

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

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## St. Mary's

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### PETERHEAD

#### Stewards

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Kasia & Marcin Noga  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: Majella & Madeline Morrison

#### Readers

Vigil Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug: Helen Noble  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Julia Buda & Eileen Fretwell  
Vigil Mass 9<sup>th</sup> Aug: Lara Lei Rivero  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: Kevin Oliphant & Laura Shkunderkova

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July:** £335.92

**Building Fund Collection:** £97.22

Thank you for your continued support.

**Children's Rosary:** The monthly Children's Rosary will meet again this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, before Mass at 10.55am.

"Some people are so foolish as to think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." (St. Padre Pio)

**"Pizza and Prayer Club".** 🍕🍷🙏🍷🍕 Pizza, Bible study and Eucharistic/Marian prayer! 🙏 St. Mary's Hall. Teens 13 upwards. Non-Catholic friends welcome! Monthly-ish. Next meeting: **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Sylwia Matusiak & Anne Reilly  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: Jolanta Katiniene & Pet Morrice

#### Readers

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Ad Hoc & Bob Watson  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: Ad Hoc & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti, Cirila Webster

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Gwen Craigie, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July:** £211.80

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!

**Thanks for your patience** as this week we complete some necessary works on the windows of the Presbytery!

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

### OTHER NOTICES

**Recipe Book Fundraiser.** We are making a PDF recipe book to raise funds for our parishes.

We are looking for all types of recipes: starters, main courses, desserts, drinks, baking etc., that will be collated into a PDF recipe book with a hyperlinked contents page. Recipes from around the world that showcase the international character of our communities, are especially welcome!

If you have a recipe or recipes you would like to share (including if possible one of your own photos of the finished recipe, that we can use in the book), please email them to:

[recipebookfundraiser1@gmail.com](mailto:recipebookfundraiser1@gmail.com)

### RCDA Youth Events. Catch this:

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September *Power of Grace Retreat for S1s*, St Michael Centre, Tomintoul.
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September *National Youth Pilgrimage* to Perth.
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October *Power of Grace Retreat for S4-6s*, St Michael Centre, Tomintoul.

For more info, email Sr. Angela Marie at [op@rcda.scot](mailto:op@rcda.scot)

... and let's keep the young people gathered in Rome (including at least one of our parishioners) in our prayers, as they celebrate World Youth Day with the Holy Father!

**The 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair** will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 12.30-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH11NA. 12.30-1.30: Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1.30-2.30: Holy Hour; 3.00-4.00: Reflection; 4.30: Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley. Confessions available.

### Ignatian Spiritual Exercises – Day Retreat.

Ignatian Elgin is holding a day retreat at **Birnie Kirk** in Elgin on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** exploring Ignatian Spirituality, introducing the Spiritual Exercises and the Examen. 10am - 4pm. Cost £15.00, which covers lunch, tea, coffee and snacks. The retreat is run in association with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow and is led by individuals who have been trained as accompaniers. All are welcome regardless of where they are in their spiritual journey. Further info. on the poster at the back of the church, or contact Helen or Tembu at [ignatianelgin@tutaimail.com](mailto:ignatianelgin@tutaimail.com).

**Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary.** This wonderful feast, on **Friday next week**, is a **holy day of obligation**. Let's gather at Mass to celebrate God's love for His holy Mother, who is our mother too! More details about Mass times next week.

**Fraserburgh Churches Together. Gala Praise** is being led by AoG Central Church this year: an evening of praise, with all ages taking part! Tea and coffee will be served before the service starts. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7-9pm. Invercairn Gala Tent, Inverallochy. More info and booking [here](https://www.invercairngala.co.uk).

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@gmail.com)

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

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Mass: 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions.'</i></p>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Mary MacKillop of the Cross, Virgin (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Saint Dominic, Priest - Memorial (White); followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr – Feast (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	<b>Vigil Mass: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Mass: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>	