

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

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## St. Mary's

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### PETERHEAD

#### Stewards

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Terry Moran  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Kasia & Marcin Noga

#### Readers

Vigil Mass: 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Philippa Baker-Short  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Vigil Mass: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Helen Noble  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Margaret Wyness & Majella Morrison

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £352.57

Thank you for your continued support.

**Please note,** Sunday Mass today will be slightly shortened because of unavoidable time constraints.

**Advent Penitential Service: 6:30pm this Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, at St. Mary's,** with Fr. Patrick Udoma and Fr. Bruno. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available: A great way to get ready to welcome Jesus at Christmas!

**Piety Stall:** Large selection of new items available for Christmas!

**Small Donation Gift Aid Tax Refund:** HMRC has refunded the maximum **£2,000.00** to the Parish for the Cash Plate collections during 2024-2025. Many thanks to all parishioners who support the Parish with their offerings.

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

### FRASERBURGH

#### Stewards

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Kanishka Francis, Joanna & Czesia Moore

#### Readers

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Gwen Craigie, Cirila Webster, Norma Bisset

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Bob Watson, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £480.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:** £243.75

**Small Donation Gift Aid Tax Refund:** HMRC has refunded **£1666.44** to the Parish for the Cash Plate collections during 2024-2025. Many thanks to all who support the Parish with their offerings.

**The Annual Parish Christmas Lunch** will take place **this Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 at the Stall: jewellery, children's activity books, diaries, calendars, Angels-books, new stock of rosaries, Advent candles, and don't forget your Christmas cards! 🎄

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

### OTHER NOTICES

#### Christmas Octave Masses

##### Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, Christmas Eve

- Family Vigil Mass, 7pm, St. Mary's Peterhead. Mass will be preceded by a service of readings and carols from 6:30pm.
- Midnight Mass, 11:30pm, Our Lady's Church, Fraserburgh. This will be preceded by a service of readings and carols from 11:00pm.

##### Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, Christmas Day

- Masses as on a Sunday

### Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Dec, Feast of St. Stephen

- Mass 11:00am Our Lady's Church, Fraserburgh

### Sat 27<sup>th</sup> – Wed 31<sup>st</sup>

- Masses as per normal schedule

### Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, Mary Mother of God, New Year's Day

- Mass 11:00, St. Mary's Church, Peterhead

See future newsletters for further details.

**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. Try your luck, win something for Christmas!

**Christmas Wreaths –** are for sale **today, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, after Masses** at both Fraserburgh and Peterhead. The proceeds will go towards the parish to help with maintenance of our buildings. 100% natural, eco-friendly and compostable! 🌿

**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.

**Mary's Meals – Double The Love.** From 10 November 2025, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.1 million. Your little acts of love can go further thanks to 'Double The Love', bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Please pray that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards. Find out more at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk).

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

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

Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday (Rose or Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass	–	–
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Tuesday in the Third Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
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Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Confessions	F'burgh 11.45 - 12.30pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Fourth Sunday of Advent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mass: Fourth Sunday of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'*