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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 8th Oct: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Sunday 15th Oct: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 7th Oct: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 8th Oct: Ann Doherty & Majella Morrison

Vigil Mass 14th Oct: Helen Noble

Sunday 15th Oct: Eileen Fretwell & Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 1st Oct: £357.49

Survive - Miva Collection: £80.66

Knitted Doll Raffle: Eileen Fretwell was the winner of the knitted doll. The raffle raised **£70.00** for church funds. Congratulations to Eileen!

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 8th Oct: Norma Bisset & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 15th Oct: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 8th Oct: Bob Watson & Claire Kellock

Sunday 15th Oct: Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 8th Oct: Gwen Craigie, Juby Jose, Wojtek Alberti

Sunday 15th Oct: Bob Watson, Angel Rajesh, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 1st Oct: £198.80

Survive - Miva Collection: £66.10

Piety Stall: £186.30

Creation Service.  Fraserburgh Churches Together are offering a service of Praise, Prayer and

Reflection to close the season of Creation, this **Sunday 8th October at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Refreshments** first, at 6pm, followed by the service itself at 6:30. Anticipated finish: 7:30pm at the latest.

Fr. Bruno will be giving the reflection, which will include some points made by **Pope Francis** in his most recent **Apostolic Exhortation. Laudate Deum**, which means "Praise God," addresses "all people of good will" on "the climate crisis." It was published just last week, with a view to influencing COP28 (Nov 30-Dec 12).

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

OTHER NOTICES

A Second Collection – will be taken Sat/Sun 21st /22nd October. This annual collection is our contribution in support of the Church's missionary activities overseas (Pontifical Mission Societies).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We're recently received from the Diocese a simple form to be filled out by all Extraordinary Ministers. So if you're an Extraordinary Minister, and you haven't already done so, please collect a form from Fr. Bruno and return it back to him signed as soon as you can.

St. Mary's Cathedral – Turin Shroud Exhibition. A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin has arrived at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen and will be **available to view until Sunday 8th October.** The Shroud of Turin exhibition includes a beautiful 15-foot replica image which is a photograph printed onto cotton by an American photographer, Barrie Schwartz, who was the official photographer at the Shroud of Turin Research Project (STURP) examination of the Shroud in 1978. The genuine Shroud of Turin is preserved with great reverence in the Cathedral of Turin and the full-length replica is very rare. The exhibition has travelled widely and has been on display at Westminster Cathedral and other places. Further info and guided tour booking is available at:

<https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/thro8ir>

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 56th Anniversary of the Abortion Act – Is to be held by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 26th October to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the **loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK.** This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. The event will begin at 6:30pm with a rosary in George Square followed by a procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7:00pm, ending with Mass there at 7:30pm. For more information email Charlie McCluskey on charliemcccluskey@spuc.org.uk /call 0141 221 2094.

Healing Service led by the mission team from Craig Lodge: St. Mary's Cathedral, **7pm, Thursday 12th Oct.** "I have seen their ways, but **I will heal them;** I will lead them and repay them with comfort" (Is 57).

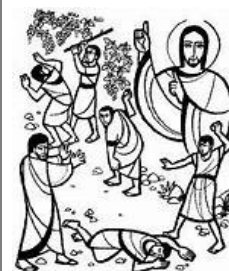
Lithuanian Mass. Fr. Petras Gucevičius from the Lithuanian Parish in Oval, London, has kindly agreed to visit our parishes again! He will be offering Mass in Lithuanian at **St. Mary's, Peterhead, 6:30pm, Saturday 28th October.** This will take the place of our normal vigil Mass. Confessions available in Lithuanian. **Social event** after the Mass in the Parish Hall. Spread the word and save the date!

From Laudate Deum

"Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture. The mere fact that personal, family and community habits are changing is contributing to greater concern about the **unfulfilled responsibilities of the political sectors and indignation at the lack of interest shown by the powerful.** Let us realize, then, that even though this does not immediately produce a notable effect from the quantitative standpoint, we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society... 'Praise God' is the title of this letter. For when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies." (From the closing words of the Ap. Ex.; nos. 71, 73)

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rlambwatson@gmail.com

Sun 8 th Oct	Mass: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 9 th Oct	No Mass	–	–
Tues 10 th Oct	Mass: Tuesday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	
Wed 11 th Oct	Mass: Pope St. John XXIII (White); Adoration till 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 12 th Oct	Mass: Thursday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 13 th Oct	Mass: Friday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 14 th Oct	Mass: Votive memorial of Our Lady on Saturday (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 15 th Oct	Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit."