

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 12th Jan: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 19th Jan: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 11th Jan: Helen Noble

Sunday 12th Jan: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Vigil Mass 18th Jan: Lara Lei Rivero

Sunday 19th Jan: Laura Shkundenkova & Frances McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £415.00

Offertory Collection Sun 5th Jan: £308.73

Justice & Peace Collection: £99.20

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 12th Jan: Gosia Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 19th Jan: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

Readers

Sunday 12th Jan: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 19th Jan: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 12th Jan: Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Bob Watson

Sunday 19th Jan: Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Ad Hoc

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 5th Jan: £198.17

Justice & Peace Collection: £68.20

Piety Stall Sales: £159.40

Piety Stall: New version Sunday Missal, choice of Rosary beads, a few 2025 calendars left, framed pictures, prayer cards, babies and young children's items and always.... Large selection of Christian

cards, Birthday, Sympathy, Get well, Thank you, Thinking of You, Mass cards and more. 😊

Please note there's no Saturday am Mass this coming week, but the Confirmation class at 10:30am will take place as normal.

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

OTHER NOTICES

The Baptism of the Lord. "Baptism" literally means "immersion". Before His public ministry begins, Jesus immerses Himself in water as a sign of His "immersion" in the Will of God. In this wonderful event, we hear the Father speaking, see the Holy Spirit (in the form of a dove), and can even touch the Son. This is perhaps the clearest manifestation of God as Trinity in the whole of the Bible. So the next time someone asks you how you know God is a Trinity of Persons, you know what to say! 😊

Catechists' Day. Our catechists as well as anyone interested in helping with catechesis and youth work in the parish are cordially invited to the Diocesan Catechists' Day which will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mannofield, Aberdeen (231 Deeside Gardens, AB15 7PR) on **Saturday 18th Jan, from 10:00am-4:00pm.** Prayer, formation and connection. Featuring a special presentation by Presentation by Kirsten Schouwenaars-Harms about the domestic church and the role of catechists. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own packed lunch. Attendance is free, but please email Sr. Mary Gianna of the Ogilvie Centre to let the organisers know you're planning to go, so they have an idea of numbers. ogilvie@rcda.scot

CatholicMarriagePrep.com Webisode. You are invited to join an upcoming webisode, on the topic of "Tending the Garden: Marriage, Infertility and the Fruitful Cross". The webisode which will be prerecorded and can be streamed at your convenience, is available, free from 22.01.25. It will be hosted by Ann K. Koshute, co-founder and Executive Director of Springs in the Desert, who will share about the complexity of emotions associated

with infertility, how it can negatively affect one's sense of identity, and the importance for couples to cultivate the garden of marriage, so that they can reap the abundant – and unexpected – fruitfulness God is bringing forth from them. More details and registration [here](#).

Three Cathedrals Service. Celebrating the week of prayer for Christian Unity (Sat 18th-Sun 26th Jan), our own St. Mary's Cathedral is hosting **Sung Evening Prayer** with the choirs of all 3 Christian Cathedrals in Aberdeen, on **Sunday, 26th January 2025 at 4.30 pm.** All are welcome. The Cathedral's address is: 20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen AB25 2BX. There are several public car parks nearby.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Fr. Jim McKelvie is the Scottish Delegate for the 2025 Holy Year, a special year of grace, and he is organising a Jubilee Pilgrimage from 5th to 12th September 2025, with 4 nights in Rome and 3 in Assisi. The cost of the trip will be approximately £1,400 per person, with a single-room supplement of £168.

If you would like further information, or to register your interest, please contact Jim McKelvie by email: j.mckelvie@holyyear2025.org.uk or by phone : 07957 847290.

Scam Awareness. We have received reports again of scammers trawling parish websites and Facebook pages for email addresses, and then writing fake emails to parishioners pretending to be the parish priest. The scammers ask for help, money or some sort of favour. One of the signs that this is a scam is **the sender's email address, which is different from the official parish email**, printed at the top of this bulletin. Also, we will never contact any parishioners from personal email accounts. Please be careful. If in any doubt, phone the landline of the parish (above) to check if the message is genuine before responding. 🙏

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 12 th Jan	Mass: The Baptism of the Lord (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 13 th Jan	No Mass	-	-
Tues 14 th Jan	Mass: St. Hilary, Bishop (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 15 th Jan	Mass: Wednesday in the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 16 th Jan	Mass: Thursday in the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 17 th Jan	Mass: St Anthony, Abbot - Memorial (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	NB: No Mass this morning	-	-
Sat 18 th Jan	Confessions	Fraserb.11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 19 th Jan	Mass: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."