

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 27th Aug: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 3rd Sep: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 26th Aug: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 27th Aug: Margaret Wyness & Eileen Fretwell

Vigil Mass 2nd Sep: Helen Noble

Sunday 3rd Sep: Julia Buda & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 20th Aug: £300.61

Piety Stall: £86.01

Thank you for your support!

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

Stewards

Sunday 27th Aug: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 3rd Sep: Jolanta Katiniene & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 27th Aug: Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 3rd Sep: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 27th Aug: Gwen Craigie & Bob Watson

Sunday 3rd Sep: Angel Rajesh & Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 20th Aug: £185.82

Thank you for your support!

Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite this Sunday. We are delighted to welcome Fr. Jebin from Holy Family Church in Mastrick, Aberdeen, who will be hearing Confessions and offering Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite this Sunday afternoon at Our Lady's Church at

4:30pm. If anyone would like to experience Catholic worship in a rite different from our customary Latin Rite, you are very welcome to attend!

Piety Stall: A Christmas catalogue is available at the stall. If there is anything you might like to order, it would be a good plan to reserve it, as stocks can be limited, there is a form available to fill in. Anything you reserve does not need to be purchased till nearer Christmas. For the full range please visit www.cbcdistributors.co.uk

Garden Help Urgently Needed. Sunny and rainy weather has been *kind to the weeds* 😊, and now our gardens and spaces around Fraserburgh Church and Presbytery are **urgently in need of weeding**. Any help would be much appreciated. 😊 Please speak to Fr. Bruno.

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

OTHER NOTICES

A Second Collection in support of our Sick & Retired Clergy will be taken the weekend 2nd/3rd September.

First Communion Classes – will start on Sunday 3rd September 2023 in both parishes. If you have not yet returned your completed registration form, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Meeting of Parents of First Communion Children. There will be a meeting of the **parents** of First Communion children after Mass on Sunday 3rd September.

Pluscarden Abbey Retreat. From Thursday 31st August – Saturday 2nd September 2023 a group of parishioners will be staying at the famous Pluscarden Abbey. Fr. Bruno will offer 3 simple conferences on the Saints. Recharge your spiritual batteries! A few places are still available. Speak to Fr. Bruno if you wish to book accommodation at the Abbey Guesthouse.

Easyfundraising. £32.66 was raised for church funds in the last quarter by those who have shopped through the easyfundraising website: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peterfraserparish/ Thanks for your support!

Please remember the parish ("peterfraserparish") when you buy anything online from Amazon or other retailers. Always access those retailers via easyfundraising.org.uk 🤖🤖 Particularly useful are purchases of toner cartridges, holidays, car insurance...

Voice of Justice UK. This organisation is launching a Commission of Inquiry into Discrimination Against Christians. Christian people who have been discriminated against on account of their religion will be able to report their experience to CIDAC.

They are interested in finding out to what extent Christians and others feel free to express themselves and practice their religious faith. To this end they have created a short questionnaire which takes a couple of minutes to fill in:

<https://forms.office.com/r/0m5b9Eh534>

It would be terrific if you could fill in the questionnaire and pass on to friends who you think might be interested in these issues.

This Friday, September 1st is the World Day of Prayer for Creation. Let us keep our Common Home especially in our prayers on that day!

Wisdom of the Ancients. "No sooner was I purified, freed from my bonds, than He appeared who held out to me His divine hand. He drew me out completely from the mire, embraced and hugged me, covering me with kisses..." (Simon the New Theologian, Hymn 30).

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 27 th Aug	Mass: 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 28 th Aug	No Mass	-	-
Tues 29 th Aug	Mass: The Passion of St. John the Baptist, Martyr - Memorial (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 30 th Aug	Mass: Wednesday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration until 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 31 st Aug	Mass: St. Aidan, Bishop (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 1 st Sep	Mass: Friday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 2 nd Sep	Mass: Saturday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 3 rd Sep	Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld will never hold against it."