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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 1st Feb: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 8th Feb: Terry Moran

Readers

Vigil Mass: 31st Jan: Helen Noble
Sunday 1st Feb: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga
Vigil Mass: 7th Feb: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday 8th Feb: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collections Sun 25th Jan: £315.69

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The monthly Children's Rosary meets again this Sunday, 1st Feb at 10.55 before Mass. Free juice and biscuits provided to the children in the hall after Mass.

Upcoming Pastoral Parish Council Meeting. The next meeting of the Peterhead PPC will be on **Thursday 12th February** in the Hall at 7pm. Help to make our parish all that our Lord wants it to be! 🙏

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 1st Feb: Norma Bisset, & Joanna & Czesia Moore
Sunday 8th Feb: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak
Flower Rota: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 1st Feb: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 8th Feb: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 1st Feb: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Cirila Webster

Sunday 8th Feb: Gwen Craigie, Wojtek Alberti, Norma Bisset

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 18th Jan: £188.18

SPUC White Flower Collection: £129.60

Offertory Collection Sun 25th Jan: £282.10

Piety Stall Sales: £154.60

Christmas Wreaths: £130.00 – Thank you to the Moores for preparing them!

Candles: £123.25

Star Tree: £96.10

Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Pastoral Parish Council Meeting. The next meeting of the Fraserburgh PPC will be on **Tuesday 10th February** in the Parish Room at 7pm.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Catholic Education 2nd Collection – will be taken **Sat/Sun 14th/15th February** to help provide financial assistance to support the educational efforts of Catholic schools.

Vocation Discernment. Do you sense a call to serve God and His people in the priesthood? The Catholic Church in Scotland is inviting you to explore the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. If you are considering a life dedicated to serving in the ministry, we encourage you to apply for seminary starting in 2027. To learn more about the application process and what a priestly vocation entails, please contact our diocesan director of vocations, Fr. Mark Impson. He is here to support you in your journey of discernment and will guide you through each step along the way. Don't hesitate; the Lord may be calling you to something extraordinary! Take the first step and contact Fr. Mark today: mark.impson@rcda.scot

Assisted Suicide: Action Needed. MSP Audrey Nicoll recently [withdrew her support](#) for the McArthur Bill: "My perspective on this has, to a great extent, been shaped by my policing career, and my exposure in public service to those most vulnerable in our communities.

"I believe, even with the most robust legislative provision in place, the reality is individuals will experience coercion and pressure from others."

Please use this handy online tool to [contact your MSPs](#) to ask them to vote against the Bill if you haven't already – it only takes a few seconds! (<https://carenotkilling.scot/>)

AI Resources for Schools, Parents and Children.

The UK Safer Internet Centre has created [new educational resources on the safe and responsible use of AI](#) ahead of Safer Internet Day 2026. The resources have been designed for use with children and young people of different age groups from 3 to 18-years-old. The resource packs include presentation slides and activities.

These free educational resources are designed for use with 3-7, 7-11, 11-14 and 14-18 year olds, with each resource pack containing presentation slides, activities and more. Alongside these resources, there are also top tips for parents, carers and young people. These tips cover the key things each age needs to know about using AI safely and responsibly. (<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>)

Retreat Weekends with the Glasgow Ignatian Spirituality Centre.

'Navigating the way forward' - Either 13-15 March (Conforti, Coatbridge) or 8-10 May (Benedictine Monastery, Largs). Take time out with God for reflection, input and community as we consider how to discern where we are and where we might be invited to next steps. For those facing choices in life, or wondering if there are changes which would lead to greater growth.

'Going Deeper' for People New to the Catholic Faith (RCIA) - 1-3 May Pluscarden Benedictine Monastery, Elgin. Take time to pause and reflect on your faith journey in the beautiful surroundings of Pluscarden Benedictine Monastery. Arrivals from 5pm on Friday 1st May and leaving after 12:00 noon lunch on Sunday 3 May. This residential retreat is designed for those who have been through RCIA (a programme which prepares people to become Roman Catholic).

Both retreats offer time together as a group, as well as periods of silence and personal reflection. More details at <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/>

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

Sun 1 st Feb	Mass: 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 2 nd Feb	Mass: Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ – Feast (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 3 rd Feb	Mass: St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr (Red), followed by blessing of throats	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
Wed 4 th Feb	Mass: Wednesday in the 4 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 5 th Feb	Mass: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Red) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 6 th Feb	Mass: Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Red) - Memorial; followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 7 th Feb	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 8 th Feb	Mass: 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'