

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

73 Commerce Street
Fraserburgh AB43 9LR

Parish Priest: Fr Bruno Murphy
Assistant Priest: Fr Christopher Doig
Tel: 01346 518215 e-mail: peterfraser@rcda.scot
Parish Pastoral Council Chairpersons:
Peterhead: Majella Morrison, Tel: 07783 297776
Fraserburgh: Bob Watson, Tel: 07423 060608
Web Site: <https://peterfraserparish.rcda.scot>

St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
Peterhead
AB42 1QB

PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 20th Oct: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 27th Oct: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 19th Oct: Helen Noble

Sunday 20th Oct: Corazon Simpson & Nicola Noga

Vigil Mass 26th Oct: Arnas Meilutis

Sunday 27th Oct: Laura Shkundenkova & Majella Morrison

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £465.00

Offertory Collection Sun 13th Oct: £292.93

Thank you for your generosity.

Piety Stall: October is the month of the most Holy Rosary. Consider building on your devotion to Our Lady and your relationship with God with this wonderful sacramental. Or use this month to teach the little Catholics in your life how to say the rosary and to get to know our Mother and her Son Jesus Christ through this devotion. Several rosary beads including children's first plastic rosary beads available, as well as leaflets on how to say the rosary.

Readers' Rotas for the period leading up to Feb 2025 are available for readers to collect at the back of the church.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 20th Oct: Therese Alexander & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 27th Oct: Gosia Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 20th Oct: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 27th Oct: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 20th Oct: Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset, Terry Sim

Sunday 27th Oct: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti.

Offertory Collection Sun 13th Oct: £119.81

Thank you for your generosity.

Maintenance of Our Church and Presbytery. A recent surveyor's property inspection suggested that **"Immediately"** and **"urgently"** necessary works on the structure of the Church and Presbytery (Manse) come to a total projected cost of about **£113,000**. This is well over twice the amount of parish funds. This is why we're so grateful to our parishioners who help to support the parish financially, and to those who work hard in fundraising for the parish. Hence too our interest in recovering as much money as we can from the Gift Aid scheme.

But it is necessary also to ask for Heaven's help! Given that St. Joseph, the foster father of our Lord Jesus Christ, was entrusted with care of the Holy Family by God the Father, and remembering that he himself was a skilled craftsman, we would like to **begin next weekend a simple novena to St. Joseph to ask for his patronage in our present needs.** So we'll say a little prayer to St. Joseph at the end of every Sunday Mass from Sunday 27th for 9 weeks. Please join us as we invoke the intercession of this great heavenly friend and patron; and add your own prayers at home. 🙏🕊️

Soup & Sweet. A soup and sweet social event, including **home bakes and a raffle**, will be held on **Saturday 26th October from 12 noon - 2.00pm.** Donations of home bakes, bottles and sundry items for the raffle will be gratefully received. Proceeds will help support our parish. All welcome!

Charity Jumble Sale. On Sunday 27th, a variety of quality dresses for children, shoes and other useful things for the home will be on sale in the parish garden (or in the Parish Room, if the weather's bad). Take a look! All proceeds to the parish.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Mission Sunday: There will be a second collection in support of the Church's worldwide mission efforts, next weekend, **Sat/Sun 26th/27th October.**

Parish Registration and Communication Consent Form. Bishop Hugh and the Diocesan Office are asking parishioners within the Diocese to consider **completing a parish registration form, and giving consent on how they might like to be contacted by the Diocese.** This will help in two ways. Firstly, it will improve communications within the Diocese, enabling news about diocesan events or communications from the Bishop to be sent directly to parishioners. And it will also help us to build up our own parish community. Forms will be handed out from the back of the Church. It only takes a minute to fill out. Completed forms should be handed to Father or the Parish Office.

Good Counsel Network: There have now been over **ten and a half million abortions in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 57 years ago**, on 27th October 1967. On the day before this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country.

Get equipped - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas. Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?* where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online** (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

A National Campaign – is underway to ensure that everyone who is entitled to pension credit claims this benefit. Pension credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State pension age and on a low income. Those who are eligible for pension credit will also be eligible for the winter fuel payment, this will be applied from the relevant qualifying date for anyone who claims before the 21st December 2024. To find out if you qualify, please visit [Pension Credit calculator - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://Pension Credit calculator - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk))

Sun 20 th Oct	Mass: Sunday in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 21 st Oct	No Mass	–	–
Tues 22 nd Oct	Mass: Pope St. John Paul II (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 23 rd Oct	Mass: St. John of Capistrano, Priest (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	–
Thurs 24 th Oct	No Mass	–	–
Fri 25 th Oct	Mass: Friday in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 26 th Oct	Mass: Saturday in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45–6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 30th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 27 th Oct	Mass: Sunday in the 30th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be slave of all."