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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 14th Jan: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 21st Jan: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 13th Jan: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 14th Jan: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Vigil Mass 20th Jan: Helen Noble

Sunday 21st Jan: Ann Doherty & Majella Morrison

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 7th Jan: TBA

Thank you for your support.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 14th Jan: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 21st Jan: Therese Alexander & Sylvia Matusiak

Readers

Sunday 14th Jan: Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

Sunday 21st Jan: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 14th Jan: Terry Sim, Bob Watson, Norma B

Sunday 21st Jan: Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Angel Rajesh

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £330.00

Offertory Collection Sun 7th Jan: £151.19

Christmas Hamper Raffle Sales: £73.00

Piety Stall: £218.40

Thank you for your support

Piety Stall: Small amount of pre-loved items on the stall that may be of interest to you. Remember that there is always a selection of Christian cards for Birthdays, Get Well, Sympathy, & Thank You along with traditional Mass cards. If there is anything specific that you might like, please look through the stall catalogues or search www.cbcdistributors.co.uk

for full range and then fill in a Personal Choice order form- available in the catalogues - and it will be ordered for you. Any questions please see Pet.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Second Collection: A second collection will be taken, **today, Sunday 14th January** to support the Church's work for **Justice and Peace**. There's a pastoral letter today on the topic.

Christian Unity: Let us remember in our prayers the unity of all Christians. The **week of prayer for Christian Unity** begins on **Thursday 18th January**.

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 tomorrow, **Monday 15th January 2024**.

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

Visiting the Housebound. Many thanks to all our parishioners who visit their housebound friends and relatives to offer support and encouragement. It is very important to help those who cannot easily leave their homes to know that they are not forgotten but are a cherished part of the community.

If anyone knows of any housebound parishioners who are not receiving visits, please let Fr. Bruno know. 😊🙏

SPUC on DIY Abortion. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are working to end "DIY abortions" at home: the Government's pills-by-post DIY abortion scheme.

- **Since 2020, abortion providers have been sending abortion pills in the post**, removing requirements for in-person consultations with medical professionals.
- All laws permitting abortion are unjust – but this policy goes even further by **endangering the women themselves**, facilitating extremely late-term illegal abortions and violating the sanctuary of the home.
- There is a growing consensus in the UK that this policy is dangerous and must end.
- 86% of GPs are concerned about coercive abortion taking place via telemedicine and pills by post.
- And 77% of women think that doctors should be legally required to verify in person that a woman is not under pressure to abort.

If you haven't yet filled out the petition card calling on the Government to end this policy, please do so. It only takes a moment! SPUC will send the petition cards they receive to the Health Secretary. **Cards are at the back of the church.**

Wisdom of the Saints. Here are some memorable words of St. Ignatius of Antioch on a "perfect diocese" or Christian community:

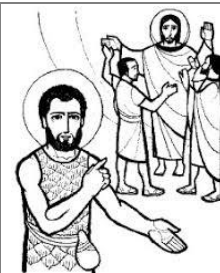
"It is fitting, therefore, that you should be in agreement with the mind of the bishop as in fact you are. Your excellent priests, who are a credit to God, are as suited to the bishop as strings to a harp. So in your **harmony of mind and heart** the song you sing is Jesus Christ. Every one of you should form a choir, so that, in harmony of sound through harmony of hearts, and in unity **taking the note from God**, you may sing with one voice through Jesus Christ to the Father. If you do this, he will listen to you and see from your good works that you are members of his Son." (Letter to the Ephesians)

Tea, coffee, refreshments are available after every Sunday Mass. Join us for a chat!

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.bcos.org.uk/>

Sun 14 th Jan	Mass: 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 15 th Jan	No Mass	-	-
Tues 16 th Jan	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 17 th Jan	Mass: St. Anthony, Abbot; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 18 th Jan	Mass: Thursday in the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 19 th Jan	Mass: Friday in the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 20 th Jan	Mass: St. Sebastian, Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 21 st Jan	Mass: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday of the Word of God (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.