

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 18th Dec: Kasia, Marcin & Nicola Noga

Sunday 25th Dec: Majella Morrison & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 17th Dec: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 18th Dec: Kevin Oliphant & Juliet Grant

Vigil Mass 24th Dec: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 25th Dec: Eileen Fretwell & Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 11th Dec: £287.22

St. Andrew's night Ceilidh: £160.00

Thank you for your support !

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.

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

Stewards

Sunday 18th Dec: Sylwia Matusiak and Jean Fernando

Vigil Mass Sat 24th Dec: Norma Bisset and Pet Morrice

Sunday 25th Dec: Cirila Webster & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 18th Dec: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Vigil Mass Sat 24th Dec: Michaela Boggust & Claire Kellock

Sunday 25th Dec: Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 18th Dec: Cirila Webster

Sunday 25th Dec: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 11th Dec: £175.47

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Offerings at our Manger: This year, crib offerings will be sent to Mary's Meals to support them in their work. Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.

Adult Sacrament Preparation, Fraserburgh. A course of preparation for 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.**

This course is also open to people who have received these Sacraments but who would like to improve their knowledge of the faith in a friendly small-group setting.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Christmas Services. Please see the timetable below for details of this week's and Christmas services. Please note that **on Christmas weekend the normal vigil Mass at 6:30pm at St. Mary's is replaced by 11:30pm midnight Mass at St. Mary's.** For this reason, there will also be no Confessions at St. Mary's on Saturday evening, 24th Dec.

There will be a Mass at Fraserburgh at 9:30am on Monday 26th Dec, Boxing Day, in honour of St. Stephen, the Church's first martyr Saint.

This is a great time to visit the Sacrament of Penance! As we draw near to Christmas, you may wish to complete your preparation for welcoming Jesus at Christmas by going to Confession.

In addition to the usual Saturday morning confessions at Fraserburgh on 24th, please feel free to ask for Confession after any Mass this week!

Wisdom of the Saints. "[T]hrough Isaiah the Lord says: 'There will come forth a branch from the root of Jesse, and from this root a flower will rise up' (Is 11:1). Certainly, in this branch the Blessed Virgin Mary was foretold, who sprung from the stock of Jesse and David, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, bringing forth a new flower of human flesh, from a mother's womb indeed, but through a virgin birth. As a result, let the hearts of believers exult in praise of God. Let the children of humans beings acknowledge his wonders, since it is in this work of God especially that our lowliness realises how great a value its Creator has placed upon it" (St. Leo the Great, Sermon for Christmas, 25th Dec. 443).

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

Sun 18 th Dec	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 th Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 20 th Dec	Mass: Proper to the Day (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 21 st Dec	Mass: Proper to the Day (Purple); Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 22 nd Dec	Mass: Proper to the Day (Purple)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 23 rd Dec	Mass: Proper to the Day (Purple); Adoration 'til 7.30pm, Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 24 th Dec	Mass: Proper to the Day (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	-
	Family Carol Service 6.30pm, Family Vigil Mass: The Nativity of the Lord – Solemnity (White) 7.00pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Carol Service 11.00pm, Midnight Mass: The Nativity of the Lord – Solemnity (White) 11.30pm	-	Peterhead 11.00pm
Sun 25 th Dec	Mass: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit.'