

## Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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## St. Mary's

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### PETERHEAD

#### Stewards

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

#### Readers

**Vigil Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Fran McKeever & Julia Buda

**Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Ellen Carchie

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sep:** £331.58

Thank you for your support!

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

#### Stewards

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster

#### Readers

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Eileen Sutton & Claire Kellock

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Jolanta Katinienė & Bob Watson

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep:** Cirila Webster, Angel Rajesh, Bob Watson

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Norma, Bisset, Allan Moore, Bob Watson

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £450.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sep:** £142.22

Thank you for your support!

**Piety Stall:** 2024 Diaries with Order of Mass. A variety of Christian calendars and a selection of candles both traditional and battery operated - In Loving Memory - for home or graveside.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 enough volunteers to organise events by themselves. If anyone wishes to help, 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](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

### OTHER NOTICES

**A Second Collection** – will be taken Sat/Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sept/1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.** 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Prayer for Creation "For a Just and Greener World".** Join Bishop Hugh Gilbert at St. Francis, RC Church, 231 Deeside Gardens, Mannofield, Aberdeen AB15 7PR, at 7pm, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023. All welcome.

**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. Visit [www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/](http://www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/) for more information including a guide to contacting your MSPs, or email [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org)

**Wisdom of the Saints.** "The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together. Men will take up arms and even sacrifice their lives for the sake of this love... When harmony prevails, the children are raised well, the household is kept in order, and neighbours, friends, and relatives praise the result. Great benefits, both of families and states, are thus produced. When it is otherwise, however, everything is thrown into confusion and turned upside-down." (St. John Chrysostom)

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto: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 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	No Mass	–	–
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: Tuesday in the 25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest – Mem; Adoration till 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: Thursday in the 25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels - Feast (White); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	Peterhead 10:00am – Requiem Mass for Hilda Craig
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mass: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church – Mem. (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Mass: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green) – Children's Mass</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*"I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.*