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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 18th Aug: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 25th Aug: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 17th Aug: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 18th Aug: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Vigil Mass 24th Aug: Helen Noble

Sunday 25th Aug: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £465.00

Offertory Collection Sun 11th Aug: £266.34

Thank you for your generosity!

Change of Date of Pastoral Parish Council Meeting. The meeting scheduled for 12th Sep will now take place on **Thursday 19th September, at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

RIP Ellen Jackson. Ellen's funeral will take place this coming Friday at 2pm in St. Mary's Church. Let us keep her family in our prayers.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 18th Aug: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

Sunday 25th Aug: Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 18th Aug: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 25th Aug: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 18th Aug: Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Allan Moore

Sunday 25th Aug: Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 11th Aug: £175.06

Thank you for your generosity!

Piety Stall: Hanging and standing Crucifixes, In Loving Memory items, traditional Rosaries and Rosary bracelets, prayer books, laminated prayer cards, key rings, Scapulars, Holy water bottles, or something else that might be of interest to you.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Sick & Retired Priests: There will be a second collection, weekend of 31st Aug/1st September in support of sick and retired priests of the Diocese.

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 the catechists.

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024

The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on **Saturday 7th September 2024**, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.

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

Which Saint is the patroness of music?

Answer: St. Cecilia (feast day November 22nd). Cecilia was one of the most famous virgin martyrs of the early church. She is a patron saint of music and of musicians.

According to a late 5th-century legend, she was a noble Roman who, as a child, had vowed her virginity to God. When she was married against her will to the

future saint Valerian, then a pagan, she told him that an angel of God wished her to remain a virgin. He promised to respect this wish if he were allowed to see the angel. She replied that he would if he were baptised. On his return from baptism, he found Cecilia talking to the angel. She then converted his brother Tiburtius, who also saw the angel. Both men were martyred before she was. She distributed her possessions to the poor, which enraged the prefect Almachius, who ordered her to be burned. When the flames did not harm her, she was beheaded.

Cecilia was buried in the catacomb of St. Callistus, near Rome. At the beginning of the 9th century, Pope Paschal I discovered her incorrupt (undecayed) relics in the catacomb of St. Praetextatus and had them moved to Rome, to a basilica in Trastevere that now bears her name. According to tradition, she "sang in her heart to the Lord" as the musicians played at her wedding, and in art she is often represented playing the organ.

This week's query:

Which English writer and broadcaster who died in 1990 at the age of 87 wrote a book called 'Conversion, a Spiritual Journey' after he became a Catholic? (triple points to anyone who doesn't use the internet to find the answer! 😊)

LOOKING FOR A LATE CATHOLIC GAP YEAR?

Do you know anybody who is Catholic, aged around 18 to 22 and still not got anything lined up for the year ahead? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, located in the Lake District) are still looking for young people to join their youth ministry in internship scheme. The scheme provides comprehensive training and experience as well as accommodation and food for the year, and a stipend each week. Anyone who is interested can check out castleriggmanor.com >> join the team, or Email Jack Regan: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: lambwatson@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 www.bcos.org.uk

Sun 18 th Aug	Mass: Sunday in the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 th Aug	No Mass	-	-
Tues 20 th Aug	Mass: St, Bernard, Abbot & Dr of the Church (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 21 st Aug	Mass: St; Pius X, Pope (White) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 22 nd Aug	Mass: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White) - Memorial	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 23 rd Aug	Mass: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 24 th Aug	Mass: St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Spirit & Bride Prayer Meeting (Parish Room and online-Zoom)	Fraserburgh 10.10am	-
	Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 25 th Aug	Mass: Sunday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him."