

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Dec: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Sunday 29th Dec: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 21st Dec: Arnas Meilutis

Sunday 22nd Dec: Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

Vigil Mass 28th Dec: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 29th Dec: Fran McKeever & Barbara Mbewe

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £415.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Dec: £418.38

Candles: £260.25

St. Mary's, Peterhead, Christmas Raffle: Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for an opportunity to win at our special Christmas draw, including a chance to be the winner of a **Christmas hamper!!**

Clothing on Offer for Fishermen. Some items of new clothing are available for any fishermen that might be interested. Speak to Fr. Bruno or Fr. Chris.

Calling All Volunteers! All our parish volunteers are warmly invited to attend a short training session after Sunday Mass on **5th Jan 2025**, which will highlight good practice in the area of safeguarding to help us build up our culture of care. The training will take place in the parish hall.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Dec: Therese Alexander & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 29th Dec: Jolanta Katiniene & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 22nd Dec: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Sunday 29th Dec: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd Dec: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

Sunday 29th Dec: Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Dec: £207.70

Christmas Raffle, Our Lady Star of the Sea & St. Drostan: Raffle tickets, for Christmas hampers, are on sale at the back of the church. Get your tickets now before the draw which will take place **today, Sunday 22nd December.** 🙏

A Donkey's Christmas Story. We are proud to host this Fraserburgh Churches Together service at Our Lady's Church on **Sunday 29th Dec at 2pm.** *Don't let Christmas pass with nightfall on 25th Dec!!!* This little light-hearted service will help you to continue to reflect on the beautiful things God has done for us, giving us His Son at Christmas! Fellowship, fun, refreshments. All welcome. 🙌🎉🎊🎈

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

OTHER NOTICES

Thanks to all who helped prepare our churches for Christmas! They look lovely! God reward you!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after any Mass or on request.

Easyfundraising: £65.48 was raised last quarter for the Joint Account with your online purchases. Every little helps! Thank you for using Easyfundraising for your online purchases. (Remember our "cause" is called "peter fraser parish".)

Christmas Offering at our Crib: This year will be in support of *The Little Sisters of the Poor*, Robroyston, Glasgow. The Little Sisters are a registered charity providing nursing and residential care for the elderly, particularly those without means or support.

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. Bishop Hugh writes: "We are on the brink of a Jubilee Year, the theme of which is *Pilgrims of Hope*. In Rome, the Year will be opened by the Holy Father on Christmas Eve. In the local Churches/Dioceses, it is to be **opened** on the Feast of the Holy Family by a celebration of the Eucharist led by the local Bishop. This will take place at **St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, at 11am on Sunday 29th December.** The event is diocesan." We are invited to send delegates to the celebration in Aberdeen. If you would like to participate at the solemn opening of the Jubilee in Aberdeen on 29th, please let Fr. Bruno or Christopher know. 🙌

2 New Bible Studies for the New Year! Join other members of the diocese of Aberdeen in a FREE 🙌 6-week ZOOM study on either the wonder of the Mass (Thursdays at 7pm, starting 23 Jan) or the Virgin Mary (Wednesdays at 7pm, starting 15 Jan). Aply presented by Ogilvie Centre hosts. Materials provided by Scott Hahn's *St. Paul Center for Biblical Studies*. Register at : <https://ogilvie.rcda.scot/events/> or email Sr. Mary Gianna at ogilvie@rcda.scot

Diocesan Priesthood: Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Impson, Director of Vocations: mark.impson@rcda.scot

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

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, *In God's Image (2nd edition)*, is freely available for online reading or download at www.bcso.org.uk

Sun 22 nd Dec	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 23 rd Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 24 th Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Service of Carols & Readings (6.30pm) & Vigil Mass of Christmas	Fraserburgh 7.00pm	-
	Service of Carols & Readings (11.00pm) & Christmas M'Night Mass	-	Peterhead 11.30pm
Wed 25 th Dec	Christmas Day Mass	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Thurs 26 th Dec	Mass: St. Stephen, First Martyr (Red) - Feast	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 27 th Dec	Mass: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist (White) - Feast; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 28 th Dec	Mass: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (White)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 29 th Dec	Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!'