

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Majella & Madeline Morrison  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Philippa Baker-Short  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Julia Buda & Fran McKeever  
**Vigil Mass 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Helen Noble  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Margaret Wyness & Ann Doherty

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £365.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** £344.72  
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. Give a Christmas present to the parish? Many thanks for your generous support!

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Malgorzata Andczak & Danuta Czesak

### Readers

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Claire Kellock & Bob Watson  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Natalia Matusiak & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Wojtek Alberti, Terry Sim, Bob W  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Angel Rajesh

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £330.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** £160.27

**Piety Stall:** Last opportunity today to buy your Lucky Draw tickets for a chance to win the Nativity Holy Family figurine, £2.00 per square.

**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.

**Fraserburgh Churches Together Services** in Advent. Please see the poster at the back of the church for details of the various FCT services in the coming days.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Advent Penitential Services.** Fr. Patrick Udoma will be joining us at **Fraserburgh at 6:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.** This is a great opportunity to renew God's grace and receive His blessing in preparation for Christmas!

Some parishioners, particularly those in Peterhead/Cruden Bay, may alternatively wish to participate in a similar service at Our Lady and St. John the Baptist's RC Church, Ellon, on Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6:30pm, at which Fr. Bruno will be present.

**Lithuanian Candle Making Evening, this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** after 6.30pm Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Drostan's Church, **Fraserburgh.** Everyone welcome! Bring sweet and savoury snacks to celebrate our Lord's coming birth. **Blessed Christmas wafers** will be available to participants.

**Christmas Services.** Our timetable for Christmas is available on handbills at the back of the church. Full details are also on our parish website and Facebook pages.

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

**Christmas Hampers Raffles!** Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have a fabulous Christmas Hamper to raffle in each of our parishes! Tickets available after Mass. Draw: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December after the morning Masses. All proceeds to the parishes. 😊🙏🙏

**SPUC White Flower Appeal:** A second collection will be taken to support this appeal, weekend of Sat/Sun 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> December. The **Crib offerings** in our parishes will also be added to this good cause.

**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.rcda.scot) cause when you buy your Christmas pressies online... 🙏  
**Go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk)**

**Light of the North:** The Advent issue of the Light of the North, the magazine of the Diocese of Aberdeen, has now been published. Read about how St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Inverness, celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> birthday (Page 4) while Eileen Grant, in preparing for the Lord, reflects on scripture to reaffirm what Advent is really all about (Page 20). On page 22 Shelagh Noden discovers the origins of the traditional 'Lessons and Carols Service' and Lidia Konar takes a positive look at the future of Polish Catholicism in Scotland (Page 30). And don't forget to read Bishop Hugh Gilbert's Christmas letter on page 3.

Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/LOTNAutumn2023>

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 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr – Memorial (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Dr of the Church - Mem (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Friday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent (Purple); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Saturday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Vigil Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent (Purple)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
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	<b>Syro-Malabar Mass</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 4:00pm</b>	



*A voice cries in the wilderness; Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.*