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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 5th Mar: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant
Sunday 12th Mar: Kasia & Marcin & Nicola Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 4th Mar: Cheryl Murray
Sunday 5th Mar: Julia Buda & Margaret Wyness
Vigil Mass 11th Mar: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 12th Mar: Eileen Fretwell & Majella Morrison

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00
Offertory Collection Sun 26th Feb: £288.00
Thank you for your support!

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

Stewards

Sunday 5th Mar: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson
Sunday 12th Mar: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 5th Mar: Anne Simpson & Jolanta Katinieni
Sunday 12th Mar: Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 5th Mar: Norma Bisset
Sunday 12th Mar: Fiona Sellar

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sun 26th Feb: £174.00

Thank you for your support!

Buttery Morning – will be held in the Parish Room on **Saturday 11th March from 10.30am to 12.00 noon**, including a bottle stall and sales table, also a raffle. Money raised to go to church funds. All welcome!

Piety Stall: A selection of Christian **Easter cards** now available, at various prices, including a limited amount of hand stitched cards; also some small books on the Lenten journey.

Please Note: Mass this Tuesday at Fraserburgh will be at the earlier time of 8:30am. There are no Stations this week at Fraserburgh.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Retiring Collection: Some of our parishioners have asked for a collection to be taken up in support of the people in **Türkiye & Syria** after recent devastating earthquakes. We will therefore hold a second collection on the weekend of **4th/5th March**. Your donations will be sent directly to **SCIAF** for their **Earthquake Appeal**.

Stations of the Cross in Our Parishes. During Lent there will be the traditional devotion of the Stations of the Cross in **Fraserburgh at 10:00am on Tuesdays, and in Peterhead at 10:00am on Thursday.**

St. Patrick's Night Parish Social. Please keep the evening of **Friday 17th March** free for our next parish social, at **St. Mary's Parish Hall, Peterhead, 20:00 on**. Bring your own bottle/cans (if you haven't given up alcohol for Lent ☺). **Live music, dancing, refreshments!** ☺ ☺ Peterhead's most famous St. Patrick's Night Social is back!!! ☺ ☺

The Way of the Cross - St Francis, Mannofield: The Way of the Cross takes place on Tuesday 7th March 2022 at 7.30pm in St Francis Church, Mannofield, Aberdeen. See: <https://is.gd/1mwRZL>

Pray the Rosary every day during Lent! If a whole rosary (5 decades) is too much, do just one decade! A little bit done well is still extremely powerful! To help you pray the rosary, download a free booklet "**The Rosary: the Great Weapon of the 21st Century**", by America Needs Fatima. Click on: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/free-devotionals/rosary-book-free-download-alt3-web443> Many other great resources are available for free download at: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/free-devotionals/>

Statement of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland On the Relationship between

Conscience and Politics : "Although the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion are fundamental human rights and an individual's religion and belief are protected characteristics in equalities legislation, recent events have left many citizens seriously concerned over the negative characterisation of religion in civic life. These concerns focus on two interconnected issues: disqualification from political leadership and the silencing of conscience in general. We share these concerns.

Regarding leadership, it has been suggested that Kate Forbes MSP is unsuited to leading her party and to becoming First Minister because of her religious convictions. We feel obliged to restate the well-established civic principle, that holding or expressing religious beliefs and values does not and should not debar any individual from leadership in public office.

Regarding the silencing of conscience in general, we are particularly troubled by the increasing prevalence of political parties removing the right of conscience from their parliamentarians on votes involving contentious moral issues. Such actions inhibit freedom and are insidiously conformist in nature. They compromise open and honest debate and risk marginalising minority groups.

In his address to parliamentarians and civic leaders in Westminster Hall in 2010 Pope Benedict XVI lamented the "marginalisation" of religion which he described as a worrying sign of "a failure to appreciate" what he described as "the legitimate role of religion in the public square." He went on to offer a positive prospectus where "the Church and the public authorities can work together for the good of citizens" through the promotion of "dialogue and respect at every level".

We echo these sentiments and urge our civic leaders to recognise the dignity of the human person and the right of everyone to participate without discrimination in civic society according to their beliefs and conscience; without this guarantee our society cannot be free nor fair."

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

Sun 5 th Mar	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 6 th Mar	No Mass	–	–
Tues 7 th Mar	Mass: Tue in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 8:30am	–
Wed 8 th Mar	Mass: Wed in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 9 th Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); Stations of the Cross at 10.00am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 10 th Mar	Mass: St. John Ogilvie, Priest & Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 11 th Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	No confessions this morning	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 12 th Mar	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light.