

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Helen Noble  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Fran McKeever & Julia Buda  
**Vigil Mass 13<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Philippa Baker-Short  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £365.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** £299.60  
**SPUC White Flowers Appeal:** £83.51  
Thank you for your support.

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Pet Morrice & Norma Bisset  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

### Readers

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Allan Moore, Cirila Webster, Wojtek Alberti  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Sim, Bob Watson, Norma B

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £330.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:** £163.86  
**Christmas Eve + Day Collections:** £600.66  
**Star Tree Donations:** £65.75  
Thank you for your support

**Christmas Hampers:** Congratulations to Colin Mulligan, who won the large Christmas hamper; to Claire Kellock who won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a smaller

hamper, and to Aleksandra Szczecowska who won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of a sweetie hamper! 😊

**Piety Stall:** There is always something different to see on the Piety Stall, that may be of interest to you. Remember that there is a selection of Christian cards for Birthdays, Get Well, Sympathy, & Thank you along with traditional Mass cards and some preloved books. If there is anything specific that you might like, please look through the stall catalogue or search [www.cbcdistributors.co.uk](http://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](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

Today, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan is the **World Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace**. Let us indeed try to obtain these blessings for the world through our prayers and sacrifices.

Let us also remember in our prayers the unity of all Christians. The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**Second Collection:** A second collection will be taken Sat / Sun 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> January to support Justice and Peace.

**Fishermen's Supplies.** Some woolly hats, Stella Maris prayer books and a few other items are available for any fishermen who might be interested. No cost. Please speak to Fr. Bruno after Mass.

**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/oglivie/>, or from Fr. Bruno.

**Epiphany Saints.** In this old Christmas tradition, the names of one or more Saints or Blesseds are drawn "at random" (after praying to the Holy Spirit for His guidance!) from a jar or similar containing a number of different Saints' names written on pieces of paper. This (or these) Saints will then be your **special patrons for the coming year**, until Epiphany. Try it at home with your family, or ask Fr. Bruno to pick some Saints for you. 😊

**Wisdom of the Saints.** "O Christian, be aware of your nobility – it is God's own nature that you share: do not then, by an ignoble life, fall back into your former baseness. Think of the Head, think of the Body of which you are a member. Recall that you have been rescued from the power of darkness, and have been transferred to the light of God, the kingdom of God." (Pope St. Leo the Great, Sermon 1 for Christmas)

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.bcso.org.uk/>

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord (White) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
<b>Note: There will be no weekday Masses from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January inclusive.</b>			
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Kentigern, Bishop (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Mass: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass	–	–
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Anthony, Abbot; Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Thursday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Friday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Sebastian, Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday of the Word of God (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage.*