

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 16th Oct: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Sunday 23rd Oct: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 15th Oct: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 16th Oct: Jane Mackie

Vigil Mass 22nd Oct: Helen Noble

Sunday 23rd Oct: Juliet Grant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 9th Oct: £301.72

Bequest: £5,000.00. Our prayers are with the family of the deceased who so kindly left this sum of money to the parish in her will.

Thank you for your support.

The Rosary prayer meeting at Peterhead, planned for 5:50 pm on 3rd Thursday of the month, will begin, not this month, but in **November**.

Preparations for a Buttery Morning are underway! Any donations of bottles and raffles would be greatly appreciated. On the day itself, 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 16th Oct: Jean Fernando & Cirila Webster

Sunday 23rd Oct: Danuta Czesak & Malgorzata Andczak

Readers

Sunday 16th Oct: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 23rd Oct: Michaela Boggust & Claire Kellock

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 16th Oct: Bob Watson

Sunday 23rd Oct: Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 9th Oct: £166.92

Thank you for your support.

Please note there are no Confessions next Saturday morning, 22nd Oct, at Fraserburgh. Confession will be available as usual between 19:00 and 19:30 on Friday evening, 21st Oct.

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.

Fraserburgh Churches Together are holding a Praise and Prayer Night for Fraserburgh, which will take place this Sunday, 16th October, at 6.00pm 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

OTHER NOTICES

Next Sunday, 22nd/23rd 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.

Dates for Confirmation 2023. Bishop Hugh has confirmed (no pun intended 😊) his availability to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people on the following dates:

13th May 2023 – Peterhead at 18.30

14th May 2023 – Fraserburgh at 9.30 am

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 quick action is necessary.

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 *Care, Not Killing's* petition at church this weekend: 15th/16th October, or sign online at www.carenotkilling.scot. Thank you!

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.

Abortion: There have now been over ten million abortions in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 55 years ago, on 27th October 1967. On this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Thursday 27th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/events/445182234149350/

"Catholics: Faith and Engagement in Scotland". The Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office is holding a webinar in which Peter Kearney and Anthony Horan will update clergy and laity on the work of the Scottish Catholic Media Office and Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office, including talking through some of the most important issues of the moment such as assisted suicide and the cost-of-living crisis; how people can engage in the political discourse; and the importance of media engagement. The webinar will take place on two dates, detailed below, and people are encouraged to register to attend on their preferred date:

[Wednesday 2 November 2022, 1pm - 2pm](#)

[Thursday 3 November 2022, 7.30pm - 8.30pm](#)

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

Sun 16 th Oct	Mass: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 17 th Oct	No Mass	-	-
Tues 18 th Oct	Mass: St. Luke, Evangelist - Feast (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 19 th Oct	Mass: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (White); Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 20 th Oct	Mass: Thursday in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 21 st Oct	Mass: Friday in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration until 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Mass: St. John Paul II, Pope (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 22 nd Oct	Confessions	-	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 30th Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 23 rd Oct	Mass: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them?"