

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

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# St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street  
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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Cheryl Murray

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Julia Buda

**Vigil Mass 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Eileen Fretwell

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Nov:** £331.39

**Buttery Morning:** £575.00 (Amazing result!)

**Books:** £100.00

The Buttery Morning and Books sales income will go to the Building Fund.

Thank you for your support.

**We are having a St. Mary's, Peterhead, Christmas Raffle.** Donations of raffle prizes are most welcome. Money raised will go to the Building Fund.

**Readers Training.** Readers, or anyone interested in becoming a reader, are invited to a short training session on **Saturday 19th November at 17:00 in the church at Peterhead.**

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

[stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Malgorzata Antczak and Danuta Czesak

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bob Watson & Anne Simpson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Cirila Webster

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Gwen Craigie

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov:** £216.04

**Piety Stall Sales:** £195.10

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.

For health & safety reasons, please give your donated items to **Anne Reilly** or **Ruth Watt.** Items should not be left lying in the church. If you have any queries, please speak to Ruth Watt. Your help will be much appreciated. Thank you.

**Christmas Savings.** Cheques are being paid out today. This year's commission was **£280.00** and a donation of **£520.00,** which makes the wonderful total of **£800.00** for Parish funds. Thank you to those who continue to support this fundraiser!

**Piety Stall:** Christmas candles, Christian Christmas tree ornaments, Nativity & Holy family figures, Christmas cards, calendars & diaries. Christmas gifts for young children and adults, various prices.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**There will be a retiring collection this weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November to help finance catechism books** for our First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**The Book of Remembrance for our deceased relatives and friends is available at the back of the church.** So far this month, to Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, a total of 7 Masses have been offered for the repose of the souls of those listed in our Books of Remembrance.

**RIP Archbishop Mario Conti.** Bishop Conti died on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, aged 88. He served as bishop of Aberdeen for many years. Bishop Hugh has written a short pastoral letter on the occasion of his passing, which is available at the back of the church. Bishop Conti's

funeral Mass will take place at St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow at midday on Friday 18th November. We will celebrate a Requiem for him at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, at midday on Thursday 24th November. All are welcome.

**Next Sunday the Apostolic Sisters of St. John are visiting our parishes!** This community resides in Old Aberdeen and helps out in parishes in Aberdeen and in the University Chaplaincy. **Sr. Magdalena** is the **chaplain to the Lithuanian Catholics in our diocese.** She will speak to our First Holy Communion classes after Sunday Mass. Let's welcome them when they are with us!

**Gift Aid. If you are a taxpayer, you could become a Gift Aider, and your offertory would gain 25p in the £1 from HMRC for the Parish, 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. Support your Parish while you do your Christmas shopping online!** Register with **easyfundraising** at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish)  
After you join, choose well known retailers such as Amazon, eBay, Marks & Spenser, John Lewis etc., from the **easyfundraising** homepage. The Parish earns commission on what you spend – at no additional cost to you! Retailers in fashion, insurance, food and drink and travel are all represented in **easyfundraising.** If you have an iPhone, iPad or android mobile phone, or tablet, you can download the **easyfundraising** app, so you don't have to log in every time.

**SCIAF:** Visit [sciaf.org.uk](http://sciaf.org.uk) to view Real Gifts as an alternative to traditional presents and you may like to read about their campaign to raise money for their 'Water for a Village'.

**Wisdom of the Saints.** "Salvation begins with the human person, with human dignity, with freeing every individual from sin... Among all of us here, there are not two sinners who are the same." (St. Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr)

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

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	–	–
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Margaret of Scotland - Feast (White); Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious - Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul in Rome, Apostles (W); Adoration until 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Saturday in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - Solemnity</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe – Solemnity (White)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*"All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed."*