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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 5th May: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 12th May: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 4th May: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 5th May: Eileen Fretwell & Fran McKeever

Vigil Mass 11th May: Helen Noble

Sunday 12th May: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £355.00

Offertory Collection Sun 28th Apr: £368.00

Thank you for your support.

Church Cleaning Morning. A group of volunteers is sought to help clean the church **NEXT SATURDAY 11th May, from 10:00am.** If you can help out - 🧹👩👨 - please speak to Beata Drozd-Harazin or Fr. Bruno.

Summer Parish Barbeque! Join us for the summer BBQ : **Sunday 9th June, 12:30pm.** All welcome!
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The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 07783 297776;
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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 5th May: Therese Alexander & Pet Morrice

Sunday 12th May: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 5th May: Communion Class

Sunday 12th May: Eileen Sutton & Natalia Matusiak

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 5th May: Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Angel Rajesh

Sunday 12th May: Norma Bisset, Bob Watson, *Ad hoc*

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 28th Apr: £202.62

SCIAF Wee Boxes: £146.30

Thank you for your support.

First Communion Gifts Piety Stall: Cards and gifts now available for purchase for the forthcoming First Communion Sacrament.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Solemnity of the Ascension. 40 days after His Resurrection, Jesus ascended into Heaven. There He took His place at the right hand of the Father, where He lives for ever to intercede for us and encourage us.

The Solemnity of the Ascension, this coming Thursday, celebrates an important part of God's work of Redemption. The Church across the world observes this day as a **Holy Day of Obligation, on which we should go to Mass, if at all possible, as on a Sunday.**

Please see below for the times of Masses on Wednesday evening and Thursday this week.

Second Collection: A second collection will be taken Saturday & Sunday 11th/12th May in support of the Diocese' apostolate of communications: getting the Good News about Jesus out there!

On that note, don't forget our **free Diocesan Magazine, Light of the North:** www.lightofthenorth.org. News, spirituality, events.

First Holy Communion: There are two communion dresses available at Peterhead. Size: age 10. Please contact Margaret Wyness - maggielind64@googlemail.com - for information.

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, **until 11th May 2024.** Bring a friend. All are welcome!

Assisted Suicide: Called to Care, Not to Kill. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs, by scanning the QR code on the poster at the back of the church, or visiting rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey 2024. The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey will take place on **Sunday 30th June.** The theme this year is **"Unrolling the Scroll" – The Ministry of Proclaiming God's Word.** It is directed especially to parish readers, who are warmly encouraged to attend. **Bishop Hugh has written a letter to parish readers. If you're a reader, do please take your copy from the back of the church.**

Wisdom of the Saints

"Today we are keeping the solemn festival of the Ascension. If, therefore, we celebrate the Lord's ascension in a manner that is right, holy, faithful, devout, and pious, we must **ascend with Him and lift up our hearts.** Now as we ascend, let us not be lifted up with pride or presume upon our merits as if they were our own. For **we ought indeed to lift up our hearts, but to the Lord alone.** A heart lifted up but not to the Lord is called pride; a heart lifted up to the Lord is called a refuge.

See, brethren, the great miracle. God is on high. You exalt yourself, and He flees from you; you humble yourself, and He descends to you. Why is this? Because "the Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar." (Ps 137:6). He recognizes what is lowly from close at hand in order that He may raise it up; what is high – that is, what is proud – He knows from afar in order that He may bring it down." (St. Caesarius of Arles, Serm. 210).

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rmbwatson@gmail.com

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland is freely available for online reading or download at <http://www.bcos.org.uk/>

Sun 5 th May	Mass: 6 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 6 th May	No Mass	–	–
Tues 7 th May	Mass: Tuesday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 8 th May	Mass: Wednesday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Vigil Mass: The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Thu 9 th May	Mass: The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 10 th May	Mass: Friday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm. Confession available during Adoration.	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 11 th May	Mass: Saturday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Mass: 7th Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 12 th May	Mass: 7th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.'