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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 14th Apr: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 21st Apr: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 13th Apr: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 14th Apr: Julia Buda & Fran McKeever
Vigil Mass 20th Apr: Helen Noble
Sunday 21st Apr: Margaret Wyness & Ann Doherty
Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £355.00
Offertory Collection Sun 7th Apr: £287.11

Blessing of the Food Voluntary Offerings
Saturday 30th Mar: £101.85

Thank you for your support.

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

Stewards

Sunday 14th Apr: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset
Sunday 21st Apr: Jolanta Katiniene & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 14th Apr: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson
Sunday 21st Apr: Soleil Concepcion & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 14th Apr: Bob Watson, Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie
Sunday 21st Apr: Angel Rajesh, Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00
Offertory Collection Sun 7th Apr: £209.64
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Piety Stall: New stock arrived. Various Divine Mercy items, statues of Our Lady & Holy family,

devotional coloured crystal blocks, 'The Lord is my Shepherd', framed pictures, necklets of different designs, assorted prayer cards, and more.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Emmaus Course. Walk with Jesus in the light of Easter! Free food, fun, fellowship, faith! Every Saturday in St. Mary's Hall, Peterhead, after the evening Mass, **13th April – 11th May 2024**. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let's keep this intention in our prayers. Here's a prayer we could use this coming week:

"God our Father,
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen."

[\(US Conf. Catholic Bishops\)](#)

The Priestly Ordination of Brother Simon Piatkowski, OSB, will take place on Saturday 27th April at Pluscarden Abbey. Bishop Hugh will confer the Sacrament during Mass in the Abbey Church, beginning at 11am. Let's thank God, and keep Bro. Simon in our prayers.

Youth2000 Summer Festival – Ampleforth Abbey N. Yorkshire. **Tickets for the 2024 Summer Festival are now live!** Youth2000 are returning to **Ampleforth Abbey** for the August Bank Holiday Weekend from **Friday 23rd - Monday 26th August** for another incredible weekend filled with prayer, fellowship, and fun! More information at www.youth2000.org

Safeguarding Matters. The latest edition of the bulletin Safeguarding Matters by the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) is available at the back of the church.

The Vatican's New Document, "Infinite Dignity". You may have heard about an important [document](#) published by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith – the department that deals with the Church's official teaching – last Monday. "In the face of so many violations of human dignity that seriously threaten the future of the human family, the Church encourages the promotion of the dignity of every human person."

The document carefully presents the Church's position on many contemporary issues. It takes as its starting point the notion that **human dignity as being is grounded in human nature itself**: "Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter."

This dignity pervades all we do. It is fully realised in relationship with God. **The most fundamental sort of dignity we possess "belongs to the person as such simply because he or she exists and is willed, created, and loved by God"** (no. 7). We were made by Him and for Him, to share His love and life now and in eternity. It is especially this divine perspective that confers the *infinite* character of human dignity.

Tracing the roots of human dignity back to God and human nature means respecting God's plan for the human race and "the law of love revealed by the Gospel". On this basis, the Church reaffirms the morally evil character of certain sins that obscure human dignity. Among those specifically mentioned are **gender ideology, sex changes, surrogacy, euthanasia, violence against women, and the grossly unjust distribution of wealth.**

"[T]he Church encourages the promotion of the dignity of every human person, regardless of their physical, mental, cultural, social, and religious characteristics. The Church does this with hope, confident of the power that flows from the Risen Christ, who has fully revealed the integral dignity of every man and woman" (no. 66).

Sun 14 th Apr	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 15 th Apr	No Mass	-	-
Tues 16 th Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 17 th Apr	Mass: Wednesday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 18 th Apr	Mass: Thursday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 19 th Apr	Mass: Friday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 20 th Apr	Mass: Saturday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Mass: 4th Sunday of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 21 st Apr	Mass: 4th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him.....'