

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 27th Nov: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 4th Dec: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 26th Nov: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 27th Nov: Ann Doherty

Vigil Mass 3rd Dec: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 4th Dec: Majella Morrison & Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 20th Nov: £328.00

Building Fund: With the 4 second collections, the buttry and books sales, the total is at **£1,369.02**

Thank you so much for your support for our building fund. With the approach of Christmas, we're suspending the monthly collection until January, when it will begin again.

St. Mary's, Peterhead, Christmas Raffle. Money raised will go to the Building Fund.

Piety Stall: Choice of Christmas candles, Christmas cards, 2023 Catholic diaries with the Order of Mass (fixed prayers in the Mass) - available now!

Note: there's a **Mass for the first Thursday of the month this coming week, at 5:50pm** in the Parish Hall.

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

Stewards

Sunday 27th Nov: Jolanta Katiniene and Pet Morrice

Sunday 4th Dec: Norma Bisset and Jean Fernando

Readers

Sunday 27th Nov: Michaela Boggust & Claire Kellock

Sunday 4th Dec: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 27th Nov: Terry Sim

Sunday 4th Dec: Fiona Sellar

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 20th Nov: £166.21

Candles: £70.28

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Gifts for Our Fishermen. We are looking for knitters to knit **woollen hats and cowls/tube scarfs.** Patterns can be found at the back of the church. We are also looking for donations of **hats, cowls, socks, two toiletry items, combs, toothbrushes & toothpaste;** or if you prefer, you can give a cash donation. Please give your donated items to **Fr. Bruno or Ruth Watt.** Your help will be much appreciated! Thank you!

Christmas Star Tree: As an alternative to giving cards within the Parish or remembering loved ones at Christmas, you may wish to participate by writing a message or prayer on a star and hanging it on our star tree. Envelopes with stars are available at the back of the Church should you wish to donate to Parish funds.

Gift Aid Tax Refund: HMRC has refunded **£2031.20** to the Parish from payments made by taxpayers in **2021/22** who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks to all participants who raise vital funds in this way.

Piety Stall: Christmas candles and other gift ideas for all ages. Get your Christmas gifts while stocks last!

Please note that there is no Mass at Fraserburgh this Tuesday.

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

OTHER NOTICES

The Book of Remembrance for our deceased relatives and friends is available at the back of the church. So far this month, 22 Masses have been offered for the repose of the souls inscribed in our Books of Remembrance.

Parish Financial Accounts: Second Quarter Accounts are on the notice board to view.

St. Andrews Night Ceilidh. There will be a St. Andrew's Night ceilidh (pronounced "Kay-ley" – Fr. Bruno ☺) in **St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead, at 8.00pm on Friday 9th December.** All welcome. Music by that well-known local band 'The Elderly Brothers'. ☺☺ Stovies & oatcakes/tea & coffee provided. Come along and have a birl! See Kevin Oliphant or Fr. Bruno for more details.

Gift Aid. If you are a taxpayer, you can become a Gift Aider, making your offering to the Parish gain 25p in the £1 from HMRC, at no extra cost to you. This is a vital source of funding for our churches. All you need do is fill in a simple form. Please see Norma Bisset in Fraserburgh and Marta Buda in Peterhead or speak to Fr. Bruno.

Easyfundraising: £47.10 was raised last quarter through **easyfundraising.**

Are you aware that if you shop online through **easyfundraising**, with Tesco for instance (and many other major stores), the Church will benefit? Thank you. Register with **easyfundraising** at: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish

Mary's Meals: Every donation will be doubled in their **DOUBLE THE LOVE** appeal. More info at marysmeals.org.uk/donate or call 0800 6981212. Christmas cards and gifts are also available to buy.

Wisdom of Pope Francis

"How can we rouse ourselves from the slumber of mediocrity? With the vigilance of prayer. **When we pray, we light a candle in the darkness.** Prayer rouses us from the tepidity of a purely horizontal existence and makes us lift our gaze to higher things; it makes us attuned to the Lord. **Prayer allows God to be close to us;** it frees us from our solitude and gives us hope. Prayer is vital for life: just as we cannot live without breathing, so we cannot be Christians without praying." (Hom. 29.11.20)

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

		Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Sun 27 th Nov	Mass: 1st Sunday of Advent (Purple)		
Mon 28 th Nov	No Mass	–	–
Tues 29 th Nov	No Mass	–	–
Wed 30 th Nov	Mass: Requiem Mass for the late Noel Gallagher	–	Peterhead 10:00am
Thurs 1 st Dec	Mass: Thursday in the 1 st Week of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Evening Mass	–	Peterhead 5:50pm
Fri 2 nd Dec	Mass: Friday in the 1 st Week of Advent (Purple); Adoration until 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 3 rd Dec	Mass: St. Francis Xavier, Priest (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.4 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 4 th Dec	Mass: 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'So, stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming.'