

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 15th Oct: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Sunday 22nd Oct: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 14th Oct: Helen Noble

Sunday 15th Oct: Eileen Fretwell & Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 21st Oct: Ellen Carchie

Sunday 22nd Oct: Nicola Noga & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 8th Oct: £258.00

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 15th Oct: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 22nd Oct: Anne Reilly & Ad Hoc

Readers

Sunday 15th Oct: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 22nd Oct: Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 22nd Oct: Allan Moore, Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 8th Oct: £148.11

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

OTHER NOTICES

A Second Collection – will be taken Saturday & Sunday 21st & 22nd October. **Sunday 22nd is World Mission Sunday**, when Pope Francis invites Catholics all over the world to contribute to a special

collection for Missio (The Pontifical Mission Societies), his official charity for overseas mission. This year, the theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Please support Missio Scotland in helping missionaries whose hearts have been filled with and guided by the Holy Spirit and who have travelled far from their homes to work within and alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, such as Sri Lanka. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission, to share God's love with all people.

Lithuanian Mass and Social. 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!

Parish Pastoral Councils. The next meetings of the PPCs are **Tuesday 7th November** (Fraserburgh) and **Thursday 9th November** (Peterhead). Please keep these evenings free. All our parishioners are welcome to participate in the PPCs, which help us to move forward as a parish community, providing in the best way we can for the needs of all our people. If anyone would like to include **items on the agenda**, please email your suggestions to Bob Watson (Fraserburgh; rlambwatson@gmail.com) or Majella Morrison (Peterhead; stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org).

Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 56th Anniversary of the Abortion Act – will 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.

Wisdom of Pope Francis.

'Let us ask ourselves: Am I aware that life and the faith are gifts I have received. Am I aware that I myself am a gift? Do I believe that everything comes from the grace of the Lord? Do I understand that, without merit, I am the beneficiary of these things, that I am loved and saved gratuitously? And above all, in response to grace, do I know how to say "thank you"? Do I know how to say "thanks"?'

The three phrases that are the secret of human coexistence: thanks, please, I'm sorry. Do I know how to say these three things? Thanks, please, I'm sorry, excuse me. Do I know how to pronounce these three phrases? It is a small word, "thanks"; "please" is a small word; two small words to ask for forgiveness, "I'm sorry": is what God and our brothers and sisters expect every day. Let us ask ourselves if these small words, "thanks", "please", "pardon me, I'm sorry", are present in our lives. Do I know to thank, to say "thanks"? Do I know how to excuse myself, to ask for forgiveness? Do I know how not to be invasive – "please"? Thank you, I'm sorry, please.

May Mary, whose soul glorifies the Lord, help us make gratitude the light that dawns daily in our hearts' (Angelus Address, 08.10.23).

On That Note, Thank You! to all our parish volunteers! Hospitality and welcoming, church cleaning, community outreach, catechism, flowers, gardens, sacristy, finance and administration, liturgy, safeguarding... All these areas of parish life benefit from the good will and generous efforts of dedicated volunteers – indeed, they would often scarcely happen without them! So, Thank you!

Happy Tattie Holidays!

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 15 th Oct	Mass: 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 16 th Oct	No Mass	–	–
Tues 17 th Oct	Mass: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr - Mem (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	
Wed 18 th Oct	Mass: St. Luke, Evangelist - Feast (Red)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 19 th Oct	Mass: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 20 th Oct	No Mass	–	–
	Mass: Saturday in the 28 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 21 st Oct	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 22 nd Oct	Mass: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?"