

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

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# St. Mary's

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Peterhead  
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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Helen Noble  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Margaret Wines & Ann Doherty  
**Vigil Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** Ellen Carchrie  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £365.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £325.05

Thank you for your support.

**Gift Aid Tax Refund:** HMRC has refunded **£2,578.25** to the Parish from payments made by taxpayers in 2022/23 who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks to all participants who raise vital funds this way. If you are a taxpayer, you might consider joining this scheme **at no cost to you**. All you need to do is fill in a form, available from Marta Buda or Fr. Bruno. You can pay by Gift Aid envelope or Standing Order.

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

### Readers

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Natalia Matusiak & Justas Augusta  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katinieni

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Angel Rajesh  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Norma Bisset, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £330.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £163.54

**Piety Stall:** £217.40

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**Gift Aid Tax Refund:** HMRC has refunded **£2,550.40** to the Parish from payments made by taxpayers in 2022/23 who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks to all participants who raise vital funds this way. If you are a taxpayer, you might consider joining this scheme at no cost to you. All you need to do is fill in a form, available from Norma, Pet or Father. You may pay by Gift Aid envelope or Standing Order

**Piety Stall Lucky Square:** Father Bruno drew the Lucky Square, so congratulations go to Jim Reilly, the winner of the Holy Family Nativity. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Piety stall in this way.

**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

**St. Andrews Night:** £65.00 raised at this event was paid to the joint account. Thank you for your support.

**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, Elton, on Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6:30pm, at which Fr. Bruno will be present.

**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 are still for sale and available after Mass. Draw: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December after the morning Masses. All proceeds to the parishes. 😊🙏😊

**St. Andrew's Day Hamper:** Congratulations to Ann Murphy who was the lucky winner of this raffle. Many thanks to all those who bought raffles.

**Christmas Bread Wafers.** A parishioner has kindly donated some packets of Christmas Bread to our parishes. If any of our parishioners would like some, they are available at the back of the church.

**Youth Retreat.** There's a great event for your youth on **13 January** in Inverurie. The **NET team** is coming up to host a free retreat for all P6-S6 youth, and it's always a really engaging, fun, prayerful time.

- **When?** Saturday 13 January 2024, 10:30-17:15, followed by 17:30 Vigil Mass
- **Where?** Immaculate Conception RC Church, 116 North Street, Inverurie AB51 4TL.
- **Price?** Free (sandwich lunch included)
- **Questions?** Registration, Contact Joe McCann at 07802 335 371.

**This Sunday afternoon there is a Syro-Malabar Rite Mass at Fraserburgh.** Approx. start time: 4pm. All welcome.

**Church Website:** Please be advised that the church website [peterfraserparish.rcda.scot](http://peterfraserparish.rcda.scot) will be unavailable on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December due to work being carried out to migrate the rcda.scot domain to another server.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple) <b>Advent Penitential Service</b>	- <b>Fraserburgh 6.30pm</b>	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions <b>Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)</b>	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
	<b>Service of Carols &amp; Readings (6.30pm) &amp; Vigil Mass of Christmas</b>	-	Peterhead 7.00pm
	<b>Service of Carols &amp; Readings (11.00pm) &amp; Christmas M/N Mass</b>	Fraserburgh 11.30pm	-



*'I baptise with water; but there stands among you - unknown to you - the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.'*