

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 18th June: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 25th June: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 17th June: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 18th June: Nicola Noga & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass 24th June: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 25th June: Kevin Oliphant & Eileen Fretwell

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 11th June: £530.31

'Day for Life' Collection: £105.64

Thank you for your support!

Gardening help needed. Thanks to all who helped recently to clear our garden areas and carpark of weeds! God reward you! There's some more work to be done round the back, though, so we're going to blitz it again **this coming Wednesday, 21st June**, after the morning Mass/adoration. If anyone feels able to help, you're very welcome! **Start: 10:30am.** ☺

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

Stewards

Sunday 18th June: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

Sunday 25th June: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday May 18th June: Eileen Sutton & Claire Kellock

Sunday May 25th June: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 18th June: Terry Sim

Sunday 25th June: Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 11th June: £286.34

'Day for Life' Collection: £76.15

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Thank you for your support!

Piety Stall: Selection of small figurines - Our Lady, Sacred Heart, Holy family, Divine Mercy. Variety of Rosaries, full and single decade. Rosary purses. Always Christian cards available for different occasions.

Confirmations. Next Sunday, 25th June, a further 3 young members of our congregation will be Confirmed. Let us keep them in our prayers: Sandra, Gabriel and David.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday 29th June. Please note that Thursday 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, is a Holy Day of Obligation, when we have a **serious obligation to attend Mass, just like on a Sunday.** As usual on such days, there will be a vigil Mass (6:30pm at Peterhead) as well as two Masses on the day itself (9:30am at Peterhead; 6:30pm at Fraserburgh).

A Special Collection – will be taken next weekend Saturday/Sunday 24th /25th June in support of Peter's Pence.

Finance Committee Meeting. The next meeting of the finance committee will take place on **Thursday this week, 22nd June, in the Parish Room, Fraserburgh, at 7pm.**

Pluscarden Abbey Retreat. From **Monday 28th August to Sunday 3rd September** there will be an opportunity to join other parishioners on a retreat at the beautiful Pluscarden Abbey. If anyone is interested, please **speak to Fr. Bruno.**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival. Young people from 16-28 are invited to attend the Youth 2000 Summer

Festival at Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire. **Meet other young people** on fire with the Holy Spirit! **Friday 25th-Monday 28th August.** Details on the poster at the back of the church.

Save the Date! Our next parish social event will be a **Garden Party** at Gwen's house, Rathen East, on **Sunday afternoon, 16th July.** More details to follow!

Happy Father's Day!

And on the subject of fathers, couples are warmly encouraged to dip into Pope Francis' book, On the Joy of Love, published by the Holy See in 2016, and available free as a downloadable pdf from the Vatican's website. Here are a few wonderful words of wisdom that are good to keep in mind:

"Married couples joined by love **speak well of each other; they try to show their spouse's good side, not their weakness and faults.** In any event, they keep silent rather than speak ill of them. This is not merely a way of acting in front of others; it springs from an interior attitude. Far from ingenuously claiming not to see the problems and weaknesses of others, it sees those weaknesses and faults in a wider context. It recognizes that these failings are a part of a bigger picture. We have to realize that all of us are a complex mixture of light and shadows. The other person is much more than the sum of the little things that annoy me. Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it. The other person loves me as best they can, with all their limits, but the fact that love is imperfect does not mean that it is untrue or unreal. It is real, albeit limited and earthly. If I expect too much, the other person will let me know, for he or she can neither play God nor serve all my needs. Love coexists with imperfection. It "bears all things" and can hold its peace before the limitations of the loved one" (Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, n. 113).

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

Sun 18 th June	Mass: 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 th June	No Mass	-	-
Tues 20 th June	Mass: Tuesday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time (White)	Fraserburgh 9:30am	-
Wed 21 st June	Mass: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - Memorial (White); Adoration until 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 22 nd June	No Mass	-	-
Fri 23 rd June	Mass: Friday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Fraserburgh 6.30pm
Sat 24 th June	Mass: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 25 th June	Mass: 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest."