

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

**Vigil Mass 11<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £415.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £392.18

**Donation:** £90.00

**Calling All Volunteers!** All our parish volunteers are warmly invited to attend a short training session after Sunday Mass **today, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Gift Aid.** We have recently received £2663.00 of Gift Aid from the HMRC for donations from Gift Aiders in the Financial Year 23-24. Many thanks for your support! If you are a tax payer and not yet a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Fr. Bruno.

**Confirmation Classes** resume this coming Thursday at the usual time of 5pm.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Gosia Antczak & Danuta Czesak

### Readers

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Sunday School Youngsters & Eileen Sutton

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

## Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Bob Watson

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £460.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £214.51

**Christmas Eve Collection:** £435.35

**Christmas Day Collection:** £242.99

**Christmas Churches Together Service:** 'The Donkey's Musings: a Christmas Story' was judged a great success, enjoyed by all. **£217.70** was collected for a charity supporting people with Motor Neurone Disease. A massive thanks to the participants, and to those who supplied, organised and helped with the distribution of ~~teas,~~ coffees refreshments ☺ and Christmas treats, and to all who attended.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Justice & Peace Collection:** The annual 2<sup>nd</sup> collection in support of Justice & Peace will be taken **this weekend Sat/Sun 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

**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). Ably 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](mailto: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](#).

**Calling All Young People, P6-S6+ !** NET Ministries ([www.netUSA.org](http://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! More info [here](#).

**An Epiphany Prayer:** "Let your goodness, Lord, appear to us, that we, made in your image, may conform ourselves to it. In our own strength we cannot imitate your majesty, power, and wonder nor is it fitting for us to try. But your mercy reaches from the heavens through the clouds to the earth below. You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal love. Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms and pierce our hearts with your soft, sweet cries." (St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

**Epiphany House Blessings.** Many of you will know of the beautiful tradition of blessing homes at Christmas time and around Epiphany (5th Jan 2025). We can use blessed chalk, and inscribe the initials of the 3 Wise Men over a door with crosses and the year 2025. If you'd like your house blessed, speak to Frs. Bruno or Christopher.

# Happy New Year!

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [lambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:lambwatson@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.bcos.org.uk](http://www.bcos.org.uk)

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord (White) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass	-	-
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Tuesday after Epiphany (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Wednesday after Epiphany (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Thursday after Epiphany (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Friday after Epiphany (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Mass: Saturday after Epiphany (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Confessions	Fraserb.11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: The Baptism of the Lord (White) - Feast</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Mass: The Baptism of the Lord (White) - Feast</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*