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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 31st Aug: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 7th Sept: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass: 30th Aug: Arnas Meilutis
Sunday: 31st Aug: Marta Buda & Eileen Fretwell
Vigil Mass: 6th Sept: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday: 7th Sept: Laura Shkundenkova & Corazon Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 24th Aug: £477.06

Xaverian Fathers Mission Collection: £210.50

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 31st Aug: Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster
Sunday 7th Sept: Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 31st Aug: Kasparas Butkus & Bob Watson
Sunday 7th Sept: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 7th Sept: Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 24th Aug: £217.61

Xaverian Fathers Mission Collection: £121.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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, today, Sun 31st August 2025.

First Communion classes start on 7th September 2025.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Sick & Retired Priests: A special collection will be taken weekend of **Sat/Sun 6th/7th September** in support of Sick & Retired Priests. This collection provides much needed support to the diocese in favour of our elderly and infirm priests. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

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. 🙏

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. Further info.: ignatianelgin@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/scc25


"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 where 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 today **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. **Please note: the service may be filmed by TV crews and photos will be taken for publication by the press. These videos/photos may include members of the congregation.** All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

The National Pilgrimage to the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin, will take place on Sunday 7th September. As we are in the midst of the Jubilee Year, the theme for this year's Pilgrimage will be Pilgrims of Hope. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at 3.15 pm, the main celebrant and preacher being the Most Rev. Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrew's and Edinburgh, who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary as a Priest this year.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: r1ambwatson@gmail.com

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, In God's Image, is available at www.bcos.org.uk

Sun 31 st Aug	Mass: 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p>'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'</p>
Mon 1 st Sept	No Mass <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	–	–	
Tues 2 nd Sept	Service of the Word and Holy Communion: Tuesday in the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 3 rd Sept	Mass: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thurs 4 th Sept	Mass: St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, Bishop (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 5 th Sept	Mass: St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Sat 6 th Sept	Confessions	Fraserburgh 10.00-10.30am	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Lithuanian Mass & Social	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
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