

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 23rd June: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 30th June: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 22nd June: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 23rd June: *Ad hoc* & Nicola Noga

Vigil Mass 29th June: Helen Noble

Sunday 30th June: Fran McKeever & Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £355.00

Offertory Collection Sun 16th June: £352.95

Building Fund. Our parish bank balance presently stands at around 15K, which for an institution like a parish, is quite low. To our credit, we paid off an extra £10,000 of our parish debt last year (about 35K still remains to be paid). However, we will need to spend more on the fabric (structure) of the church soon.

As you know, the window above the altar is still leaking water, and there are some other quite urgent jobs, including rising-damp in the Reconciliation Room, a general need to repaint external wooden doors and window frames, and repoint our boundary walls...

In view of this, we will begin again our **monthly second collection for the building fund**. Thank you so much for your generous support!

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 07783 297776; stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 23rd June: Pet Morrice & Anne Reilly

Sunday 30th June: Norma Bisset & Jolanta Katiniene

Readers

Sunday 23rd June: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 30th June: Bob Watson & *Ad hoc*

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd June: Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Norma Bisset

Sunday 30th June: Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 16th June: £123.50

Lithuanian Mass Collection 15th June: £86.50

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

OTHER NOTICES

Second Collection: A mandatory second collection in support of Peter's Pence will be taken up next weekend, **Sat/Sun 29th/30th June**, in support of the Holy See and its charitable works. Thank you for your support.

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!**

Welcome, Rene! We welcome Rene De Los Reyes this coming Monday. Rene is a seminarian (student priest) for the Diocese of Aberdeen, who will be staying and working in our parishes until 21st July as part of his pastoral training.

General Election 2024: A General Election has been called for 4 July 2024. The threat of abortion being decriminalised was averted when this election was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. The next Parliament will also likely see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. It is therefore vital that we elect MPs who will oppose these threats to life.

The Catholic Parliamentary Office has published a general election resource which you can find here:

[General Election – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(rcpolitics.org\)](http://rcpolitics.org)

The resource includes a copy of the bishops' pastoral letter, link to candidate details, suggested questions for candidates, and links to party manifestos.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has prepared a similar resource:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

It is hoped that you will find these useful as you prepare to vote on 4th July.

Fraserburgh Churches Together "Run The Race" Holiday Club for Primary Age Children. FCT are organising a holiday club to be held in St Andrews Hall, Mid Street, Fraserburgh from **Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th July**, 1-3pm each day.

The event is based on a sporting theme, given we are following the Euros and soon the Olympics. It's all about Jesus of course and joining the race as His disciples and preserving to the end. There will be games, and songs, and craft and snack, as well as Christian teaching.

The event is being animated by a special team of American youngsters from the Salvation Army.

Families should pick up/drop registration forms off at Dyga Newsagents or at their church. Cost: only £1 per child per day!

Join Bishop Hugh and Pilgrims from around the Diocese at the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey Next Sunday! 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**. Parish readers in particular are warmly encouraged to attend. More details on the posters at the back of the church. Please speak to Fr. Bruno if you need a lift to Pluscarden near Elgin.

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 23 rd June	Mass: 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 24 th June	Mass: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist – Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 25 th June	Mass: Tuesday in the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 26 th June	Mass: Wednesday in the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 27 th June	Mass: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 28 th June	Mass: St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church (Red) – Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 29 th June	Mass: Saturday in the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles (Red) - Solemnity	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 30 th June	Mass: St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles (Red) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"