

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Majella & Madeline Morrison  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 11<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Ellen Carchrie  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Majella Morrison & Nicola Noga  
**Vigil Mass 18<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Philippa Baker-Short  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Ann Doherty & Margaret Wyness

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** £388.00

Thank you for your support.

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

### Readers

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bob Watson & Claire Kellock

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Norma Bisset, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £450.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** £183.42

**Piety Stall:** £294.15

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

**Piety Stall:** Nativity scenes, Holy family statues, Christmas cards, Calendars and Advent calendars.

Christian gifts suitable for all ages. **Also, a chance to win a Nativity Holy family in the Lucky Square prize draw, £2.00 per box!**

**Christmas Savings:** The Tidly cheques will be paid out **today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Should you wish to increase your payments for next year, please advise your bank. Many thanks for your continued support of this Church fundraiser. New members are always welcome to join; ask Pet for information.

**Fishermen's Christmas Bags:** It's time once again to fill the Fishermen's Christmas Bags. If you wish to donate; items such as: warm socks; gloves; toiletries (toothpaste & brushes) or money donations are welcomed. All donations to be handed in by Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. If you have any queries, please speak with Ruth.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Tea, coffee, refreshments are available after every Sunday Mass.** Join us for a chat. All are welcome!

**Thanks to all who participated in our Parish Pastoral Councils last week!** Your contribution to the pastoral activity of the parishes is really appreciated!

**Blessing of Catechists.** One of the most important services in the parish is that of a catechist, who actively pass on the gift of Faith to our children and young people.

This weekend, our catechists will receive a special blessing during Mass, to help them in their ministry. Let us keep them in our prayers!

**Visiting the Housebound.** Many thanks to all our parishioners who visit their housebound friends and relatives to offer support and encouragement. It is very important to help those who cannot easily leave their homes to know that they are not forgotten, but are a cherished part of the community.

**If anyone knows of any housebound parishioners who are not receiving visits, please let Fr. Bruno know.** 🙏🙏

**Volunteers are Still Being Sought** for parish ministries: Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Welcomers, Catechists, Cleaners, Gardeners... Thanks to those who are fulfilling these roles! We plan to organise training for new volunteers soon.

**SCIAF Real Gifts:** Unique gifts with impact, supporting people who need it most. Some info at the back of Church. Full details: [sciaf.org.uk/realgifts](http://sciaf.org.uk/realgifts) These gifts are available all year round, not just at Christmas.

**Gift Aid Scheme: If you pay tax, this is a painless way of supporting your Parish: the Government will add 25p to every £1 you give!** 😊

**Parishes rely heavily on this money to keep them financially sound.** All you need do is fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form, and we do the rest. Remember: **It costs you nothing!!** Ask Father, Pet Morrice or Marta Buda for a form.

**St Andrew's Night Ceilidh:** Save the date! Our annual St. Andrew's Night Social will be on Friday **1<sup>st</sup> December**, at St. Mary's Hall, Peterhead. Live music by the "ELDERLY BROTHERS". 😊 Food provided. Bring your own bottle. 🍷🍷

**Some Points for Reflection from the Recent Synod in Rome on Synodality** (Participation, Communion, Mission):

- "There are many valuable and useful Church-related online initiatives that provide excellent catechesis and faith formation. Unfortunately, there are also sites where faith-related issues are addressed in a superficial, polarized and even hate-filled manner." (Avoid those ones! – Fr. Bruno)
- "[H]ow do we avoid being trapped within a mindset that seeks only to conserve what we are already doing, and instead unleash new energies for new forms of mission?"

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@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 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Remembrance Sunday	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	–	–
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Tuesday in the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; adoration after Mass 'til 10:30am.	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>No Mass</b>	–	–
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious - Memorial (White); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Fergus, Bishop (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Vigil Mass: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
	<b>Mass: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day for the Poor</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*"I tell you solemnly, I do not know you. So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."*