

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 28th Dec: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 4th Jan: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass: 27th Dec: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday 28th Dec: Kevin Oliphant & Laura Shkundenkova

Vigil Mass: 3rd Jan: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 4th Jan: Laura Shkundenkova & Marta Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 21st Dec: £438.09

Christmas Raffle: £125.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The monthly children's Rosary will meet again next week, Sunday 4th January at 10:55am before Mass. Children of all ages and ability are welcome to join, whether they know the prayers or not.

The Children's Rosary is a relaxed environment, where the children participate to the level they feel comfortable. Free juice and biscuits are available in the hall for the children after Mass.

To little children, St. Louis De Montfort wrote: "*This beautiful rosebud is for you; it is one of the beads of your Rosary, and it may seem to you to be such a tiny thing. But if you only knew how precious this bead is! This wonderful bud will open out into a gorgeous rose if you say your Hail Mary really well.*"

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 07783 297776; stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 28th Dec: Therese Alexander & Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 4th Jan: Therese Alexander & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 28th Dec: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 4th Jan: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 28th Dec: Wojtek Alberti, Gwenda Craigie, Bob Watson

Sunday 4th Jan: Norma Bisset, Bob, Allan Moore

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 21st Dec: £231.60

Lithuanian Candle Making Night: £45.00

Christmas Raffle: £209.00

Congratulations to Tiago's Mother, Jolanta Katiniene and Anne Reilly, who were the winners of the Christmas raffle.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Feast of the Holy Family. Today's feast, on the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, sets before us the delightful scene of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as they began their life together after the birth of our Lord. God was literally at the centre of their life together. But He should be at the centre of that of every family. When the members of a family know and love God, they are empowered to show His love to each other, and that makes the home a little taste of Paradise. May it really be so in all our homes!

Justice & Peace, Second Collection. On Saturday/ Sunday 3rd/4th January, the Church's **World Day of Prayer for Peace**, a collection is taken up in all the Scottish Dioceses to support the work of the Church in Scotland for Justice and Peace.

Crib Offerings: This year the offerings at our Cribs will be in aid of The Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

Prayers at the Turn of the Year. It's good to remember that the Church offers an indulgence for the public recitation of the [Te Deum](#) hymn on New Year's Eve (December 31st) as thanks for the past year, and another for the saying the [Veni Creator](#) on New Year's Day (January 1st) for blessings on the new year, provided standard indulgence conditions (Confession, Communion, prayers for the Pope,

freedom from attachment to sin) are met. What's an indulgence? Check out the [Catechism](#) for a short but comprehensive explanation (CCC 1471-1479). 😊

Latest Newsletter from the National Marriage, Family & Life Commission - www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/



Marriage, Family and Life Office

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

The UK Safer Internet Centre has created new educational resources on the **safe and responsible use of AI**, ahead of Safer Internet Day 2026. Click the following link to learn more: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/launching-brand-new-resources-on-ai-for-safer-internet-day-2026>

Upbeat Testimonies to Strengthen and Encourage Faith! Catholic lay evangelist David Hennessey has gathered a large number of testimonies from people who have experienced God's grace and power in their lives. Check out his encouraging podcasts at *Finding Happiness*: <https://drbhennessey.com/podcast>

From Pope Leo: "Dear friends, the birth of the Son of God among us calls us to live as children of God. He makes this possible by attracting us through the humility of people such as Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds, whom we encounter from that night in Bethlehem. Yet the beauty of Jesus, and of those who imitate his life, is also rejected, for from the beginning, his magnetic force has provoked the reaction of those who struggle for power, those who are exposed by their acts of injustice because of a goodness that reveals the intentions of their hearts (cf. Lk 2:35). To this day, however, no power can prevail over the work of God. Everywhere in the world, there are those who choose justice even at great cost, those who put peace before their fears, and those who serve the poor instead of themselves. Hope then sprouts, and it makes sense to celebrate despite everything." (Angelus 26.12.25)



When the Magi had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.'

Sun 28 th Dec	Mass: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 29 th Dec	No Mass	-	-
Tues 30 th Dec	Mass: 6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 31 st Dec	Mass: 7 th Day in the Octave of Christmas (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 1 st Jan	Mass: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (White) – Solemnity. New Year's Day	-	Peterhead 11.00am
Fri 2 nd Jan	Mass: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church (White) – Memorial; followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 3 rd Jan	Mass: The Most Holy Name of Jesus (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.45 - 12.30pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord (White)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 4 th Jan	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord (White) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am