

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Kasia, Marcin & Nicola Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Helen Noble  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Julia Buda & Jane Mackie  
**Vigil Mass 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Ellen Carchrie  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Kevin Oliphant & Juliet Grant  
**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £315.00

Thank you for your support.

**Come and Pray the Rosary! this Thursday, 17:50, Parish Hall.** Fr. Bruno will offer a brief Advent meditation on our Lady.

**Adult Sacrament Preparation, Peterhead.** A course of preparation of adults for the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation) may begin in Peterhead in January, depending upon demand. If anyone is interested, please speak to Fr. Bruno.

**Sale Items:** Please have a look at the stall in the Hall on which are displayed items which can be bought after Sunday Mass. Proceeds to the Building Fund.

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

**Building Fund:** So far, with the 4 second collections, the buttry and books sales, we have raised a fantastic **£1,369.02. Thank you for your support!**

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 01771 278126;  
[stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Malgorzata Antczak and Danuta Czesak

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Sylwia Matusiak and Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Anne Simpson & Bob Watson  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Gwen Craigie  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Cirila Webster

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £179.90

**Piety Stall:** £109.82

Thank you for your support.

**Lithuanian Candle Making and Advent Meeting this Friday!** Please note, there will be a meeting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, **immediately after 6.30pm Mass in the Parish Room**, to make candles. There will also be blessed Christmas Eve wafers (kalėdaičiai) available to take home. The meeting will be especially of interest to our Lithuanian parishioners. Everyone is welcome!

**Adult Sacrament Preparation, Fraserburgh.** A course of preparation of adults for the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation) will begin at Fraserburgh in early January. **If anyone is interested, please speak to Fr. Bruno before Christmas.**

**Altar Server Training.** There will be a short training session for present or would-be altar servers at Fraserburgh in the church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 11:00am.

**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.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**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:

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30 Mass	Fraserb.
<i>Christmas</i>	11:30 Confession available	Fraserb.
<i>Eve</i>	18:30 Family Carol Service	Fraserb.
	19:00 Family Vigil Mass	Fraserb.
	23:00 Carol Service	Peterh.
	23:30 Midnight Mass	Peterh.
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30 Mass	Fraserb.
<i>Christmas</i>	11:30 Mass	Peterh.
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	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 at St. Mary's.**

**Easyfundraising: £47.10** was raised for our two parishes last quarter through **easyfundraising**. This is great, but please don't forget to **access your favourite online shopping sites via [www.easyfundraising.org](http://www.easyfundraising.org)** so that we can benefit maximally from the scheme. It's easy to register at: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish)

**Thank you!**

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

Date	Mass / Service	Fraserburgh	Peterhead
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent ( <i>Gaudete</i> ) (Purple or Rose)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr - Memorial (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church – Memorial (White); Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Thursday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Friday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Mass: Proper to the 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'He is the one of whom the scriptures says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you.'*