

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 14th Dec: Terry Moran
Sunday 21st Dec: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

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

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

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 7th 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, 18th 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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 14th Dec: Małgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 21st Dec: Kanishka Francis, Joanna & Czesia Moore

Readers

Sunday 14th Dec: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Sunday 21st Dec: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 21st Dec: Bob Watson, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 7th 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, 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 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

OTHER NOTICES

Christmas Octave Masses

Wed 24th 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 25th Dec, Christmas Day

- Masses as on a Sunday

Fri 26th Dec, Feast of St. Stephen

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

Sat 27th – Wed 31st

- Masses as per normal schedule

Thu 1st 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 14th 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.

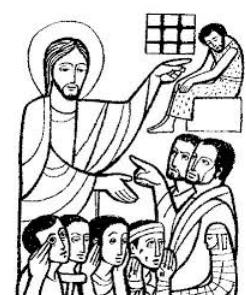
Mary's Meals – Double The Love. From 10 November 2025, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.1 million. Your little acts of love can go further thanks to 'Double The Love', bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Please pray 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.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rmbwatson@gmail.com

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 14 th Dec	Mass: Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday (Rose or Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 15 th Dec	No Mass	–	–
Tues 16 th Dec	Mass: Tuesday in the Third Week of Advent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 17 th Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 18 th Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 19 th Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 20 th Dec	Mass: Advent Weekday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
	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 st 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?'