

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 5th Oct: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 12th Oct: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass: 4th Oct: Helen Noble
Sunday: 5th Oct: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey
Vigil Mass: 11th Oct: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday: 12th Oct: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 28th Sept: £366.06

Building Fund Collection: £90.69

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary – meets again this weekend
Sunday 5th October at 10.55am before Mass. "To become perfect, say a rosary every day" (St. Louis de Montfort).

Piety Stall: Large selection of new items available. If you would like any Christmas Nativities, cribs or items ordered please speak to Father or Colleen.

Children's All Saints Party: There will be a children's All Saints' Day party on Friday 31st October. Come dressed as your favourite Saint. For further info see posters or speak to Colleen.

Indoor Car Boot Sale: There will be an indoor car boot on Saturday 8th November 10am-2pm in Peterhead parish hall to raise funds. £10 per table - limited number. If you have any good quality second hand items you would like to donate towards the parishes table to sell, please leave them in the hall.

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 5th Oct: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster
Sunday 12th Oct: Therese Alexander & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 5th Oct: Natalia Matusiak & Bob Watson
Sunday 12th Oct: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 5th Oct: Gwen Craigie, Ad Hoc, Bob Watson

Sunday 12th Oct: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 28th Sept: £270.27

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Piety Stall: In Loving Memory - candles (wax or battery) picture frames and grave lights, memorial cross. Pocket tokens and Lapel badges... 🙏

Prayers for Peace in Gaza and Israel. As part of an initiative promoted by *Justice & Peace Scotland* we will offer special prayers for peace in Gaza and Israel as we approach two years of war in the Holy Land. On Tuesday 7th October, please join our "Light a Prayer for Peace" action by lighting a candle and saying a prayer for peace. **The church at Fraserburgh will remain open until 5pm for visits for prayers for peace.**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: The next meeting of the PPC will take place in the parish room on **Tuesday 7th October at 7.00pm**. If anyone has anything they would like to add to the agenda for the meeting please speak to Fr Bruno, Bob Watson or Anne Reilly. New members of the Parish Council are always welcome.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Deanery Mass for the Anniversary of the

Canonisation of St John Ogilvie - St Thomas, Keith, Friday 17 October, 11am, followed by a soup lunch. All are welcome!

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/>.

Learning to be a Community Supporting Survivors: Join two free webinars on November 19th and 24th, responding to the wounds of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. Click here to register: bit.ly/42DWSA0

Autumn Men's Retreat. 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 Men's Philips Course Retreat is 14-16 November 2025. Contact Sr. Mary Gianna at ogilvie@rcda.scot with questions or to register.

Sacred Retreat at Craig Lodge. Spend *All Saints* weekend at Craig Lodge with the Mission Team in the beautiful Scottish Highlands! This retreat for **young people in S2-5** will be filled with games, prayer, time with friends, inspiring talks, Mass, confession, and more. 31 October-2 November. For more information or to register, contact Sr Angela Marie at op@rcda.scot or 07938 729895 or Charlene & Luca at youth@cathedral-abdn.org

Voluntary Post: Finance Chair. The Diocese is looking to recruit a Chair for the Finance Subcommittee. This committee meets quarterly to review and discuss reports which are prepared by the Diocesan Finance Manager. The meetings are generally held in Aberdeen but may, on occasion, be held elsewhere in the Diocese. This is a voluntary position. A job description and more details are available on the [diocesan website](#).

Sun 5 th Oct	Mass: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 6 th Oct	No Mass	–	–
Tues 7 th Oct	Mass: Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial (White) Day for Peace: Light a Candle for Peace at Fraserburgh today until 5pm	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 8 th Oct	Mass: Wednesday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 9 th Oct	Mass: St. John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor of the Church (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 10 th Oct	Mass: Friday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 11 th Oct	Mass: St. John XXIII, Pope (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30-12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 12 th Oct	Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."