

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

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# St. Mary's

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Peterhead  
AB42 1QB

## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Eileen Fretwell & Fran McKeever

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £365.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £305.05

St. Andrew Raffle: £100.00

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 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Sylwia Matusiak & Anne Reilly

### Readers

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Bob Watson & Claire Kellogg

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Norma Bisset, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Bob Watson, Angel Rajesh, Terry Sim

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £330.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £176.65

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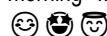
**Gift Aid Tax Refund:** HMRC has refunded **£2,550.40** to the Parish from payments made by taxpayers in 2022/23 who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks to all participants who raise vital funds this way. **If you are a taxpayer, you might consider joining this scheme at no cost to you.** All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

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**SPUC White Flower Appeal:** A second collection will be taken to support this appeal, the 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.

**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: Today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December** after the morning Masses. All proceeds to the parishes.



**Christmas Bread Wafers.** A parishioner has kindly donated some packets of Christmas Bread to our parishes. If any of our parishioners would like some, a few remaining packets 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.

**Genesis to Jesus Bible Study.** How about a new Year's resolution to deepen your knowledge of God's loving plan for the human race? An ideal opportunity is at hand: the free on-line Genesis to Jesus bible study.

- A great overview of salvation history from Genesis to Jesus
- Very accessible to all abilities and experiences
- Written by the St. Paul Centre for Biblical Studies; materials supplied for free!
- Once a week, for 7 weeks, on Mondays or Tuesday evenings on ZOOM, beginning the week of 15 Jan 2024

Further details from the Oglivie Centre <https://rcda.scot/ogilvie/>, or from Fr. Bruno.

**For Catechists or those wanting to improve their ability to pass on the Faith,** consider the on-line Catechist Diploma Program, run by the Archdiocese of Edinburgh :

- Strongly encouraged for catechists in our diocese who have not had catechetical training yet; Very helpful even for those who already have some training
- Thursdays, beginning 25 Jan 2024, 7:30-8:30pm on ZOOM (sessions are recorded for you in case you can't make every session)
- No exams!
- Invite a friend - it's not just for catechists, but for all who want to grow in their understanding and love of the Catholic faith
- £100 for catechists of the Diocese of Aberdeen (it is actually £200, but the diocese will pay the other £100 for you)
- PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER ON YOUR OWN. Email Sr. Mary Gianna at the Ogilvie Centre [ogilvie@rcda.scot](mailto:ogilvie@rcda.scot) if you'd like to participate.

**Many Thanks** to all who have helped to prepare our parishes for our Christmas celebrations!

Fr. Bruno wishes to thank all who have so kindly given him cards or other gifts.

**"Happy Christmas!"**

	Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Service of Carols & Readings (6.30pm) & Vigil Mass of Christmas	-	Peterhead 7.00pm
	Service of Carols & Readings (11.00pm) & Christmas M'Night Mass	Fraserburgh 11.30pm	-
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Morning Mass (F'burgh) & Christmas Day Mass (P'head)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>No Mass</b>	-	-
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs - Feast (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas (White); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
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Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - Feast (Wh)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus.'*