

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 17th Nov: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 24th Nov: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 16th Nov: Helen Noble

Sunday 17th Nov: Laura Shkundenkova & Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 23rd Nov: Lara Lei Rivero

Sunday 24th Nov: Jessica Mackey & Andrew Mackey

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £465.00

Offertory Collection Sun 3rd Nov: £355.32

Piety Stall: £196.64

Donation: £500.00

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 17th Nov: Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice

Sunday 24th Nov: Therese Alexander & Sylwia Matusiak

Readers

Sunday 17th Nov: Claire Kellock & Jolanta Katinieni

Sunday 24th Nov: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 17th Nov: Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Cirila Webster

Sunday 24th Nov: Allan Moore, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 3rd Nov: £287.18

Donation: £120.00

Christmas Savings Fundraiser: £280.00

Christmas Meal: This year the Parish Christmas Meal will be at the Fisherman's Mission on **Tuesday 17th December 2024**. If you would like to take part,

please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church, so that it can be booked. Contrary to previous 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

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.

Being Catholic TV Documentary: "Do No Harm" is a short documentary which highlights some of the grave concerns around proposals to legalise assisted dying in the UK and Scottish Parliaments. The documentary, which features Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishop John Keenan, Dr Gillian Wright, Lord David Alton, and Professor David Albert Jones, gathers experts from the medical and palliative care professions, alongside prominent politicians, ethics experts and religious leaders, to construct a unified voice of unease.

It spotlights key concerns around preserving human dignity and protections for vulnerable groups and challenges the robustness of tabled safeguards in the UK legislation, by citing the experience of other jurisdictions which quickly eased access and expanded eligibility.

You can view the documentary via the links, below:

- **YouTube:** <https://youtu.be/Mi3S2yp3hjY>
- **Vimeo:** <https://vimeo.com/1029444718?share=copy>

Assisted Suicide Bill. A bill that would legalise assisted suicide in England & Wales is going through Parliament on 29th Nov. If it passes, it would probably lead to the introduction of euthanasia also in Scotland.

The Catholic Church is consistent and clear in its condemnation of assisted suicide or any form of

euthanasia. **Despite the good intentions of many of those who advocate for it, it is always contrary to the law of God**, which forbids the intentional killing of a human being in order to alleviate suffering. Euthanasia is in fact "murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, para. no. 2277).

Please help prevent the introduction of euthanasia in Britain by sending a petition card to your MP. Lord David Alton writes: "I have spoken to several MPs and colleagues agree that one of the most effective ways to urge MPs to oppose this dangerous Bill is through physical letters or postcards from constituents asking them to vote 'no' to the Bill. **So please take a petition card from the back of the church and send it into your MP as soon as possible.** Remember to sign it. The deadline for posting is Fri/Sat this coming week.

Prayer from the "Gospel of Life" written by Pope St. John Paul II:

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.

Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love,

to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and love of life.

Amen.

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

Sun 17 th Nov	Mass: Sunday in the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 18 th Nov	No Mass	-	-
Tues 19 th Nov	Mass: Tuesday in the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 20 th Nov	Mass: Wednesday in the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 21 st Nov	Mass: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White) - Memorial	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 22 nd Nov	Mass: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Red) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Mass: Saturday in the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 23 rd Nov	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45-6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (White)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 24 th Nov	Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.'