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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 24th Aug: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell
Sunday 31st Aug: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 23rd Aug: Helen Noble
Sunday 24th Aug: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Vigil Mass 30th Aug: Arnas Meilutis
Sunday 31st Aug: Marta Buda & Eileen Fretwell

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 17th Aug: £339.52

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 24th Aug: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak
Sunday 31st Aug: Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 24th Aug: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene
Sunday 31st Aug: Kasparas Butkus & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 31st Aug: Norma Bisset, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 17th Aug: £242.23

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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.

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 **this weekend Sat / Sun 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.: ignatanielgin@tutamail.com.

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 special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a place on www.bcos.org.uk/sc25

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." We are proud to join with the Macduff Heritage Society and the Banff Academy Catchment Area Churches (BACAC) to hold a service of commemoration as part of efforts to honour all the Polish Soldiers who fought so valiantly in World War II and who for whatever reason were not able to return to Poland after the war. They have made such an enormous contribution to our communities, but up until now this has not been fully recognized.

The service is on **Sunday 31st August, at 6.30pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**, Sandyhill Road, Banff. The Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire, the Consul General of the Republic of Poland, members of BACAC, our Westminster MP and our Scottish MSP will be in attendance, plus family members of many of the Polish soldiers who settled in our parishes after World War II. The service is taking place on 31st August as this is the anniversary of the last day Poland was free, before it was invaded. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Other Upcoming Dates:

- Monday 1st September: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Sunday 7th September: Pilgrimage to Carfin, National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Sun 24 th Aug	Mass: 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.'</i></p>
Mon 25 th Aug	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 26 th Aug	Mass: Tuesday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 27 th Aug	Mass: Saint Monica (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thurs 28 th Aug	Mass: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White) - Mem	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 29 th Aug	No Mass	–	–	
Sat 30 th Aug	Mass: Saturday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 10.00-10.30am	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	<p><i>And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.'</i></p>
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