

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

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## St. Mary's

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### PETERHEAD

#### Stewards

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Kasia & Marcin Noga  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Majella & Madeline Morrison

#### Readers

Vigil Mass: 17<sup>th</sup> Jan: Arnas Meilutis  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Marta Buda & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass: 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: Philippa Baker-Short  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

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

**Offertory Collections Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £545.47

**Justice & Peace Collection:** £28.61

Thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison:  
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### FRASERBURGH

#### Stewards

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Jolanta Katinienė and Sylwia Matusiak  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster  
Flower Rota: Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster

#### Readers

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan: Wojtek Alberti & Bob Watson  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Kaspars Butkus & Jolanta Katinienė

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Allan Moore, Norma Bisset, Cirila Webster

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Sim, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £118.45

**Justice & Peace Collection:** £12.70

**Offertory Collection Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £211.68

Thank you for your continued support.

**Piety Stall:** Half marked prices on Catholic Diaries and Calendars.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly:  
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### OTHER NOTICES

**SPUC White Flower Appeal 2026:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. As Catholics, we should all uphold respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. **A second collection to support SPUC will take place this weekend, Saturday/Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> January.** Thank you in advance for your support.

**A big "thank you"** to all who kindly sent cards or gifts to Frs. Christopher and Bruno over the Christmas season. May God reward you for your kindness. Be assured of the daily prayers of the priests.

**Join Aberdeen Churches Together** for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, with the theme, "One Body, One Spirit." From Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, we will gather on Zoom each evening at 18:00 for prayers and reflections led by members of Aberdeen Churches Together. Then on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, we will meet together at Jesus House on Holburn Street, AB10 6BT, at 18:30. For more info and Zoom details:

<https://www.rcda.scot/christian-week-of-prayer-aberdeen-churches-together/>

**Ogilvie Centre Online Bible Study.** Join Catholics from around the Diocese for a six-week online Bible study titled *Bible and the Mass*. The series led by Martin Gray begins **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, and will meet weekly from 7:00–9:00 PM. Contact Martin Gray at [biblestudy@rcda.scot](mailto:biblestudy@rcda.scot) for Zoom info/details.

**John Paul II Boys Retreat, 20-22 Feb 2026.** S3-6 boys are invited to a retreat at Tomintoul. Saint John Paul II developed a beautiful way of discovering God's plan for love and the meaning of life for each person. He called this the **Theology of the Body (TOB)**. During the weekend, we will discuss topics related to everyday life, relationships, and how to be a true man in today's culture. There will also be plenty of fun, activities, and adventure!

**Stronghold Festival 22-25 May 2026.** Each May there is a camping festival for 16s-30s at Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer, Dalmally. This is a

festival of non-stop worship of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament set in the beautiful Scottish Highlands with wonderful young people and musicians from across the UK. You are invited to come "Worship the Lord with gladness; and come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:2). The price for under 18s is £100 and £140 for 18+. If this is too much, in the past Craig Lodge has offered a discounted price for our youth. [Click here](#) to register or find out more information, or email Sr. Angela Marie at [op@rcda.scot](mailto:op@rcda.scot).

**The Marriage Course (online)** commencing on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January, is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Nicky and Sila Lee, authors of *The Marriage Book*, developed *The Marriage Course* for couples to help them build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences positively. Click here for [more info & registration](#).

**Jubilee Year of St. Francis.** The wonderful St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Founder of the Franciscan family of religious, died in 1226. That makes this year the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing. Pope Leo has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis. A plenary indulgence is available under the usual conditions during this year for any of the following: **a pious pilgrimage to a Franciscan church, participation in Jubilee celebrations, prayer and meditation in the Franciscan spirit, as well as daily acts of charity and humility that express the spirituality of Saint Francis.**

This is a great year to get to know better the "Poverello" (little poor man) of Assisi. He was a gentle soul who loved Christ with an ardent and tender love. For love of Jesus, to draw close to Him through imitation, Francis chose a life of poverty and did not reject the cross in his life. He showed great charity to others, especially the poor, the sick, and his own confreres in religion. He also loved our Lady very much. He was the first Saint to bear the stigmata: the marks of our Lord's nails in his hands and feet, with a wound in his side like that of Christ on the Cross.

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

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green) <i>Beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass	–	–
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Sebastian, Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Red) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Vincent of Zaragoza, Deacon & Martyr (Red)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Mass: Friday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
	No Mass	–	–
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Confessions	–	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green) <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'Behold, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'*