

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Kasia, Marcin & Nicola Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Cheryl Murray  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Jane Mackie & Kevin Oliphant  
**Vigil Mass 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Ellen Carchrie  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Juliet Grant & Majella Morrison

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** £300.66

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**Peterhead Parish Pastoral Council.** The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Any parishioners are welcome to attend.

**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 you're interested, please speak to Fr. Bruno.

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Norma Bisset and Jolanta Katinieni  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Sim  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Fiona Sellar

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £450.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** £208.54

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**Piety Stall:** If there is anything specific that you would like, please look through the stall catalogue or search [www.cbcdistributors.co.uk](http://www.cbcdistributors.co.uk) for a full range, and then fill in a Personal Choice order form – available at our Piety Stall – and it will be ordered for you. Available now on the stall: Christian cards for Birthday, Sympathy, Thank You, and Mass- cards, as well as other items.

**Fraserburgh Parish Pastoral Council.** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.00pm in the Parish Room. Any parishioners are welcome to attend.

**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 soon at Fraserburgh. If you're 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](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

**Retiring Second Collection.** Please note that there will be a retiring collection **this weekend** for the

Scottish Catholic Church's work for **Justice and Peace.**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Please keep this important intention in your prayers.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Catechism in a Year 2023.** Make a journey of discovery this year with chart-topping apologist and teacher Fr. Mike Schmitz. Fr. Mike's podcasts on the Catechism of the Catholic Church are easy to follow, informative and fun! Totally free. Find the podcast in the [App Store](#), or [visit Spotify](#) to start your educational journey into the hows and whys of Catholic practices today and in its 2000-year history.

### From Pope Francis' Homily for the Funeral of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:

"At the end of his *Pastoral Rule*, St. Gregory the Great urged a friend to offer him this spiritual accompaniment: 'Amid the shipwreck of the present life, sustain me, I beseech you, by the plank of your prayer, that, since my own weight sinks me down, the hand of your merit will raise me up.' Here we see the awareness of a pastor who cannot carry alone what in truth he could never carry alone, and can thus commend himself to the prayers and the care of the people entrusted to him. God's faithful people, gathered here, now accompanies and entrusts to Him the life of the one who was their pastor. Like the women at the tomb, we too have come with the fragrance of gratitude and the balm of hope, in order to show him once more the love that is undying. We want to do this with the same wisdom, tenderness and devotion that he bestowed upon us over the years. Together, we want to say: 'Father, into your hands we commend his spirit.'

Benedict, faithful friend of the Bridegroom, may your joy be complete as you hear His voice, now and forever!"

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

Date	Mass	Fraserburgh	Peterhead
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: The Baptism of the Lord – Feast (White). End of Xmas-tide	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Tuesday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Wednesday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration until 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Thursday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St. Kentigern, Bishop - Feast (White); Adoration until 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
	Mass: Saturday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.'