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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 16th Feb: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 15th Feb: Arnas Meilutis

Sunday 16th Feb: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £415.00

Offertory Collection Sun 9th Feb: £375.98

Offerings at the Crib: £79.30, for The Little Sisters of the Poor, Glasgow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gift Aid Tax Refund: HMRC has refunded £2,663.00 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 this way. If you are a taxpayer, you might consider joining this scheme at no cost to you, all you need to do is fill in a form; please talk to Fr. Bruno or Fr. Christopher.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 16th Feb: Therese Alexander & Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 23rd Feb: Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 16th Feb: Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

Sunday 23rd Feb: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 16th Feb: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

Sunday 23rd Feb: Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 9th Feb: £170.41

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: New First Communion, Confirmation and Spring Catalogues are available to view, orders can be taken. New stock on the stall. Saint Carlos Acutis selection, new style Rosaries, Bless this House items, In Loving Memory choice, items suitable for babies and young children... and more.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Second Collection: In support of Education will be taken this weekend Saturday/Sunday 15th/16th February.

SCIAF Wee Boxes - are now available at the back of the Church.

A Call to Penance to End Wars. "We were not born to kill, but to make peoples grow," said Pope Francis at his general audience last Wednesday, as he drew attention once again to conflicts in Ukraine, Myanmar, the Middle East, and other places in the world. "May paths of peace be found. Please, in your daily prayer, ask for peace... Please, let us pray for peace, let us do penance for peace".

These words of the Holy Father echo the call of our Lady at Fatima in 1917. She told the little seers Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco that God wanted prayer (especially the Rosary) and sacrifices so that wars might end, future wars might be avoided, and souls might be saved from eternal loss. Mary accurately predicted the beginning of the second World War more than 20 years before it actually broke out.

Let us heed the Holy Father's heartfelt appeal. As we begin to think about Lent, which begins on 5th March, perhaps we could think of some little sacrifice that each one of us could offer up most days, for the intention of peace and an end to war. 🙏🙏🙏

Thanks to all who participated in our recent parish pastoral council meetings. Come along to our next meetings in early June! Let's all make the

parish more and more a sign of God's love and goodness in the world!

Safeguarding Matters. A copy of the latest edition of the newsletter of the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is available for consultation at the back of the Church.

Holy Week Liturgies: The Prior and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are once again inviting to young people aged 18-35 to participate in the Holy Week liturgies at the Abbey this year, from 16th -21st April. See poster at the back of the church.

Wisdom of the Saints. St. Leo the Great offers us some helpful reflections for the Feast of the Chair (Cathedra) of St. Peter this coming Saturday:

Jesus "continues: *And I say to you.* In other words, as my Father has revealed to you my godhead, so I in my turn make known to you your pre-eminence. *You are Peter:* though I am the inviolable rock, *the cornerstone that makes both one,* the foundation apart from which no one can lay any other, yet you also are a rock, for you are given solidity by my strength, so that which is my very own because of my power is common between us through your participation.

And upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. On this strong foundation, he says, I will build an everlasting temple. The great height of my Church, which is to penetrate the heavens, shall rise on the firm foundation of this faith...

Blessed Peter is therefore told: *To you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth is also bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven.*

The authority vested in this power passed also to the other apostles, and the institution established by this decree has been continued in all the leaders of the Church. But it is not without good reason that what is bestowed on all is entrusted to one. For Peter received it separately in trust because he is the prototype set before all the rulers of the Church."

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

Sun 16 th Feb	Mass: 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 17 th Feb	No Mass	-	-
Tues 18 th Feb	Mass: Tuesday in the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 19 th Feb	Mass: Wednesday in the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 20 th Feb	Mass: Thursday in the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 21 st Feb	Mass: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 22 nd Feb	Mass: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 23 rd Feb	Mass: 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.'