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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 18th Jan: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 25th Jan: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass: 17th Jan: Arnas Meilutis
Sunday 18th Jan: Marta Buda & Margaret Wyness
Vigil Mass: 24th Jan: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 25th Jan: Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collections Sun 4th & 11th Jan: £545.47

Justice & Peace Collection: £28.61

Thank you for your continued support.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 18th Jan: Jolanta Katiniene and Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 25th Jan: Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster
Flower Rota: Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 18th Jan: Wojtek Alberti & Bob Watson
Sunday 25th Jan: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 18th Jan: Allan Moore, Norma Bisset, Cirila Webster

Sunday 25th Jan: Terry Sim, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 4th Jan: £118.45

Justice & Peace Collection: £12.70

Offertory Collection Sun 11th Jan: £211.68

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

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

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 17th / 18th 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, 18th to Friday, 23rd 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, 24th 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 20th**, and will meet weekly from 7:00–9:00 PM. Contact Martin Gray at 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.

The Marriage Course (online) commencing on Sunday 25th 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 800th 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

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