

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 16th July: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell
Sunday 23rd July: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 15th July: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 16th July: Julia Buda & Majella Morrison
Vigil Mass 22nd July: Cheryl Murray
Sunday 23rd July: Eileen Fretwell & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00
Offertory Collection Sun 2nd July: £322.50
Offertory Collection Sun 9th July: £293.73
Stella Maris Special Collection: £72.51
Thank you for your support!

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 16th July: Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly
Sunday 23rd July: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 16th July: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson
Sunday 23rd July: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 16th July: Fiona Sellar, Juby Jose, Wojtek Alberti
Sunday 23rd July: Gwen Craigie, Angela Rajesh, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sun 9th July: £172.03

Stella Maris Special Collection: £164.21

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

OTHER NOTICES

Welcome to all our visitors! And don't forget: Tea, coffee, refreshments are available in both our parishes after every Sunday Mass. All are welcome!

Parish Social. Our **Parish Garden Party is this Sunday** at Gwen's house in East Rathen, **from 2pm.** Bouncy castle, BBQ, raffle, games. More details on the posters. All welcome! 🌻 🌿 🍷

Sheets with the Sunday Mass readings in Lithuanian and Polish are freely available at the back of the church!

Annual Consecration of our Parishes to our Lady. We will renew our consecration to Jesus through Mary this weekend, 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 dedication to God through the Virgin Mary. **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.

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) is holding a **Petition Day THIS 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 2020-2021. **Please sign the petition to help SPUC defend unborn babies, and their mothers, by highlighting this terrible human rights abuse.**

Pluscarden Abbey Retreat. If you're interested in some quiet time at Pluscarden Abbey, consider joining other parishioners and Fr. Bruno at a **retreat from Thursday 31st August – Saturday 2nd September 2023.** Fr. Bruno will offer **3 simple conferences on the Saints.** Cost: donation to Pluscarden Abbey. Speak to Fr. Bruno if you wish to book accommodation at the Abbey Guesthouse.

First Communion Classes – will start on the **2nd September 2023.** Registration forms are available now. Please speak to Fr Bruno, Anne Reilly or Margaret Wyness.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi. The Church celebrates the feast of another Franciscan Doctor of the Church this coming week (we had St. Bonaventure on Saturday last). Lawrence was a talented priest: fluent in many languages, modern and ancient, and a skilled theologian, he was highly effective as a missionary preacher for the Capuchin Franciscan Order. He had a great love for the Virgin Mary, and a collection of his sermons on Marian themes, the *Mariale*, ranks among the greatest works of Marian spirituality and doctrine.

"God is love and all his operations proceed from love. Once He wills to manifest that goodness by sharing His love outside Himself, then the Incarnation becomes the supreme manifestation of His goodness and love and glory. So, Christ was intended before all other creatures and for His own sake. For Him all things were created and to Him all things must be subject, and God loves all creatures in and because of Christ. **Christ is the first-born of all creatures, and the whole of humanity as well as the created world finds its foundation and meaning in Him.** Moreover, this would have been the case, even if Adam had not sinned" (St. Lawrence of Brindisi).

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

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, *In God's Image (2nd edition)*, is freely available for online reading or download at <http://www.bcos.org.uk/>

Sun 16 th July	Mass: 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 17 th July	No Mass	-	-
Tues 18 th July	Mass: Tuesday in the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9:30am	-
Wed 19 th July	Mass: Wednesday in the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 20 th July	Mass: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 21 st July	Mass: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of Church; Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	-	Fraserburgh 6.30pm
Sat 22 nd July	Mass: St. Mary Magdalene – Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 23 rd July	Mass: 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied, 'the mysteries of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them.'