

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 7th Dec: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 14th Dec: Terry Moran

Readers

Vigil Mass: 6th Dec: Arnas Meilutis
Sunday 7th Dec: Nicola Noga & Lara Lei Rivero
Vigil Mass: 13th Dec: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 14th Dec: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 23rd Nov: £317.78

Offertory Collection Sun 30th Nov: £338.55

Candles: £224.56

Building Fund Collection: £95.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Pizza and Prayer Club Special Advent Family Event. Our Pizza and Prayer Club THIS FRIDAY is open to families with children of all ages and adults. Games for the children. Advent reflections. Prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! 6:30pm-8:00pm, in the parish hall. 🍕🙏📖🕯️

Children's Rosary – meets again this weekend Sunday 7th December at 10:55am before Mass. Free juice and biscuits for the children in the hall after Mass.

St. Louis de Montfort said we should pray the rosary every day, *"So that we ourselves may receive three crowns from Jesus and Mary. The first is a crown of merit during our lifetime, the second, a crown of peace at our death, and the third, a crown of glory in Heaven."* May it indeed be so!

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 7th Dec: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster
Sunday 14th Dec: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta

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Readers

Sunday 7th Dec: Chris Thomas & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 14th Dec: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 7th Dec: Bob Watson, *Ad Hoc*, Wojtek Alberti

Sunday 14th Dec: Gwen Craigie, Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 30th Nov: £267.07

Piety Stall Sales: £270.00

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Advent Candle-Making Evening. Join our Lithuanian parishioners at a traditional evening of fun and Advent devotion while making your own candles! Mass at 6:00pm this Friday in the church will be followed immediately by crafts and refreshments in the parish room. All welcome.

The Annual Parish Christmas Lunch will take place on **Tuesday 16th December** at 1:30pm at the Heritage House Cafe (The Seaman's Mission). A £10 deposit, per person, is required when adding names to the list of those attending. The list can be found on the table at the back of the church. See Gwen or Terry for any queries.

Piety Stall: Parishioners have been interested in buying the colourful Nativity Scene Statue - complete with donkey - but it's the prize of the Lucky Square Draw. So why not take part at only **£2 per square – WILL BE DRAWN SOON!**

Looking for Christian gifts for Christmas? Plenty to choose from on the stall: jewellery, children's activity books, diaries, calendars, Angels-books, new stock of rosaries, Advent candles, and don't forget your Christmas cards! 🎄

Christmas Star Tree: As an alternative to giving cards within the Parish or remembering loved ones at Christmas, you may wish to write a message or prayer on a star and hang it on our star tree.

Envelopes with stars are available at the tree. If you wish, you can donate to the Parish.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Christmas Hampers and Raffles: Raffle tickets for this year's Christmas raffle and hamper are for sale in the church (Fraserburgh) or hall (Peterhead) for £1.00. Support the parish and win something for Christmas!

Diocesan Service of Readings & Carols – Cathedral. The Service of Readings & Carols will be held at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, on Monday, 15 December, at 19:30, led by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. The evening will include performances by Aberdeen Diocesan Choir, Aberdeen African Choir, Cathedral Junior Schola and Aberdeen Catholic Schools. Refreshments will be served in the Main Hall after the service.

Don't Forget our Parishes while doing your Christmas shopping online! Find your favourite retailers at easyfundraising.org.uk. Our cause is called "peterfraserparish".

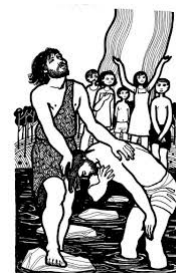
The Autumn Edition of Light of the North, our Diocesan Magazine, is available free here. Catholic news, culture and life.

Pastoral Councils Under Review. Bishop Hugh has issued a letter to the clergy, religious and lay faithful in the Diocese of Aberdeen, and particularly to members of Parish and Deanery Pastoral Councils. It outlines the synodal journey in our diocese from 2021 to the present. A steering committee has been established to draft constitutions for a Diocesan Pastoral Council, as well as for Deanery and Parish Pastoral Councils. Please see Bishop Hugh's letter at the back of the church for more details.

For the RC Diocese of Aberdeen's Safeguarding Page, see <https://www.rcda.scot/safeguarding/>. The Safeguarding Policy of the Catholic Church in Scotland, *In God's Image*, is available at www.bcos.org.uk

Don't forget our newsletter is available **online** too!

Sun 7 th Dec	Mass: Second Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 8 th Dec	Mass: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 9 th Dec	Mass: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 10 th Dec	Mass: Our Lady of Loreto (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 11 th Dec	Mass: Pope St. Damasus I (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 12 th Dec	Mass: Our Lady of Guadalupe (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 13 th Dec	Mass: Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Red) – Memorial (Blessing of eyes through the intercession of St. Lucy after Mass!)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.45 - 12.30pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Third Sunday of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 14 th Dec	Mass: Third Sunday of Advent (Purple) (Gaudete)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'I am baptizing you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'