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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 26th Nov: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 25th Nov: Helen Noble

Sunday 26th Nov: Eileen Fretwell & Majella Morrison

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th Nov: TBA

Thank you for your support.

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 26th Nov: Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 26th Nov: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 26th Nov: Bob Watson, Angel Rajesh, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £330.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th Nov: £TBA

Christmas Savings: Through commission and a donation, the total raised for Church funds was **£745.00**. Thank you to members of this fundraiser for your continued support. If you would like to join and save for NEXT Christmas, please ask Pet for information.

Piety Stall: Still some Christmas cards, Advent calendars and other calendars available; also, Christian gifts, a variety of candles including battery operated flicker flame, and a chance to **win a Nativity Holy family figurine in the Lucky Square prize draw, £2.00 per square.**

Genesis to Jesus. The Ogilvie Centre would like to invite you to discover the riches of sacred Scripture through an online Zoom course called Genesis to Jesus. Presented by members of our Diocese and running over the course of 7 weeks from the beginning of the week of Monday 15th January, by the end you will be able to locate your place in Salvation history! Go to the Ogilvie Centre website for more details and to sign-up: www.ogilvie.rcda.scot

COP28 runs from 30 November-12 December 2023 in Dubai. As the Conference draws near, Archbishop Nolan of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland has released this statement:

"Loss and Damage: a Call to Action

At COP26 in Glasgow, one of the biggest disappointments was the failure to agree a fund for Loss and Damages. Countries which are most vulnerable to climate change and yet the least responsible, need financial support from industrialised countries who were, and continue to be, responsible for gas emissions. A Dialogue was set-up to continue the conversation. At COP27 in Egypt no conclusion was brought to this dialogue. Now is the moment for world leaders to take responsibility for the damage caused by climate change especially affecting the smallest and most vulnerable countries. COP28 in the United Arab Emirates should not be mere talk but take decisive action to create a robust fund to aid those struggling with climate change that threatens their very existence. *May those taking part in the Conference be strategists capable of considering the common good and the future of their children, more than the short-term interests of certain countries or businesses. In this way, may they demonstrate the nobility of politics and not its shame* (Laudate Deum 60). I pray that the hearts and consciences of all participants will be sensitive and open to the cries of the poor and weak and I entrust them to the intercession of St Andrew, our patron saint, on whose feast day COP28 will begin in Dubai."

Archbishop William Nolan
President of Justice and Peace

Scottish Catholic Heritage Collections Trust (SCHCT) Survey. The SCHCT is working with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland to create a new museum of Scottish Catholic History. To do this the SCHCT is reviewing and updating its vision along with developing plans for a new museum. We would love your help by spending a few minutes answering a short survey. The survey can be found at: <https://forms.office.com/e/6D7EuB8EvU>. The survey will be open till the end of the year and will be used to inform the design and vision of the new museum.

Pax Christi, Annual General Meeting. You are invited to the Pax Christi Scotland 2023 AGM on Saturday 9th December. Participation online is possible at a cost of £20. Please book with Anna Sweeney, Tel: 01236 707 901; Email: anna.sweeney@xavs.org.

Guest speakers on include Bishop Brian McGee, recently returned from the Synod in Rome, who will discuss the role of dialogue in seeking nonviolent outcomes.

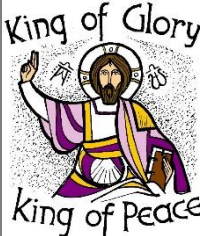
Advent 2023. We're soon to begin Advent, a time of **spiritual preparation for the birth of our Lord at Christmas.** Advent is a bit like Lent: **a time of grace** in which the Lord looks lovingly on our efforts to draw close to Him. During Advent,

- **Reflect daily** on the word of God, perhaps using the daily Mass readings (find them online).
- **Pray** with the scripture passage. Talk to the Lord! Listen to Him in the quietness of your heart.
- **Live** out an action to help cultivate your relationship with the Lord.

And especially, stay close to our Lady. She is the model of all Christians who await the birth of their Saviour with longing and love.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: 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.bcsc.org.uk/>

Sun 26 th Nov	Vigil Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	 <p>King of Glory</p> <p>King of Peace</p> <p>Jesus Christ, Lord of Life, Triumph and Reign!</p>
	Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	
Mon 27 th Nov	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 28 th Nov	Mass: Tuesday in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 29 th Nov	Mass: Requiem Mass for the Late Andrew Marioni (Purple)	–	Peterhead 10.00am	
Thu 30 th Nov	Mass: St. Andrew, Apostle - Solemnity (Red)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 1 st Dec	Mass: Friday in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green). Please note: No adoration after Mass this week.	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
	Mass: Saturday in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Sat 2 nd Dec	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 1 st Sunday in Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 3 rd Dec	Mass: 1 st Sunday in Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	