

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 17th Aug: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 24th Aug: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 16th Aug: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 17th Aug: Majella Morrison & Marta Buda
Vigil Mass 23rd Aug: Helen Noble
Sunday 24th Aug: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 10th Aug: £355.33

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: Pope Leo has announced that St. John Henry Newman will become a Doctor of the Church. Some 'The prayers of John Henry Newman' prayer cards are available on the stall. A wonderful way to ask for the powerful intercession of this Saint who will be declared the 38th Doctor of the Church!

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 17th Aug: Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly
Sunday 24th Aug: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 17th Aug: Natalia Matusiak & Bob Watson
Sunday 24th Aug: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 17th Aug: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

Sunday 24th Aug: Gwen Craigie, Cirila Webster, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 10th Aug: £222.62

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Registration First Communion: Registration forms for First Communion are now available for those whose children will be 8 or over before June 2026.

Registration ends 31st August 2025. First Communion classes start on 7th September 2025.

Jar of Pennies: The prize winner was Terry Sim. The total amount was £17.44 - the guess was £17.50 - So, well done, Terry! Thanks to all who took part.

Piety Stall: Sunday Missals in stock, Lithuanian prayer books, variety of items for young children. Keyrings, magnets, pocket tokens. In Loving Memory selection and much more.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Mission Appeal: Fr. William Hattie will be making an appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Fathers weekend of 23rd/24th August. Xaverian Missionaries serve in 21 nations around the world. Inspired by St. Guido Conforti and St. Francis Xavier, Xaverian Missionaries give witness about Jesus especially to those who do not yet know Him. Please support his missionary appeal generously. God reward you!

Lithuanian Mass and Social. Fr. Petras and Sr. Magdalena will be with us to celebrate Mass in Lithuanian on **Saturday 6th September at 6:30pm**. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome!

All Saints Day Party: We are going to be holding a children's All Saints Day party on **Friday 31st Oct** in St. Mary's parish hall. Come dressed as your favourite Saint. More details to follow in the coming weeks!

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises – Day Retreat. Ignatian Elgin is holding a day retreat at **Birnie Kirk** in Elgin on **September 13th** 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.: ignatianelgin@tutamail.com.

RCDA Youth Events. *Still time to get involved!*

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

For more info, email op@rcda.scot

Season of Creation Conference. The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to their National Season of Creation Conference on Saturday 6th September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, 10am – 3pm. Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a place on www.bcos.org.uk/scc25

Ogilvie Centre Bible Study. Immaculate Conception in Inverurie. Take part in a new Ogilvie Centre Bible study: The Bible and Prayer. This study is from Scott Hahn's St Paul Center and is a chance to grow deeper in our prayer by looking at examples of it in the old and new testaments. Starts 4th September, 7.00pm - 8:30pm for 6 weeks. Child care is also available and the course is free to attend. Email biblestudy@rcda.scot to book. 🙏

"The Eagle and Unicorn." There will be a service in the church at Banff (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sandyhill Road, AB45 1BE) at 6:30pm on Sunday 31st August, to commemorate the Polish servicemen who remained in the UK after WW2. Families with relatives among those servicemen are particularly invited to attend. Refreshments afterwards.

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, is available at www.bcos.org.uk

Sun 17 th Aug	Mass: 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>'Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.'</i></p>
Mon 18 th Aug	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 19 th Aug	Mass: St. John Eudes, Priest (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 20 th Aug	Mass: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thurs 21 st Aug	Vigil Mass: Saint Pius X, Pope (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 22 nd Aug	Mass: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White) - Memorial; followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	Peterhead 9.30am	
Sat 23 rd Aug	Mass: Saturday in the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 24 th Aug	Mass: 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	