

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 6th Oct: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Sunday 13th Oct: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Service 5th Oct: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 6th Oct: Barbera Mbewe & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Service 12th Oct: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 13th Oct: Eileen Fretwell & Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £465.00

Offertory Collection Sun 29th Sep: £412.92

Buttery Morning: £688.10

Building Fund Collection: £183.30

A big thank you to all who contributed to our recent very successful Buttery morning! God reward you.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 6th Oct: Jolanta Katiniene & Cirila Webster

Sunday 13th Oct: Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice

Readers

Sunday 6th Oct: Sunday School Youngsters & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 13th Oct: Cirila Webster & Claire Kellock

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 6th Oct: Terry Sim, Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie

Sunday 13th Oct: Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Allan Moore

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 29th Sep: £181.15

Soup & Sweet. A soup and sweet, including home bakes and a raffle, will be held on **Saturday 26th October from 12 noon - 2.00pm.** Proceeds will go towards the parish.

Fundraising: Parishioners are invited to help fundraising for the parish by using their skills to stock a stall at the local Producers' Market with crafts such as knitting, crochet, cards. **NO BAKING OR FOOD.** If you are able to do this, please hand in your items to the church by **Sunday 17th November** to Asia or Pet. Thank you. 😊

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

OTHER NOTICES

This Monday: Prayer and Fasting for Peace. Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting for peace on Monday, October 7, the first anniversary of the start of the catastrophic conflict in the Holy Land.

He said: "In this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity."

"Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has also invited us to mark next Monday as a day of prayer, penance and fasting for peace in the Holy Land. He speaks of the 'need to pray, to bring our pain and our desire for peace to God.' We need to convert, to do penance, and to implore forgiveness."

7th October is also the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, so we'll offer **Mass** that morning at **09:30 at Fraserburgh**, and pray the **Rosary for the intention of peace after Mass**. Please do join us if you can.

Those parishioners who are not able to participate in these public prayers can of course pray the Rosary privately, or to mark Monday in some way as a day of fasting and/or abstinence.

Rosary Group Mass and Social. This Friday, the online Rosary group are invited to attend our evening Mass. Fr. Christopher will lead a short reflection on Our Lady, Pope John XXIII and Peace after Mass. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome!

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

Youth 2000 Upper Room Project. The Upper Room Project is a series of eight video sessions (created by Youth 2000) where participants meet together to go deeper in faith and learn more about what it means to be a missionary disciple, through prayer, friendship and teaching.

Do you enjoy the times of small group at retreats and wish you could continue the conversations? Are you looking for good Catholic friendships? Are you wanting to take another step forward in your relationship with God?

The course runs **online for 8 weeks (8.15-9:30pm) from Thursday 3rd October 2024** (no problem if you missed this one) and is **open to anyone between the ages of 16-35. The course is free of charge.** Click on [this link to register](#) or visit www.youth2000.org

Kilcoy Castle Retreats. Interested in a retreat that brings the Gospel alive in your life? The Dominican Sisters in Elgin invite you to attend the Men's Philips Course retreat (25-27 Oct) or the Women's Philips Course retreat (15-17 Nov) at lovely Kilcoy Castle near Inverness. Contact the Sisters at ogilvie@rcda.scot for more information or to register. If you have already attended this retreat, please contact the sisters about the other retreat options available.

Wisdom of the Saints. "In this world of ours, every believer must be a spark of light, a centre of love, a vivifying ferment for the mass; and he will be that all the more as, in the depths of his being, he lives in communion with God." (Pope St. John XXIII)

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

Sun 6 th Oct	Mass: Sunday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 7 th Oct	Mass: Our Lady of the Rosary	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 8 th Oct	Mass: Tuesday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 9 th Oct	Mass: Wednesday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 10 th Oct	Mass: Thursday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 11 th Oct	Mass: Pope St. John XXIII (White) followed by Eucharistic Adoration; Rosary; Reflection for Peace	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 12 th Oct	Mass: St. Kenneth, Abbot (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11:30am-12:15pm	Peterhead 5:45 - 6:15pm
Sun 13 th Oct	Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 28 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
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'I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.'