

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

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Happy  
Christmas!

**St. Mary's**  
64 St Peter Street  
Peterhead  
AB42 1QB

## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Majella Morrison & Madeline Morrison

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Eileen Fretwell & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Ann Doherty & Julia Buda

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £262.00

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.

**St. Mary's, Peterhead, Christmas Raffle.** Well done to all our raffle prize-winners! A few prizes have yet to be claimed. Take a look in the Parish Hall to see if your ticket came up a winner!

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Cirila Webster & Anne Reilly

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Jolanta Katiniene and Malgorzata Antczak

### Readers

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Bob Watson

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Gwen Craigie

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £191.99

Thank you for your support.

**There will be a Mass at Fraserburgh at 9:30am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec, Boxing Day,** in honour of St. Stephen, the Church's first martyr Saint. All are welcome!

**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.

**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. For enquiries about the Larder, speak to Fr. Bruno or Terry Sim.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto: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 **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Catechism Lessons.** Please note these **dates** for the **resumption** of our usual First Holy Communion and Confirmation catechism classes:

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

**Of your charity please pray for the soul of Msgr. Joseph Branson,** who passed away recently. Many will remember Msgr Joe fondly from the times when he supplied Masses in our parishes while Fr. Anil was away.

**Fr. Bruno and Fr. Richard would like to thank you** for all the kindness and support you have shown them during the past year, and particularly for your Christmas best wishes. May God reward you abundantly with enduring peace and joy.

**Thank you** to all our church decorators, flower-arrangers, crib builders, musicians, ushers, readers and Eucharistic ministers – and all who have helped to make our Advent and Christmas celebrations so beautiful and reverent.

**Spot Quiz.** Can you spot the Greek words on today's newsletter? Any idea what they mean? (Answers to Fr. Bruno. A box of Ferrero-Rocher to the first correct answerer. Clergy excluded. 😊 )

**The Mystery of Christmas.** "This is Emmanuel, God-with-us, who comes to fill the earth with grace. He comes into the world in order to transform creation. He becomes a man among men, so that in him and through him every human being can be profoundly renewed. By his birth he draws us all into the sphere of the divine, granting to those who in faith open themselves to receiving his gift the possibility of sharing in his own divine life."  
(Pope St. John Paul II, Homily at Midnight Mass)

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

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: St. Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr - Feast (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Red); Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Day of the Octave of Christmas (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - Feast (White); Adoration 'til 7.30pm, Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mass: 7 <sup>th</sup> Day of the Octave of Christmas (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Vigil Mass: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (White)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
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**The Word was made flesh and lived among us.**