

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 3rd Sep: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 10th Sep: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 2nd Sep: Helen Noble
Sunday 3rd Sep: Julia Buda & Fran McKeever
Vigil Mass 9th Sep: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 10th Sep: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00
Offertory Collection Sun 27th Aug: £372.95

Thank you for your support!

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 07783 297776;
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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 3rd Sep: Jolanta Katiniene & Cirila Webster
Sunday 10th Sep: Therese Alexander & Pet Morrice

Readers

Sunday 3rd Sep: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson
Sunday 10th Sep: Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd Sep: Angel Rajesh & Terry Sim
Sunday 10th Sep: Allan Moore, Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sun 27th Aug: £128.74
Syro-Malabar Mass Offertory Collection: £62.50

Thank you for your support!

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 Needed. Sunny and rainy weather has been *kind to the weeds*. 😊 **So a big "Thank you!" to all who have helped with weeding over the last few weeks.** There still remains a bit more to do, so 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 this weekend, Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd September.

Offertory Standing Order: You might like to consider the convenience of a **Monthly Standing Order for your offering to the Church.** You DO NOT need to be a taxpayer to contribute in this way. Forms are available at the back of Church to set this up.

Children's Masses. This week, as our first Holy Communion preparation courses begin, we will also start making the Sunday Masses on the **first Sunday of every month** into children's Masses. These liturgies, focused especially on children of first Holy Communion age, will involve bidding prayers and the occasional reading done by our children, and also the use of the special Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children, published by the Church. These are beautiful alternatives to our normal four Eucharistic Prayers, but they are a bit different, so we'll have to give ourselves a bit of time to get used to them. These Masses should be lovely, and something that enriches our parish life greatly.

First Communion Classes – start today, Sunday 3rd September 2023, in both parishes. If you have not yet returned your completed **registration form**, please do so now. Thank you.

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

Catechists' Retreat. A one-day retreat for catechists throughout the diocese is being organised by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia at Greyfriars Convent, Elgin, on **Sat 11th Nov.**

The Ulma Family. On 10th September, **Józef and Wiktorina Ulma and their seven children will become the first family to be beatified at once!** Their seventh child will become the **first unborn child to be beatified.**

Under the Nazi occupation of Poland during World War II, Jews were arrested, imprisoned, and killed. Christians who helped them hide or escape placed themselves in the same peril. Josef and Wiktorina Ulma, who, guided by the parable of the Good Samaritan, which was underlined in red ink in the family Bible, sheltered a Jewish family in their village of Markowa. As a result, in 1944, Josef, Wiktorina, and their seven small children – one not yet born – were murdered by the Nazis.

The Catholic Truth Society have published a short biography that tells the story of the heroic virtue and sacrifice that lead to their beatification. If anyone is interested, we can order some copies for our Piety Stalls.

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 3 rd Sep	Mass: 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
There will be no weekday Masses Mon 4th Sep – Sat 9th Sep morning (also no Confessions Saturday am).			
Sat 9 th Sep	Vigil Mass: 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 10 th Sep	Mass: 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 11 th Sep	No Mass	–	–
Tues 12 th Sep	Mass: The Most Holy Name of Mary (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	
Wed 13 th Sep	Mass: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Memorial (White); Adoration until 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 14 th Sep	Mass: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Red) - Feast	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 15 th Sep	Mass: Our Lady of Sorrows - Memorial (White); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 16 th Sep	Mass: St. Ninian, Bishop - Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 17 th Sep	Mass: 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me."