

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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*Happy
New Year!*

St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 1st Jan: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 8th Jan: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 31st Dec: Helen Noble

Sunday 1st Jan: Ann Doherty & Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 7th Jan: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 8th Jan: Jane Mackie & Kevin Oliphant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 25th Dec: £422.24

Thank you for your support!

Adult Sacrament Preparation, Peterhead. A course of preparation for 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.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 1st Jan: Jolanta Katiniene and Malgorzata Antczak

Sunday 8th Jan: Norma Bisset and Jolanta Katiniene

Readers

Sunday 1st Jan: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 8th Jan: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 1st Jan: Gwen Craigie

Sunday 8th Jan: Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collections Sat 24th Dec & Sun 25th Dec: £635.20. Thank you for your support!

Home Altar Apostolate. We have kicked off our home altar apostolate in Fraserburgh parish. Fr. Bruno and other team members from the catechism classes are visiting the homes of our first Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates to erect a little home altar where the family can pray, and ask and thank God for His blessings.

If you haven't already put your name down for a visit, please speak to Eileen Sutton, Anne Reilly or Fr. Bruno.

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.**

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.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Retiring Second Collection: Please note that there will be a retiring second collection for the works of Justice and Peace, the weekend of 7th/8th January.

Catechism Lessons. Please note these dates for the resumption of our usual classes:

Fraserburgh: First Holy Comm.	Sun 8 th Jan
Confirmation	Sat 7 th Jan
Peterhead: First Holy Comm.	Sun 8 th Jan
Confirmation	Thu 12 th Jan

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI – Rest in Peace!

Our Bishop and President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, Hugh Gilbert has paid tribute to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:

"With the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict, we lose one of the leading Catholic figures of the second half of the 20th century and the beginning of our own. By nature a shy and scholarly man and by profession a priest-theologian, he found himself drawn ever more into public life as Archbishop of Munich, as Prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome and finally as Pope - the first German since the end of the 2nd World War to attain world pre-eminence. His memorable State visit to the United Kingdom in 2010 began in Scotland. The gentle and prayerful intelligence revealed during that visit disarmed his critics. He was often misunderstood, even caricatured. Contrary to a widespread perception, however, he was a resolutely contemporary 'confessor of the faith', deeply and critically engaged with modern thought, a lucid and unacademic preacher and pastorally sensitive. His bold, independent spirit surprised us all with his decision to resign while in office, the first Pope to do so for centuries. He once wrote: 'my basic intention has been to expose the real core of the faith underneath the encrustations, and to give this core its true power and dynamism. This has been the constant direction of my life.' His full stature will surely emerge increasingly. May he rest in peace."

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

Sun 1 st Jan	Mass: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Please note, there will be no weekday Masses from Monday 2nd January to Friday 6th January inclusive			
Sat 7 th Jan	Mass: Saturday of Christmas Time (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 8 th Jan	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 9 th Jan	Mass: The Baptism of the Lord – Feast (White). End of Xmas-tide	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 10 th Jan	Mass: Tuesday in the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 11 th Jan	Mass: Wednesday in the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration until 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 12 th Jan	Mass: Thursday in the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 13 th Jan	St. Kentigern, Bishop - Feast (White); Adoration until 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 14 th Jan	Mass: Saturday in the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 15 th Jan	Mass: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart.