

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 4th Dec: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant
Sunday 11th Dec: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 3rd Dec: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 4th Dec: Majella Morrison & Ann Doherty
Vigil Mass 10th Dec: Helen Noble
Sunday 11th Dec: Julia Buda & Jane Mackie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 27th Nov: £292.30

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Thank you for your support.

Building Fund: So far, with the 4 second collections, the buttery and books sales, we have raised a fantastic **£1,369.02**.

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

St. Mary's, Peterhead, Christmas Raffle. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win at our Christmas Draw! Money raised will go to the Building Fund. 😊

Gift Aid Tax Refund: HMRC has refunded **£2,739.50** 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 help us to raise vital funds in this way.

If you are a taxpayer, you might consider joining this scheme at no cost to you. All you need to do is fill in a form, available from Marta Buda or Father.

An update on repairs to the roof. The contractor we selected for the work on the church roof has apologised for the late start to work. The delay is due to issues in another large job the company is presently engaged in. It is hoped that this will be resolved by the end of Dec, permitting works to begin on our church.

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 4th Dec: Norma Bisset and Jean Fernando
Sunday 11th Dec: Malgorzata Antczak and Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 4th Dec: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene
Sunday 11th Dec: Anne Simpson & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 4th Dec: Fiona Sellar
Sunday 9th Dec: Gwen Craigie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 27th Nov: £185.86

Thank you for your support.

Fraserburgh Altar Servers' Training. There will be a training session for all our altar servers or servers-to-be on **Saturday 17th Dec, at 11:00.**

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!

Fraserburgh Community Council Food Larder. You can make donations of non-perishable food items to this scheme using the box by the front door of the church. Many thanks for your generosity, which helps people get through these difficult days with access to healthy groceries at minimal price. For enquiries about the Larder, speak to Fr. Bruno or Terry Sim.

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 **£2,031.20** to the Parish from payments made by taxpayers in **2021/22** who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks to all participants.

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

OTHER NOTICES

St. Andrews Night Ceilidh. Come along to our St. Andrew's Night in **St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead, at 8.00pm this coming Friday, 9th December.** All welcome. Music by that well-known local band 'The Elderly Brothers'. 🎵 😊 Stovies & oatcakes/tea & coffee provided. Have a bir! See Kevin Oliphant or Fr. Bruno for more details.

Christmas Services. This year, Christmas falls on a Sunday, so most of our weekday services before and after Christmas are at the normal times. For the Christmas weekend itself:

Sat 24th	09:30 Mass	Fraserb.
Christmas Eve	11:30 Confession available	Fraserb.
	18:30 Family Carol Service	Fraserb.
	19:00 Family Vigil Mass	Fraserb.
	23:00 Carol Service	Peterh.
	23:30 Midnight Mass	Peterh.
Sun 25th	09:30 Mass	Fraserb.
Christmas	11:30 Mass	Peterh.
Mon 26th	09:30 Mass	Fraserb.

Please note that on Christmas weekend the normal vigil Mass at 18:30 at St. Mary's is replaced by midnight Mass.

Easyfundraising: £47.10 was raised for our two parishes last quarter through **easyfundraising.** This is great, but please don't forget to **pass to your favourite online shopping sites via easyfundraising** so that we can benefit maximally from the scheme. It's easy to register:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish

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

	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Sun 4 th Dec	Mass: 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple)	
Mon 5 th Dec	-	-
Tues 6 th Dec	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 7 th Dec	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 8 th Dec	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 9 th Dec	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 10 th Dec	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 11 th Dec	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'