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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 26th May: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 2nd June: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 25th May: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 26th May: Fran McKeever & Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 1st June: Helen Noble

Sunday 2nd June: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £355.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th May: £345.64

SCIAF Collection: £163.88

Summer Barbeque! Join us for a sunny Summer Parish BBQ: **Sunday 9th June, 12:30pm.** All welcome! Feel free to bring your own food and drinks. 🍷 🍴 🌞 🍻 🍷 🍴 🌞 🍻

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

Stewards

Sunday 26th May: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 2nd June: Therese Alexander & Pet Morrice

Readers

Sunday 26th May: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 2nd June: First Holy Communicants

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 26th May: Bob Watson, Norma Bisset, Wojtek Alberti

Sunday 2nd June: Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th May: £177.31

Candles: £61.79

First Communion gifts at the Piety Stall: Newly arrived gifts and cards, for purchase for the forthcoming First Communion Sacrament.

Please note that there are no Confessions next Saturday morning, 1st June, at Fraserburgh. Confession is available on Friday evening 19:00-19:30, or on request.

Lithuanian Mass and Social. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Petras Gucevicus and Sr. Magdalena Adamonyte again to Fraserburgh, where **Mass** will be offered in Lithuanian on **Saturday 15th June at 18:30, followed by a BBQ/Social.** All welcome!

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

OTHER NOTICES

First Holy Communion. About 40 of our children across both parishes will receive their first Holy Communion (the first of many, let it be hoped!) **next Sunday 2nd June!** Let us keep them in our prayers!

Calling all Taxpayers! If you are a UK taxpayer, please join our Gift Aid scheme. **For every £1 you give to the Parish a further 25p is gained from the tax office (HMRC) for the Parish.** All you need do is **fill up one form** and you will be assigned envelopes for your offerings. Or you can Gift Aid with a standing order. **Being a Gift Aider does not involve any extra cost to you!** Please see Fr. Bruno or Pet in Fraserburgh; or Fr. Bruno or Marta Buda in Peterhead.

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris is very grateful for our prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.** To register for this virtual event, visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

The Scalan Annual Mass is being held this year on Sunday 9th June. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist this year will be Very Rev. Domenico Zanrè,

VG. The Old College at Scalan, which was active from 1717-1799, was a seminary for Catholic Priests at a time when it was still illegal to celebrate the Mass.

- Approx. 750,000 Catholics live in Scotland today, but in the 1700s there were fewer than 20,000, who were mostly in remote areas in the Highlands.
- After the Protestant Reformation the Catholic Faith almost died out. The law made it very difficult – and very dangerous – to be a Catholic.
- Laws included: no Catholic should own or inherit land; no Catholic could be a teacher or be educated; priests and those who harboured them were to be banished, and if they returned they could be punished by death. Priests were often forced into hiding, moving from safe house to safe house, sleeping in woods or caves or hillsides, and services were held after dark.

A brief catechism of the Trinity. What are the most important things a Catholic must believe about the Trinity?

- **The Trinity is One.** We don't believe in 3 Gods, but one God in three Persons. The divine Persons don't share the divinity among themselves, but "each of the persons is that supreme reality that is the divine substance, essence or nature" (4th Lateran Council).
- **The divine Persons are really distinct from one another.** "Father", "Son" and "Holy Spirit" are not just 3 names describing different modalities of the divine being; instead, they are really distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds" (4th Lat. Council).
- **The divine Persons are relative to one another.** Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another.

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

Sun 26 th May	Mass: Trinity Sunday - Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 27 th May	No Mass	–	–
Tues 28 th May	Mass: Tuesday in the 8 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 29 th May	Mass: St. Paul VI (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 30 th May	Mass: Thursday in the 8 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 31 st May	Mass: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 1 st June	Mass: St. Justin, Martyr - Memorial (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
	Confessions	–	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (White)	–	
Sun 2 nd June	Mass: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.'