

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 30th July: Majella Morrison & Madeline Morrison

Sunday 6th Aug: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 29th July: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 30th July: Kevin Oliphant & Fran McKee

Vigil Mass 5th Aug: Helen Noble

Sunday 6th Aug: Julia Buda & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 23rd July: £273.26

Thank you for your support!

"Guess the doll's birthday!" Cinderella has come to St. Mary's! Turn her outfit inside out to see on one side is her ballroom dress and, on the other, her clothes of drudgery! Guess her birthday for a chance to win her. £1 per guess. Proceeds to parish funds.

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

Stewards

Sunday 30th July: Therese Alexander & Jolanta Katinieni

Sunday 6th Aug: Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice

Readers

Sunday 30th July: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 6th Aug: Anne Simpson & Jolanta Katinieni

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 30th July: Allan Moore, Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset

Sunday 6th Aug: Terry Sim, Juby Jose, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 23rd July: £154.39

Garden Party Raffle: £185.56

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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!

We also welcome Fr. John Allen from Nairn, who will be celebrating the Masses and Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parishes **this weekend**.

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

First Communion Classes – will start on Sunday the **3rd September 2023** in both parishes. Registration forms are available now. Please speak to Fr Bruno, Anne Reilly or Margaret Wyness.

Save the date: Saturday 19th August there will be an **Indian-themed social** at Fraserburgh Parish. More details to follow. All welcome!

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: free donation to Pluscarden Abbey. Speak to Fr. Bruno if you wish to book accommodation at the Abbey Guesthouse.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen: Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady with the Papal Nuncio. The new Papal Nuncio of Great Britain, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, will be at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, to present his credentials to Bishop Hugh as President of the Bishops Conference.

Archbishop Buendia was born in 1955 in Madrid, and has worked in the Holy See's diplomatic service in several countries in Africa, Latin America and Europe, and more recently as Nuncio in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, and in Romania and Moldova. He is anxious to visit the Scottish dioceses. He plans to visit the Diocese of Aberdeen from the 14th – 16th August this year.

Join the faithful of the diocese in celebrating our Patroness and in welcoming Archbishop Buendia.

The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate,

Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.50 Refreshments and sale of candles & goods; 2pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Confession, Silence, Hymns & Benediction; 3pm Reflection & Novena Prayers; 3.30pm Break for refreshments; 4.30pm Holy Mass.

Youth2000 Summer Festival, 25th - 28th August 2023. Youth2000 is an organization that aims to bring young Catholics together and set their heart on fire for Jesus through Adoration, worship, and communal friendship. The Summer Festival is usually the biggest program they organise every year with about 500 to 600 attendees from all over the UK at the beautiful Ampleforth Abbey. Registration closes on 11th August 2023. Transport will be arranged from St. Mary's Cathedral if there's enough uptake, so it's important contact is made with our diocesan youth leaders via Fr. Bruno after signing up for it through the [Y2k Website](https://www.youth2000.org.uk).

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will return this year to its traditional date on the first Sunday in September. The Pilgrimage Mass will take place at the Grotto at 3pm on Sunday 3rd September. All are welcome to participate in the pilgrimage. This year we will pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in the UK will preach at the Mass, and the Choir of the Ukrainian Catholic community in Scotland will participate in the Mass along with the Motherwell Diocesan Choir. Our bishop, Hugh Gilbert, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, will be main celebrant. More info on the posters at the back of the church.

Last Wednesday the Church remembered the parents of our Blessed Lady Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne – the grandparents of Jesus! In his recent message for the world day of prayer for grandparents, Pope Francis exhorts us not to forget our grandparents and the elderly: "God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences. But, above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly..." May God bless, console and guide all those who care for elderly relatives.

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 30 th July	Mass: 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
No Mass Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August inclusive			
Sat 5 th Aug	Mass: Saturday in the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Transfiguration of the Lord	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 6 th Aug	Mass: The Transfiguration of the Lord	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure buried in a field.'