

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 14th Sept: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 21st Sept: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass: 13th Sept: Helen Noble
Sunday: 14th Sept: Nicola Noga & Julia Buda
Vigil Mass: 20th Sept: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday: 21st Sept: Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 7th Sept: £477.10

Retired & Sick Priests Collection: £128.00

Piety Stall Sales: £97.90

Thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison:
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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 14th Sept: Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster
Sunday 21st Sept: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 14th Sept: Wojtek Alberti & Bob Watson
Sunday 21st Sept: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 14th Sept: Norma Bisset, Bob Watson, Allan Moore

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

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 7th Sept: £179.15

Retired & Sick Priests Collection: £99.78

Candles: £130.18

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

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly:
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OTHER NOTICES

Vocations Awareness Week begins today Sunday 14th September. This is a great opportunity for us to renew our prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We can also fruitfully ask ourselves what God's *call* to each one of us amounts to... : being a good husband: a saintly one, indeed; being a good mum: a saintly one...; living Christian life to the full in our place of work, etc. It's good to remind ourselves every day that, as members of Christ's mystical body, we are *called* to radiate the holiness and love of Christ Himself.

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!

St. Michael and the Archangels. The wonderful prince of God's heavenly court, St. Michael, is commemorated liturgically at the end of this month, on 29th September, when he is remembered especially with Archangels Gabriel and Raphael – two other very great members of the heavenly Court. The angels are spiritual beings who love God and are with Him in Heaven. They are our close friends and powerful helpers as we journey through this "vale of tears".

You may be interested in **starting a novena in Michael and the other angels' honour on 20th September**. 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.



Concert at Pluscarden Abbey. "PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE" will be performed at Pluscarden Abbey on Saturday 20th September 6pm – 8.30pm. "Petite Messe Solennelle" translates as "Little Solemn Mass" in French. However, the title is ironic as the work is "neither small or particularly solemn" as Napoleon the Third remarked; it's a large-scale, joyful, and somewhat whimsical musical composition by Gioachino Rossini. Rossini himself acknowledged the irony, calling it a "poor little mass" and jokingly referred to it as "the last of my mortal sins of old age", a humorous nod to his return to sacred music after a long career in opera. Indeed, in the score he included a plea to God, "Dear God, here it is finished...I was born for comic opera, as you well know! Be merciful then and admit me to paradise".

The concert will be performed by the Forres Chorale, the Buckie Choral Union, members of the Lantern singers and Holy Trinity Choir (Elgin), and other individual artists. Conducted by Brian Smith, who also conducted last year's huge success with Haydn's "Creation", the soloists this year are: Kathryn Arnould – Soprano; Barbara Scott – Contralto; Iain Milne – Tenor; Andrew McIntosh – Bass. TICKETS at £20, can be obtained from david@pluscardenabbey.org or pay at the door on the day (easier!).

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.

"There is no justice without compassion; there is no legitimacy without listening to the suffering of others." – Pope Leo XIV

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

Sun 14 th Sept	Mass: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 15 th Sept	Mass: Our Lady of Sorrows – Memorial (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 16 th Sept	Mass: Saint Ninian, Bishop - Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 17 th Sept	Mass: Wednesday in the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 18 th Sept	Mass: Thursday in the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 19 th Sept	Mass: Friday in the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 20 th Sept	Mass: St. Andrew Kim Taegön, Priest, St. Paul Chông Hasang and Companions, Martyrs - Memorial (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 21 st Sept	Mass: 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'