

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Jan: Majella Morrison & Madeline Morrison

Sunday 29th Jan: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 21st Jan: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 22nd Jan: Kevin Oliphant & Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 28th Jan: Helen Noble

Sunday 29th Jan: Eileen Fretwell & Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Jan: £391.00

Thank you for your support!

“Thank you” to all who participated in our Parish Council Meeting last week! God reward you!

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Jan: Sylwia Matusiak and Danuta Czesak

Sunday 29th Jan: Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 22nd Jan: Natalia Matusiak & Claire Kellock

Sunday 29th Jan: Anne Simpson & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd Jan: Cirila Webster

Sunday 29th Jan: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Jan: £179.28

Candles: £46.53

Thank you for your support!

Smarties Fundraiser: The return of an old favourite fundraiser. If you would like to participate in this, please help yourself to a packet of Smarties from the back of the Church...**FOR FREE** ... There is only one catch 😊, keep the empty pack and kindly save up

your spare 20p and £1 coins, and when full please return the pack to the Church where the contents will be greatly appreciated for Church funds. (PS: Coming soon to Peterhead!)

Confirmation Candidates: A catalogue is available at the Piety Stall. If there is anything specific that you might like as a memento of this occasion, please look through it or search www.cbcdistributors.co.uk for the full range and then fill in a Personal Choice order form, which you will find inside the Piety Stall catalogue, and what you want will be ordered for you.

Fraserburgh Parish Pastoral Council. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 7.00pm in the Parish Room.** All parishioners are warmly invited to attend!

Adult Sacrament Preparation, Fraserburgh. A course of preparation for adults for the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation) and generally for anyone interested in deepening their knowledge of our Lord and His message of love, will begin at Fraserburgh in the **Parish Room on Tuesday 31st January at 18:00.** This course is highly recommended.

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!

Work on Repointing of the Windows in the church will begin this week. Normal deterioration of the stonework has left a gap between a number of the windows and their surroundings, which needs to be filled before another Storm Arwen comes along...

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

OTHER NOTICES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on Wednesday 18th Jan. Please keep this important intention in your prayers.

Today, Sunday 22nd Jan is Sunday of the Word of God – a special moment to renew our contact with God's message of hope and love in Scripture.

Annual Update of Gift Aid Information: All gift aiders will be issued with an update form to ensure our records are up to date. Kindly review and return. Many thanks!

World Youth Day – Lisbon, Portugal – 2023. Join young people from all over the world who are gathering to celebrate their faith and meet others. There are still a few spaces available with the group going from our Diocese! Dates: 25th July-7th August. Flights from Aberdeen via London Heathrow. Accommodation: pilgrimage-style for over 18's, with the possibility of staying in host homes; under 18's, staying in parish hall/gym. (Under 18s will be accompanied by appropriate ratio of Adult Volunteers.) Pilgrimage includes a trip to Fatima and tourism sites in Porto. Total booking cost: £800 (payment in stages; 1st payment is £100 non-refundable registration confirmation deposit). To secure a place on WYD 2023, visit:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeYKbmRKXj.../viewform...>

or <https://forms.gle/18nJrZGM6WWwxygz9>

Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. Further info available from Fr. Bruno.

New Dawn Day. The next New Dawn Day will be held at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, **29 Byron Street, Dundee DD3 6QN** on **Sat 11th Feb 2023.** Join this inspiring event which is Eucharist centred, Sacramental, Marian, Spirit-filled! More info on the poster at the back of the church.

Bishops Conference of Scotland - Commission for Marriage, Family and Life

Provision for Marriage Counselling in Scotland
In order to help provide married couples in difficulty we are aiming to recruit a national network of counsellors who can assist those who seek help. At this stage we are appealing to those who are already qualified as counsellors and who would be interested in completing some further training to work in this area, particularly here in Glasgow. If this is something that you believe you could use your skills for, please get in touch on 07706 063936 to have an initial chat.

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

Sun 22 nd Jan	Mass: 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 23 rd Jan	No Mass	–	–
Tues 24 th Jan	Mass: St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 25 th Jan	Mass: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle - Feast (White); Adoration until 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 26 th Jan	Mass: St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops – Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 27 th Jan	Mass: Friday in the 3 rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration until 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 28 th Jan	Mass: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 29 th Jan	Vigil Mass: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
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And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.