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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 17th Sep: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 24th Sep: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 16th Sep: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 17th Sep: Eileen Fretwell & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass 23rd Sep: Helen Noble
Sunday 24th Sep: Fran McKeever & Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00
Offertory Collection Sun 10th Sep: £362.53

Thank you for your support!

A Funeral Service for the late Danuta Svilpa will take place this Wednesday at 11:30. Let us keep her family in our prayers.

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

Stewards

Sunday 17th Sep: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak
Sunday 24th Sep: Norma Bisset & Sylwia Matusiak

Readers

Sunday 17th Sep: Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson
Sunday 24th Sep: Natalia Matusiak & Claire Kellock

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 17th Sep: Terry Sim, Juby Jose, Wojtek Alberti
Sunday 24th Sep: Cirila Webster, Angel Rajesh, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sun 10th Sep: £173.07

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Soup & Sweet. A soup and sweet, including home bakes and a raffle, will be held on **Saturday 23rd September from 12 noon - 2.00pm**. Proceeds will go towards church funds. ☺ ☺

Lending Library. Have a look at our library of devotional books at the back of the church. Some great titles are available for lending.

Brew & Blether. The URC in Fraserburgh is setting up a "warm space" at their church, to start on Tuesday 10th October. The Brew & Blether will run from 9:30 to 12:00 every Tuesday. There will be at least 2 volunteers from the URC present. This is a good opportunity for us to pool resources, so that a helping hand can be offered to the community by churches that might not be able to gather a sufficient number of volunteers to organise events by themselves. If anyone wishes to help out, Fr. Bruno can put you in contact with Alexander Sinclair, who is organising a rota of helpers.

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

OTHER NOTICES

A Second Collection – will be taken Sat/Sun 30th Sept/1st Oct to support the work of the Survive-Miva, Missionary Vehicle Association; a charity that provides vehicle grants to support the Catholic Church's health outreach work and pastoral ministry in the developing world. Take a closer look at www.survive-miva.org

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. Forms are available at the back of Church to set this up.

North African Disasters. We have all been saddened by news of the tragic earthquakes in Morocco and flooding in Libya. The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) has an **Emergency Response Fund** to which one can donate to help provide emergency assistance such as medical care,

clean water, clothing, etc. Please see [SCIAF's website](#) for more information.

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**.

Retreats at Kilcoy Castle. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia and the Ogilvie Centre are organising Women and Men's Discipleship Retreats at Kilcoy Castle near Inverness from 27-29 Sep (Men) and 3-5 Oct (Women). These retreats have been much appreciated in recent years, and are assisted by priests of the Diocese. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place today Sunday 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.

Assisted Suicide. New Developments. Later in 2023 Liam McArthur MSP is expected to publish a bill to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. The bill, which will allow assisted suicide for those who are terminally ill, mentally competent and who wish to die, will be debated and scrutinised by the Scottish Parliament and will eventually be voted on by MSPs in a free vote (not along party lines). Your help is needed now to convince your local MSP that this is a bad idea. Please contact your MSP today to inform them about the dangers of assisted suicide. We should be improving palliative care in Scotland and caring for vulnerable people, not killing them. Please visit www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/ for more information including a guide to contacting your MSPs, or email office@rcpolitics.org

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 17 th Sep	Mass: 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 18 th Sep	No Mass	-	-
Tues 19 th Sep	Mass: Tuesday in the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	
Wed 20 th Sep	Mass St Andrew Kim Taegön, Priest, St. Paul Chöng Hasang and Companions, Martyrs (Red) - Memorial; Adoration until 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 21 st Sep	Mass: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Red) - Feast	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 22 nd Sep	Mass: Friday in the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 23 rd Sep	Mass: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest - Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 24 th Sep	Mass: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?"