birmingham and Glasgow - highlighting the pressing issue of abortion coercion.

Details of the Glasgow conference:

- Date: Saturday 29 October 2022
- Location: On request
- Cost £30/£20 concessions

The conference can be booked online here: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conferences-2022>. You can also contact Katherine Hampton on [katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk](mailto:katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk), or call: 01892 542 616.

### Words 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" (01.09.14).

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

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Mass: 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	No Mass	-	-
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: St. Francis of Assisi, Religious (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (Wh); Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: St. Bruno, Priest, Monk (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
	Evening Mass in St. Mary's (first Thursday of the month)	-	Peterhead 5.50pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: Our Lady of the Rosary (White); Adoration 'til 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: Saturday in the 27 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'*