

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

### Readers

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

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

**Vigil Mass 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Jane Mackie

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** £311.20

Thank you for your support!

**A Buttery Morning** – is to be held in the near future. Any donations of bottles and raffles would be greatly appreciated. On the day, we will require Home Bakes. Thank you for any help you can give. All funds raised go to the Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

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

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Danuta Czesak & Malgorzata Andczak

### Readers

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

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Fiona Sellar

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Terry Sim

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** £216.18

**Piety Stall Sales:** £155.05

Thank you for your support.

**Piety Stall: Christmas** cards now available, 2023 Diaries with Order of Mass. Devotional candles, Our Lady of Grace/Health/Good Counsel. For young children - **Christmas** colouring books/story

books/sticker books, **Advent calendars** in a suitable size for posting.

**Parish Lending Library:** The books placed above the Hymn/Mass Book shelf at the back of the Church are available to borrow. We have selected some of the best titles from our parish library. Please record what you take and the subsequent date of return in the book provided for that purpose. Many other books available for borrowing can also be found in the parish library in the meeting room. Take a look!

**A few minutes each day spent in good spiritual reading can greatly advance a soul's journey to union with God!**

**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, which promises to be very **uplifting**. **Prayers for healing** will be offered by the ministry team for anyone interested at the end of 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

**Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October, is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions.** A retiring collection will be taken for the work of the propagation of the faith.

**Great Catholic Youth Bibles available! At our Piety Stalls** we have recently received copies of the **YouCat Bible and 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!** Thanks to those who have volunteered to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at Mass. We still need a few more, so if you're interested in serving the Parish in this way on a rota basis, please speak to Fr. Bruno. God reward you!

**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.

**URGENT: Oppose plans to introduce Assisted Suicide to Scotland.** Care Not Killing (CNK), supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide.

Liam McArthur MSP, has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill at Holyrood in early 2023, so we must act quickly. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and undermining efforts to prevent suicide. It will make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden and its safeguards will prove futile. The current law is the safeguard - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia. The state ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing, for those at the end of life.

**Please sign CNK's petition at church next weekend: 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> October.**

Alternatively, you can sign online at [www.carenokilling.scot](http://www.carenokilling.scot)

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

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No Mass	–	–
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: Pope St. John XXIII (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: Wed in the 28 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time; Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: Thursday in the 28 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr (Red); Adoration 'til 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Dr of the Church – Mem (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Mass: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



**"Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."**