

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 21st Sept: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell
Sunday 28th Sept: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass: 20th Sept: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday: 21st Sept: Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

Vigil Mass: 27th Sept: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday: 28th Sept: Fran McKeever & Marta Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 14th Sept: £356.84

Books: £140.00

Candles: £500.42

Thank you for your continued support.

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting and Course. We will begin our First Holy Communion course in St. Mary's Parish with a meeting for all the parents/guardians of the children on Sunday 26th October, at 12:15pm, immediately after Mass. The lessons for the children will begin the following Sunday, 2nd November.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 21st Sept: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak
Sunday 28th Sept: Kanishka Francis & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 21st Sept: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson
Sunday 28th Sept: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 21st Sept: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

Sunday 28th Sept: Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti, Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 14th Sept: £248.35

Piety Stall Sales: £158.40

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: Newly arrived stock - Variety of Pope Leo items, 2026 Calendars, 2026 Diaries with Order of Mass, Christian jewellery, Rosaries, good selection of cards for many occasions. Worth a look!

Church Organist: We are currently without the services of a church organist. If there are any persons within our church community who have the ability to play a keyboard, specifically during Sunday Mass, we would be grateful if a volunteer or volunteers could help in that regard. Please speak to Fr Bruno, Fr Chris or Clare McMahon.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Easyfundraising: £39.73 was paid to the joint account from your online purchases last quarter. Thank you for continuing to support this fundraiser.

Internet Matters – has published a blog post on children's exposure to harmful violent content online. The blog explores: the impact of online violence on children's development; the types of online violence children might encounter such as videos or images of real-life physical assaults or posts showing or referencing instances of sexual assault, harassment, or exploitation; and how parents can recognise the signs and help keep their children safe online. To learn more please go to:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/protecting-children-from-online-violence/>

St. Michael and the Archangels. You may be interested in **starting a novena in Michael and the other angels' honour this weekend.** Prayer cards with a prayer to St. Michael are available free at the back of the church.

On **Monday 29th September**, there will be a special Mass in honour of St. Michael and the Archangels at

Fraserburgh: 11:30am Adoration; 12:00noon Mass; 1:00pm Refreshments in the Parish Room.

Autumn Retreats. You are invited to a weekend away to encounter Christ and his Gospel anew! Join the Dominican Sisters at beautiful Kilcoy Castle near Inverness for times of prayer and the sacraments, dynamic talks, and fellowship. The Women's Philips Course Retreat takes place 3-5 October 2025, and the Men's Philips Course Retreat is 14-16 November 2025. If you've already attended this retreat, ask about other retreat options. Contact Sr. Mary Gianna at ogilvie@rcda.scot with questions or to register.

Lobby Against Assisted Suicide. From the Catholic Parliamentary Office: You may recall that on 13th May, MSPs narrowly voted through Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, by 70 votes to 56. The Bill is expected to return to Parliament in the coming weeks.

To coincide with this, SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children), will be holding a mass lobby of MSPs on Tuesday 7th October, between 10am - 3pm. The aim of a mass lobby is for as many people as possible to go into parliament on the same day to lobby their MSPs. It is a very effective way of engaging with MSPs and making your views known. SPUC staff will be present on the day to provide all the advice and guidance you need to lobby MSPs. **Click this link to sign up for the mass lobby of parliament:**

<https://spuc.org.uk/event/mass-lobby-of-holyrood-against-assisted-suicide/>

SPUC will also be holding a **pre-lobby Zoom webinar** on Tuesday 30th September, at 7pm, to help prepare for the event at Holyrood. Remember, we need just eight MSPs to switch their votes in order to defeat this Bill. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

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

Sun 21 st Sept	Mass: 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 22 nd Sept	No Mass	–	–
Tues 23 rd Sept	Mass: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest - Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 24 th Sept	Mass: Wednesday in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 25 th Sept	Mass: Thursday in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 26 th Sept	Mass: Friday in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 27 th Sept	Mass: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest - Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 28 th Sept	Mass: 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.'