

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 29th Dec: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 5th Jan: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 28th Dec: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 29th Dec: Fran McKeever & Barbara Mbewe
Vigil Mass 4th Jan: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 5th Jan: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey
Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £415.00
Offertory Collection Sun 22nd Dec: £394.05
Quiz: £118.00
Christmas Day Collection: £500.22
Christmas Raffle: £170.00

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 29th Dec: Jolanta Katiniene & Anne Reilly
Sunday 5th Jan: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 29th Dec: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson
Sunday 5th Jan: Sunday School Youngsters & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 29th Dec: Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Bob Watson
Sunday 5th Jan: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00
Offertory Collection Sun 22nd Dec: £200.27
Candles: £168.58
Christmas Raffle: £119.00
Lithuanian Candle Night: £57.60

A Donkey's Christmas Story. We are proud to host this Fraserburgh Churches Together service at Our Lady's Church **today, 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

Justice & Peace Collection: The annual 2nd collection in support of Justice & Peace will be taken up on the weekend of 4th/5th January.

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 this, Sunday 29th December.** The event is diocesan." We are spiritually united with Bishop Hugh and all who celebrate the beginning of the Jubilee in our Cathedral. May God bless all of us in the New Year, so that we may persevere, strong "in our hope of sharing the glory of God" (Rom 5:2).

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: <https://ogilvie.rcda.scot/events/> or email Sr. Mary Gianna at 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) 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](#).

Thanks to everyone from Fr. Christopher and Fr. Bruno for your kind gifts and Christmas cards.

May God reward you!

Happy Christmas & New Year to all!

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.bcos.org.uk

Sun 29 th Dec	Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 30 th Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 31 st Dec	Mass: 6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 1 st Jan	Mass: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (White) - Sol	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 2 nd Jan	Mass: St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church (White) - Memorial	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 3 rd Jan	Mass: The Most Holy Name of Jesus (White) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 4 th Jan	Mass: Saturday of Christmas Time (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord (White) - Solemnity	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 5 th Jan	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord (White) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am

Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you.'