

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

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## St. Mary's

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Peterhead  
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### PETERHEAD

#### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

#### Readers

**Vigil Mass 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Kevin Oliphant & Laura Shkunderkova

**Vigil Mass 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Corazon Simpson & Fran McKeever

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July:** TBA

Thank you for your continued support.

**Piety Stall:** A small selection of Holy Spirit-themed gifts are available on the stall. A wonderful way to start a devotion to the third Person of the Trinity! A selection of First Communion cards and gifts are also now available on the stall. If there is something specific you would like ordered, please speak to Colleen.

**Scottish Week.** As part of Peterhead's Scottish Week celebrations, Mass next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, will be a "tartan Mass", at which you are encouraged to wear your tartan.

**"Pizza and Prayer Club".** Young people in their teen years (including friends who are not Catholic) are invited to come and enjoy some pizza ... and perhaps – if wished – stay for a bit of Bible study and Eucharistic/Marian prayer. 🍕 St. Mary's Hall. Monthly. Beginning Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 6:30pm. Further details from Colleen or Fr. Bruno.

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

### FRASERBURGH

#### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster

#### Readers

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Cirila Webster, Bob Watson, Allan Moore

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £480.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July:** £274.36

**Piety Stall Sales:** £191.75

Thank you for your continued support.

**"Jar of Pennies" Fundraiser:** Guess the total of money in the jar to win the WHOLE JAR!! plus chocolates and a selection of bottles! £1.50 per guess. Closest guess wins!

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

### OTHER NOTICES

**Sea Sunday** is a day to come together in gratitude and support for the men and women who keep our world moving through their work at sea. It is promoted by Stella Maris, the Church's agency to support seafarers and fishers worldwide. A second collection in support of will be taken this **Sat/Sun, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July**. Should you wish to Gift Aid an offering, envelopes are available at the back of church.

**Praise and Worship Night, St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen.** A time of free-flowing praise and worship through music led by the Worship Team, before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament... Come along and let the Holy Spirit lift up your soul to God. Lower Hall, **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7:00pm - 8:30pm**.

**The Margaret Sinclair Story, Culloden.** Marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair, AGAP (a Catholic professional theatre

company based in the Archdiocese of Glasgow) is offering a preview performance, before taking it to the Fringe Festival. Thursday 24 July at 7.30pm, in St. Columba's, Culloden. Further details on the poster at the back of the church.

**Registration First Communion Classes:** Registration forms are now available for First Communion classes. Anyone with children who will be **8 or over in April 2026** and would like a form please speak to Fr Bruno or one of the catechists.

**Want to know more about one of the greatest gems of the Church's teaching? Avail yourself of Fr. Mike Schmitz's Free Crash Course! *Theology of the Body*** is a gem of Catholicism and integral to understanding what it means to be human - to be made in the *Imago Dei* – image of God. Our culture has lost the understanding of sex and identity, and this flawed outlook has had detrimental effects on all of us – especially young people. The Church wants and needs its members to be formed and educated on these fundamental topics - for our own sakes and to be a witness to the truth. You can learn more about John Paul II's Theology of the Body through this free four-part series by Fr. Mike, which is available through Ascension Presents! All you have to do is sign up for free and you gain access to the four videos as well as a PDF to help you in your studies. This knowledge is so important for our own understanding, but also so that we can share the truth and beauty of our faith with our friends, family, and work colleagues in everyday language through our simple witness. Access the course, free, at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/tob-crash-course/>

#### Wisdom of the Saints.

"The truth cannot be decided by a majority vote.

Either something is true, or it is not."

(Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, later Benedict XVI)

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The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, In God's Image, is available at [www.bcos.org.uk](http://www.bcos.org.uk)

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	No Mass	–	–
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church – Mem (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Thursday in the 15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Friday in the 15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserb.11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.*