

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 4th Aug: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Sunday 11th Aug: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 3rd Aug: Arnas Meilutis

Sunday 4th Aug: Majella Morrison & Ann Doherty

Vigil Mass 10th Aug: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 11th Aug: Fran McKeever & Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £465.00

Offertory Collection Sun 28th July: £352.12

St. Mary's Building Fund Collection: £151.30

Thank you for your generosity!

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 4th Aug: Pet Morrice & Anne Reilly

Sunday 11th Aug: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 4th Aug: Justas Augusta & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 11th Aug: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 4th Aug: Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

Sunday 11th Aug: Terry Sim, Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 28th July: £238.82

Candles: £85.30

Thank you for your generosity!

Piety Stall: The Pieta is a famous sculpture by Michelangelo depicting the body of Christ on the lap of his Mother after the Crucifixion. You can see the original in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. However, if you can't go to Rome right now, a little statue of the Pieta is on sale on the Piety Stall.

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

OTHER NOTICES

End of Financial Year Reports – are on notice-board to view.

Mill Hill Missionaries Appeal: Fr. Bernard Fox, from the Mill Hill Missionaries, is with us this Saturday and Sunday 3rd/4th August, and will be making a special appeal in support of the Mill Hill Missionaries' work. Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to couples Dalia and Saulius, and Evangeline and Guadaflor, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently in Fraserburgh and Peterhead parishes! God be with you every day of your married life, and help you to persevere in a holy and beautiful love! 🎉💍💕🍷

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Course Registration is now open! These courses will begin in both parishes on (First Holy Comm.) or shortly after (Confirmation) **Sunday 22nd September**. Registration forms are available from Fr. Bruno, or from Anne Reilly (Fraserburgh) or Margaret Wyness (Peterhead).

Fruit Blessing. Solemnity of the Assumption: 15th August, the day on which the Church remembers the Blessed Virgin's Assumption in body and soul into the glory of Heaven, occurs this year on a **Thursday**. It is a **holy day of obligation**, when we should do our very best to attend Mass, as on a Sunday. Masses will be celebrated at Peterhead Wed 14th, 18:30, and Thu 15th, 09:30; and at Fraserburgh Thu 15th, 18:30.

After all the Masses on 15th August this year, we'll be blessing fruit in honour of our Lady! Bring any fruit you'd like blessed to the church before Mass. 🍌🍏🍎🍋🍷

Cryptic Film Quiz. Help raise money for **Peterhead Parish's Building Fund** by having a go at our cryptic film quiz! Sheets of questions are available at the back of the church. Write your answers and return the sheets to Fr. Bruno or Eileen Fretwell. Luxury choc box prize. £1 entry. Entry by email possible: download the question form from the parish website. Closing date: end of August. (Not easy. Fr. Bruno knew the answer to 1 question... 😊)

National Pilgrimage to Whithorn. While there was a strong tradition of pilgrimage to the burial place of

St Ninian in Whithorn before the Reformation, only in 1924 was the pilgrimage resumed in its modern form. 2024, therefore, marks the **centenary of the re-establishment of the modern pilgrimage** after the Reformation. The Bishops of Scotland have chosen to mark this anniversary by making the 2024 pilgrimage a national event and people from all parts of Scotland are invited to take part. On **Sunday 25th August, Mass will be celebrated close to St Ninian's Cave at 4 pm** with Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway Diocese as principal celebrant. For those unable to walk to the shore, Mass will be celebrated in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn at 4.45 pm by Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell. For more information, see the poster at the back of the church, or visit www.whithorn.com

National Pilgrimage to Carfin, Scotland's National Marian Shrine. The annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on **Sunday 1 September**. Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto at 3 pm with Archbishop Maury Buendia, Papal Nuncio, as principal celebrant and Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway as the homilist. Mass will be followed by a Rosary Procession. More info at www.carfingrotto.org

Catholic Quiz. How much do you know about your Catholic Faith? 😊 Test your knowledge every week! Last week's query:

What was an earlier word for a pulpit?

Answer: An Ambo. (Apparently an old Greek word for a mountain, the sense being taken from biblical concepts such as the Sermon on the Mount and Isaiah 40:9 – 'Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings...')

This week's query:

On what day is the blessing and distribution of candles traditional?

Wisdom of the Saints. Why do we bless fruit in honour of Mary? The 4th C theologian Theodotus of Ancyra has an answer: "O unsown field, from which sprouted a saving fruit! O Virgin, surpassing the Garden of Eden itself! For young plants of every kind were born in Eden, springing up from the virgin soil; yet this Virgin is better than that soil. She does not make fruit trees grow but the root of Jesse, which gives the saving fruit to men" – Jesus Christ! (Homily on the Nativity n. 1).

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

Sun 4 th Aug	Mass: Sunday in the 18 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Please Note: There will be no weekday Masses, Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August inclusive			
Sat 10 th Aug	Mass: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Spirit & Bride Prayer Meeting (Parish Room and online-Zoom)	Fraserburgh 10.10am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 19th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 11 th Aug	Mass: Sunday in the 19 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.'