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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 8th Sep: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 15th Sep: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 7th Sep: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 8th Sep: Margaret Wyness & Ann Doherty
Vigil Mass 14th Sep: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 15th Sep: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £465.00
Offertory Collection Sun 1st Sep: TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

Next Parish Council Meeting Postponed Again...
Sorry... The new (and hopefully final!) date for the PPC is **Thursday Oct 3rd, at 7pm** in the Hall.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting. There will be a meeting for the parents of all First Communion children on **Sunday 22nd September after 11.30am Mass. (Please note change of date.)**

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 8th Sep: Therese Alexander & Sylwia Matusiak
Sunday 15th Sep: Jolanta Katiniene & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 8th Sep: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 15th Sep: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 8th Sep: Allan Moore, Terry Sim, Cirila Webster
Sunday 15th Sep: Norma Bisset, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00
Offertory Collection Sun 1st Sep: £210.46
Sick & Retired Priests Collection: £108.75
Thank you for your generosity!

Piety Stall: 2025 Catholic Diaries with Order of Mass now available, limited stock. Battery powered Votive sized lights, St. Anthony/Perpetual Help/Holy Family. Brown Scapulars and other items newly arrived.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting. There will be a meeting for the parents of all First Communion children on **Sunday 15th September after the 9.30am service.**

Parish Early Autumn Barbeque! 🍷🍴🍻
Join us at our parish BBQ on **Sunday 22nd Sep at 1:00pm.** Seagull-free garden available! Food provided, but feel free to bring your own food and drinks too. 🍔🍌

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

OTHER NOTICES

This weekend, there is an opportunity to sign a **petition card** from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, calling for an end to the controversial two-child benefit cap. Please leave completed cards on the pews or hand them to one of the stewards.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Course: The opportunity to register ends today, Sunday 8th September.

Welcome to Fr. Christopher Doig! Fr. Chris will be joining Fr. Bruno in caring for Fraserburgh and Peterhead Parishes from Sat 21st Sep. It will be nice to welcome Fr. Chris at the Parish BBQ, which happens to be on that weekend, Sunday 22nd.

Catechist's Blessing. This is a great moment to thank our catechists for all they do to help the

Christian formation of our young people! On Sunday 22nd throughout our diocese, catechists will receive a special blessing to help them accomplish their important tasks with wisdom and love.

An Inaugural Mass to launch the new St. John Ogilvie Deanery (which now includes all of Aberdeenshire and Moray) will take place on **Saturday 28th September in St Thomas' Catholic Church, Keith at 10.30am.** Come along and get to know other Catholics in our deanery! Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please speak to Fr. Bruno for further information.

Power of Grace Young People's Retreat. The Dominican sisters are hosting Power of Grace retreats for the youth of the diocese at St. Michael's Centre, Tomintoul, as follows:

for S2-3 - 25th – 27th October 2024
for S4-6 - 15th – 17th November 2024

For more information or to register, see the poster at the back of the church or on our website, or contact Charlene at youth@cathedral-abdn.org or the Dominican Sisters at op@rcda.scot

Catholic Quiz. 😊 Test your knowledge every week! Last week's query:

What name was given to the French Protestants of the 16th century?

Answer: The Huguenots. In France during the 16th and 17th centuries the Huguenots were a group of Protestants who followed the teachings of theologian John Calvin. Following persecution in France they fled throughout Europe and beyond: many came to England.

This week's query:

St. Patrick's Seminary in County Kildare, about 12 miles from Dublin, is commonly called after the village adjacent to it. What is the name of the village?

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: r1ambwatson@gmail.com

Sun 8 th Sep	Mass: Sunday in the 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 9 th Sep	Requiem Mass for the late Andrew Kellock	Fraserburgh 2.00pm	–
Tues 10 th Sep	Mass: Tuesday in the 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 11 th Sep – Fri 13 th Sep - No Masses			
Sat 14 th Sep	No morning Mass or Confessions	–	–
	Spirit & Bride Divine Will Prayer Meeting (only on Zoom this week)	Zoom: 10.10am	
Sun 15 th Sep	Service of the Word and Holy Communion - 24 th Sun O.T. (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
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	Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite (Fr. Jebin)	Fraserburgh 4:30pm	–
Mon 16 th Sep – Fri 20 th Sep - No Masses			
Sat 21 st Sep	Mass: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist – Feast (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11:30am-12:15pm	Peterhead 5:45-6:15pm
	Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm



They were exceedingly astonished, and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."