

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 28th Sept: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 5th Oct: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass: 27th Sept: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday: 28th Sept: Fran McKeever & Marta Buda
Vigil Mass: 4th Oct: Helen Noble
Sunday: 5th Oct: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 21st Sept: £415.76

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The children's Rosary will meet again next week, Sunday 5th October at 10:55. Children of all ages and ability are welcome to join, whether they know the prayers or not. Free juice and biscuits for the children in the hall after Mass.

If the children have an intention that they would like the Rosary to be prayed for, please have them write it out and take it with them, so they can place it in the intentions box. Any intentions parishioners would like the children to pray for, can be added to the intentions box (stored at the back of the Church).

"When you look at the rosary in your hand it appears very simple, that little string of beads, yet how far that short chain reaches, what a cosmos it encircles, how closely it binds us to God and to Mary. You hold the power to change your lives." (Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton)

Piety Stall: new items arrived. A small selection of St. Michael items for the feast of the Archangels Sept 29th. October is the month of the Rosary - numerous rosaries, children's rosaries, finger rosaries, rosary bracelets and books/children's books on the rosary.

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 28th Sept: Kanishka Francis & Anne Reilly
Sunday 5th Oct: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 28th Sept: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene
Sunday 5th Oct: Natalia Matusiak & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 28th Sept: Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti, Cirila Webster

Sunday 28th Sept: Gwen Craigie, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 21st Sept: £237.79

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Piety Stall: 2026 Diaries with Order of Mass, Calendars with Liturgical dates, variety of Pope Leo items including Prayer Cards, Rosaries to choose from, Holy water bottles, In Loving Memory items and always cards for many occasions with Christian theme.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Mission Sunday - 2nd collection 18th/19th October: October is Mission Month in the Church, which culminates in World Mission Sunday on 19th October. During this Jubilee of Hope, especially during this month, we are invited by the Holy Father to recall our baptismal vocation to share in the mission of the universal Church, "To go out to the whole world and spread the Good News" - the news of hope. We can realise this through our prayers, sacrifices, and financial support for the Church in missionary dioceses around the world.

Learning to be a Community Supporting Survivors: Join two free webinars on November

19th and 24th. The first webinar will explain the growth and activity of Awake, a community of abuse survivors and concerned Catholics, responding to the wounds of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. Click here to register: bit.ly/42DWSAO

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.

Tomorrow, 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.

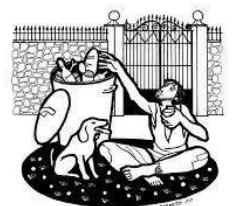
Lobby Against Assisted Suicide: SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children), will be holding a mass lobby of MSPs on Tuesday 7th October, between 10am - 3pm. SPUC staff will be present on the day to provide the advice and guidance you will need to lobby MSPs. **Click this link to sign up for 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 28 th Sept	Mass: 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 29 th Sept	Mass: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, Archangels - Feast (White) (Adoration from 11.30am)	Fraserburgh 12.00 noon	–
Tues 30 th Sept	Mass: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church - Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 1 st Oct	Mass: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 2 nd Oct	Mass: The Holy Guardian Angels – Memorial (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 3 rd Oct	Mass: Friday in the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 4 th Oct	Mass: St. Francis of Assisi, Religious - Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 5 th Oct	Mass: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Child, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner received bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'