# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

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### **PETERHEAD**

#### Stewards

Sunday 16th Nov: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell Sunday 23rd Nov: Kasia & Marcin Noga

#### Readers

Vigil Mass: 15th Nov: Philippa Baker-Short Sunday: 16th Nov: Andrew & Jessica Mackey

Vigil Mass: 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Helen Noble Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Kevin Oliphant & Laura

Shkundenkova

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00 Offertory Collection Sun 9th Nov: £327.94

Car Boot Sale: £325.00. Thank you to all who took

part!

**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.

**Recipe Book Fundraiser:** Keep your recipes coming in – to fill out our all-new Parish Recipe Book! Please email them to:

recipebookfundraiser1@gmail.com

Adult's Journey in Faith Course. We're just beginning a course for adults interested in becoming Catholic. Meetings fortnightly on Thursday at 6pm. Enquiries by email or to Fr. Bruno are welcome.

## **Christmas Giving Tree.**

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison. 07783 297776; <a href="mailto:strange-english-style-

#### **FRASERBURGH**

## **Stewards**

Sunday 16th Nov: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta

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Sunday 23rd Nov: Norma Bisset & Jolanta Katiniene

#### Readers

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 16th Nov: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie,

Allan Moore

Sunday 23rd Nov: Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti,

Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00 Offertory Collection Sun 9th Nov: £254.75

Piety Stall Sales: £163.50 Candles: £139.26

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Lucky Square Draw at the Piety Stall: A chance to win a colourful Nativity Scene Statue, complete with donkey! £2.00 per square. Christmas story and activity books suitable for children, Advent candles and much more available.

Flowers for our Altars: A box has been made available at the back of the Church should you wish to donate to help buy flowers for our altars. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; <a href="mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org">fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org</a>

# **OTHER NOTICES**

Catholic Education Week takes place each year from the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland (16th November) until the Feast of St Andrew (30th November). The purpose of Catholic Education Week is to highlight the significance of education, not only for young people but for society as a whole. Students, parents, teachers and others are asked to reflect on their own roles in the education process — at home, in school, in the local parish and in other educational settings.

"Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery - the preconditions of all true freedom." "Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the

faith of which they are the 'first heralds' for their children" (Catechism, n. 2223, 2225).

Book of Remembrance. Please write the names of the deceased you'd like remembered at Masses during November in the Book of Remembrance at the back of the church. All Masses in November that don't have a specific intention linked to them are offered for all the souls written in these books. ...

**St. Andrew's Deanery Pilgrimage.** St. Andrew's Church, Braemar, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass at 11:00am, Celebrated by Bishop Hugh. Talk and refreshments!

Campaign Against Assisted Dying are inviting parishioners to work with people from other parishes to lobby local MSPs. CAAD will set up local face-to-face meeting with groups to support them with facts and concerns which can best challenge stages 2 and 3, and the final vote on the Assisted Dying Bill. The timing of the final vote may be before Christmas, so it's vital to act now. If you're interested in helping in a group to lobby local MSPs, please let Fr. Bruno know, or email the parish at the address above.

Abortion Law Change Danger. An "expert group" commissioned by a previous First Minister to undertake a review of abortion law in Scotland has released sweeping recommendations for extreme changes to Scotland's abortion laws.

They have recommended that the Scottish Government scrap the current 24-week time limit for abortion – and abortion be available on social grounds right up to birth in Scotland. Unborn babies could legally have their lives ended throughout all nine months of pregnancy – even for sex-selection: because the baby is a girl or boy.

Please use this handy tool to email your MSP to ask them to stop abortion up to birth being introduced in Scotland. It only takes 30secs:

https://righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthscotland.

Pease e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: <a href="mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com">rlambwatson@gmail.com</a>

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, In God's Image, is available at <a href="https://www.bcos.org.uk">www.bcos.org.uk</a>

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass: 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	-	_
Tues 18th Nov	Mass: St. Fergus, Bishop (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	_
Wed 19th Nov	Mass: Wednesday in the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 20th Nov	Mass: Thursday in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 21st Nov	Mass: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	_
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	No Mass	-	_
	Confessions	-	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (White) - Sol	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (White) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'