

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 24th Nov: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 1st Dec: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 23rd Nov: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday 24th Nov: Jessica Mackey & Andrew Mackey
Vigil Mass 30th Nov: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 1st Dec: Barbera Mbewe & Lara Lei Rivero

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £465.00
Offertory Collection Sun 17th Nov: £312.07

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 24th Nov: Therese Alexander & Sylwia
Sunday 1st Dec: Norma Bisset & Jolanta Katiniene

Readers

Sunday 24th Nov: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 1st Dec: Sunday School Youngsters & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 24th Nov: Allan Moore, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson
Sunday 1st Dec: Terry Sim, Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00
Offertory Collection Sun 17th Nov: £199.92

Gift Aid Tax Refund: HMRC has refunded **£2,606.81** to the Parish from payments made by taxpayers in 2023/24 who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme. **Many thanks to all participants** who raise vital funds in this way. If you are a taxpayer, you might consider joining this scheme. It doesn't cost anything. All you need to do is fill in a form, available from Fr. Bruno or Pet Morrice.

Christmas Meal: This year the Parish Christmas Meal will be at the Fisherman's Mission on **Tuesday 17th December 2024, 1.30pm - 3.00pm**. 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.

Join Fraserburgh Churches Together on Fri 29th Nov, at the Fraserburgh Christmas Kickstarter. Central Church's Encore Choir and Friends will be performing at 5:00pm at Saltoun Square. Pop in past United Reform Church Hall for tea and mince pies from 5:30pm.

Parish Jumble Sale Next Sunday (1st Dec) after the 09:30 Mass. Come and see what's on offer! Girls and Ladies clothing, good quality used shoes and other items. Proceeds to the Parish.

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.

Assisted Dying Bill. Please keep this matter in your prayers. The Bill will be heard on Friday this week. Let us pray earnestly that MPs receive from God the light and strength to reject this Bill in a decisive way.

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.

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>

Calling All Young People, P6-S6+. NET Ministries (www.netusa.org) is organising a 1-day event ("Mission Possible") for young people at the Catholic Church in Inverurie, North Street, on **Saturday 11th Jan 2025**. Sandwich lunch provided. Explore your faith in an exciting way with other young people! Free entry. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

New Lectionary. Next Sunday a new lectionary will be used at Masses throughout Scotland. The lectionary is the book with the readings for Mass.

Why do we need a new lectionary? It has to do with **the translation of the Bible used for the readings**. Some translations are a little closer to the meaning and form of the original Hebrew or Greek texts of the Bible. The translation used for most of the Bible in the new lectionary, the English Standard Version Catholic Edition (ESVCE), is one of these closer translations. You'll notice some differences from the English translation we have used for the last 50 years (the Jerusalem Bible). The Psalms in the new lectionary use a new version of the Grail translation. Both translations are excellent, but we will have to listen extra-carefully for a while, until we get used to them.

The Word of God speaks to us when the Bible is read in church. We are taught by Scripture, inspired and strengthened, and we praise God using the words which He Himself has given us in the Psalms. Let us take the opportunity presented by the new lectionary to renew our familiarity with and love for Sacred Scripture.

The missalettes we use will have the new readings from next Sunday.

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

Sun 24 th Nov	Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 25 th Nov	No Mass	-	-
Tues 26 th Nov	Mass: Tuesday in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 27 th Nov	Mass: St. Fergus, Bishop and Missionary in Scotland – 8 th C (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 28 th Nov	Mass: Thursday in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 29 th Nov	Mass: Friday in the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Mass: St. Andrew, Apostle (Red) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 30 th Nov	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45-6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 1 st Sunday of Advent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 1 st Dec	Mass: 1 st Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.'