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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 10th Sep: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Sunday 17th Sep: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 9th Sep: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 10th Sep: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Vigil Mass 16th Sep: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 17th Sep: Eileen Fretwell & Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 3rd Sep: £490.99

Retired Priests Collection: £93.15

Thank you for your support!

Internal repairs and redecoration work. The long-awaited repairs to parts of the interior of St. Mary's Church should begin soon. Scaffolding will hopefully be erected this coming week. We may have to make some adjustments to our Sat pm/Sun am Masses. More about this as/when necessary. For now, please keep the various fabric projects we need to accomplish in your prayers. 🙏🕊️

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

Stewards

Sunday 10th Sep: Therese Alexander & Pet Morrice

Sunday 17th Sep: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 10th Sep: Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 17th Sep: Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 10th Sep: Allan Moore, Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset

Sunday 17th Sep: Terry Sim, Juby Jose, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 3rd Sep: £171.95

Retired Priests Collection: £99.60

Piety Stall: £134.30

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

Lending Library. Have a look at our library of devotional books at the back of the church. Some great titles are available for lending. Daily "spiritual reading" is something strongly recommended by the Saints for nourishing our relationship with Christ!

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

OTHER NOTICES

Tea, coffee and refreshments are available in the after every Sunday Mass. All are welcome! (Please note, **parents of first Holy Communion children** are strongly encouraged to remain in the church after Mass for the lesson with their children.)

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.

Pluscarden Retreat Aug 2023. The recent retreat at Pluscarden Abbey went very well and was a spiritual and uplifting occasion. Thanks to all who took part and who contributed to making it such a success.

Aidan Matheson will soon be on his way back to the Scots College in Rome. It was a delight to have him with us for his summer pastoral placement. Let us keep him in our prayers during his final years of priestly formation.

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.

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 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sun 17th Sep, 12.30-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.50 Refreshments; 2pm Holy Hour; 3pm Reflection & Novena Prayers; 3.30pm Break; 4.30pm Holy Mass.

From Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Journey to Mongolia: "With the words of the Responsorial Psalm, we prayed: "O God... my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water" (Ps 63:2). This magnificent plea accompanies our journey through life, amid all the deserts we are called to traverse. It is precisely in those deserts that we hear the good news that we are not alone in our journey; those times of dryness cannot render our lives barren forever; our cry of thirst does not go unheard: God the Father has sent his Son to give us the living water of the Holy Spirit to satisfy our souls (cf. Jn 4:10)."

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/>

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 your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.