

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 3rd Dec: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Sunday 10th Dec: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 2nd Dec: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 3rd Dec: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Vigil Mass 9th Dec: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 10th Dec: Julia Buda & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th Nov: £313.17

Offertory Collection Sun 26th Nov: £334.50

Candles: £331.10

Thank you for your support.

New Altar Linen Offerings. A collection box is available near the door of the church if anyone wishes to make a donation towards new altar linen. Our supply of altar cloths at St. Mary's is very limited. Donations will be used to purchase new cloths, and new chalice veils and burses (sleeves to keep safe the cloth that the Eucharist is consecrated upon). Our target is £250. Many thanks for your help!

An Update on Parish Works. We have recently had our Quinquennial (5-yearly) property survey. This should help to plan maintenance over the next few years. A new gas pipe has been laid outside the church, so both boilers should be up and running in the near future and make the church a bit warmer. We also have contractors in to repair the damaged plasterboard and redecorate the areas affected by previous water entry. Hopefully, it'll all be read for Christmas! Thanks for your patience!

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 3rd Dec: Pet Morrice & Anne Reilly

Sunday 10th Dec: Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 3rd Dec: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Sunday 10th Dec: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd Dec: Alan Moore, Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset

Sunday 10th Dec: Wojtek Alberti, Terry Sim, Bob W.

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £330.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th Nov: £161.04

Offertory Collection Sun 26th Nov: £162.48

Candles: £81.76

Piety Stall: Only a short time left to enter the Lucky Square prize draw for a chance to win the Nativity Holy Family figurine, £2.00 per square. Christian jewellery gifts, candles, calendars and cards.

Fishermen's Christmas Bags: Donations of items such as: warm socks, gloves, toiletries (toothpaste & brushes) or money donations should be handed in **today, Sunday the 3rd of December**. If you have any queries, please speak with Ruth.

Christmas Star Tree: As an alternative to giving cards within the Parish or remembering loved ones at Christmas, you may wish to participate by writing a message or prayer on a star and hanging it on our star tree. Envelopes with stars are available at the back of the Church should you wish to make a donation to Church funds.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Christmas Services.

Our timetable for Christmas is as follows:

Fraserburgh:

Sat 23rd 09:30 Mass

Sun 24th 09:30 Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

Sun pm 23:00 Service of Carols/Readings

23:30 Midnight Mass

Mon 25th 09:30 Christmas Morning Mass

Peterhead:

Sat 23rd 18:30 Vigil Mass for 4th Sun of Advent


Sun 24th 11:30 Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

Sun pm 18:30 Service of Carols/Readings

19:00 Family Vigil Mass for Xmas

Mon 25th 11:30 Christmas Daytime Mass

Please note that this year Christmas falls on a Monday. This means that Catholics should attend a Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent (on Sat evening/Sun morning) and also one for Christmas (Sun evening/Monday).

Easyfundraising: The church received £17.83 of cashback in the last quarter from those parishioners who shopped through the **easyfundraising** internet portal. Thank you to all those who did so. Please don't forget to use easyfundraising for the [peterfraserparish](https://peterfraserparish.org) cause when you buy your Christmas pressies online... 

Go to easyfundraising.org.uk

Rosary for the Unborn: Join parishioners from the Archdiocese of Edinburgh and elsewhere at 7.45pm any Monday in Advent for a Rosary for Life. "We'll pray with Mary as she makes her way to Bethlehem carrying our unborn Saviour, and we'll join with St. Joseph, silently protecting Our Lord from the first moment of His conception. It's a great way to start your Advent preparations. Register for all or some of the events here: bit.ly/archprolifeevents

This year 3 priests, including Archbishop Cushley will give us their reflection and a blessing on our profile work.

- **4th December:** His Grace, Archbishop Cushley
- **11th December:** Fr Gerard Hatton. Fr Gerard is part of the Edinburgh Oratory Project. 11th December is the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a major Pro-Life Feast Day, so Fr Gerard will speak about this.
- **18th December:** Mgr. Allan Chambers, a Vicar General of the Archdiocese."

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

Sun 3 rd Dec	Mass: 1 st Sunday in Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 4 th Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 5 th Dec	Mass: Tuesday in the 1 st Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 6 th Dec	No Mass	-	-
Thu 7 th Dec	Mass: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Dr of the Church - Memorial (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 8 th Dec	Mass: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (W); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 9 th Dec	Mass: Saturday in the 1 st Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2nd Sunday in Advent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 10 th Dec	Mass: 2nd Sunday in Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming."