

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 9th July: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 16th July: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 8th July: Helen Noble

Sunday 9th July: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass 15th July: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 16th July: Julia Buda & Majella Morrison

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 2nd July: TBA

Thank you for your support!

Thanks be to God for the successful completion of another important job on the church. Our contractors replaced the guttering that was missing, damaged or sub-standard, and repainted existing good quality guttering, bringing the whole site's rain-water goods back to their original specification and ideal condition. The total real cost of the work was around £5,400.

Peterhead will be celebrating its 2023 Scottish Week from 14th – 23rd July. We will be joining in the spirit by welcoming **tartan wearers** to our Mass on Sunday 23rd July. Let's keep our town and all its people in prayers.

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

Stewards

Sunday 9th July: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 16th July: Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 9th July: Eileen Sutton & Anne Simpson

Sunday 16th July: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 9th July: Norma Bisset, Allan Moore, Bob Watson

Sunday 16th July: Fiona Sellar & two others

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 2nd July: £150.55

Thank you for your support!

The Rosary will be said in the church after Tuesday and Saturday morning Masses. All are welcome to join us!

Garden Help Needed. Our back garden at Fraserburgh and the areas around the outside of the Church on Lodge Walk need a bit of **weeding**. If anyone is able to help blitz them, it would be much appreciated. ☺ Please speak to Fr. Bruno.

Parish Social. You are warmly invited to a **Garden Party** at Gwen's house in Rathen, **next Sunday afternoon, 16th July, from 2pm**. Bouncy castle, raffle, games. More details on the posters around the church/parish rooms. All welcome! ☺ ☺ ☺

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

OTHER NOTICES

Retiring Collection: This Saturday/Sunday 8th/9th July, on the occasion of Sea Sunday, in support of Stella Maris and the Church's pastoral care of sailors and fishermen. Thank you for your generosity!

Don't Forget: Tea, coffee, refreshments are available in both our parishes after every Sunday Mass. All are welcome!

Annual Consecration of our Parishes to our Lady. We will renew our consecration to Jesus through Mary on the weekend of 15th/16th July. The 16th would have been the feast of our Lady of Mt Carmel if it were not a Sunday, so it seems like a good weekend to renew our consecration. **Please feel free to take a copy of the prayer of consecration home for private use** – copies are available at the back of the church this weekend and next.

SPUC Petition Against Coercive Abortion in China and UK Government Complicity Through Funding of China's Regime. SPUC (The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) will be holding a **Petition Day next weekend**. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of **abortion coercion**. The petition calls for the Prime Minister to end the Government's unacceptable funding of China's totalitarian state. The Chinese state imposes forced abortion, sterilisation and infanticide on its own population, notably the Uyghur minority. According to the Chief Commissioner of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact, the UK Government sent over £60 million to China in 2020-21. Please sign the petition to help SPUC defend unborn babies, and their mothers, by highlighting this terrible human rights abuse.

If you're going travelling in these days... here's a prayer you might like to take with you:

"O God, who brought the children of Israel dry-shod through the Red Sea; who pointed out by a star to the Magi the road that led them to You; grant us, we beseech You, a prosperous journey and fair weather; so that, under the guidance of Your holy angels we may safely reach this journey's end, and later the haven of eternal salvation. Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Your servants. Bless our travels. You who are everywhere present, shower everywhere upon us the effects of Your mercy; so that, kept safe by Your protection from all dangers, we may return to offer You our thanksgiving. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

From St. Faustina's Diary of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina Kowalska:

"Daughter, when you go to Confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul" (Diary #1602).

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

Sun 9 th July	Mass: 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 11 th July	No Mass	–	–
Tues 12 th July	Mass: St. Benedict, Abbot and Co-Patron of Europe - Feast (W)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 13 th July	Mass: Wednesday in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 14 th July	Mass: Thursday in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 15 th July	Mass: Fri in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time; Adoration to 7:30pm	–	Fraserburgh 6.30pm
Sat 16 th July	Mass: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (W) - Mem	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 17 th July	Mass: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."