

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 9<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Kevin Oliphant & Laura Shkundenkova

**Vigil Mass 16<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Laura Shkundenkova & Julia Buda

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £465.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** £328.12

**Building Fund Collection:** £166.10

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Claire Kellock & Jolanta Katiniene

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £390.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** £201.88

**Donation:** £200

**Further Income from Soup & Sweet, Sat 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Oct:** £46.50. Total from the Soup & Sweet is now £468.55 (£46.50 + £422.05)

**Please note, there is no Confirmation Class this coming Saturday.**

**Christmas Savings Club:** Cheques for 'The Tidly' will be paid out **today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. If you wish to increase the amount you pay in, please contact your bank to make the change. If you wish to join this Church fundraiser, please contact Pet for details.

**Christmas Meal:** This year the Parish Christmas Meal will be at the Fisherman's Mission on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**. Anyone who wishes to come, please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church, so that it can be booked. Contrary to last week's information, there will only be one sitting, i.e., **1.30pm – 3.00pm**.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

**Our Piety Stalls are Christmas-Ready!** Nativity scenes/statues, Christmas cards and candles, calendars including Advent ones for children, Christian Christmas-tree decorations, children's activity books, Nativity snow globes and much more.

**Ring of Prayer.** This week, our parishes are "carrying the baton" in this year-long national Rosary rally for seafarers, fishers and those who care for them. **Let's form a 365/7 unbroken chain of Rosaries! Join us as we pray the Rosary after each of the weekday Masses this week.**

**BCOS Submission to the Scottish Government Abortion Law Review Expert Working Group:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland has urged the Scottish Government to respect the right to life of the unborn child in a submission to the Scottish Government's Abortion Law Review Expert Working Group. The working group has been set up by the Scottish Government to review the current law on abortion and to recommend to Scottish ministers whether or not aspects of the existing law should be changed. The bishops' submission, can be read in full on the internet by following the link: <https://ishort.ink/VoNQ>

Some points brought up are:

- The inalienable right to life of every human person from conception to natural death.
- Bishops lament the prevailing anti-life culture which "declares it acceptable to destroy innocent human life in the womb."
- The questionable legitimacy of the Scottish Government working group, which is composed substantially of pro-abortion supporters.

**Assisted Suicide Bill.** Please keep this in your urgent prayers as we approach **the Bill's second reading on 29<sup>th</sup> November**. The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has called on all Catholics to **resolutely oppose assisted suicide, or voluntary euthanasia**, which is a serious sin against the dignity of the human person. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states clearly: "Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. **The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded**" (CCC 2277). Of note, no doctors' groups in the UK support changing the law to introduce assisted suicide or euthanasia. In particular, there is strong opposition to introducing assisted suicide from doctors who specialise in working with people with incurable conditions at the end of their life. Palliative care doctors have specialist knowledge and experience of the care that can be provided to people to alleviate suffering at the end of their lives and the results of these surveys show that it is clear to these doctors that specialist care is the solution, not ending their patients' lives through assisted suicide.

**"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him."**

		Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><b>Rom 15:13</b></p> <p><i>'Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.'</i></p>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Sunday in the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green) – Remembrance Sunday			
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (Red) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Machar, first Bishop of Aberdeen (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Thursday in the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Albert the Great, Bishop (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: St. Margaret of Scotland (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45–6.15pm	
	<b>Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: Sunday in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	