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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 19th Apr: Terry Moran
Sunday 26th Apr: TBA

Readers

Vigil Mass: 18th Apr: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 19th Apr: Kevin Oliphant & Fran McKeever
Vigil Mass: 25th Apr: Helen Noble
Sunday 26th Apr: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00
Offertory Collection Sun 5th Apr: TBA
Offertory Collection Sun 12th Apr: TBA
Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The founder of the Children's Rosary has been granted a papal audience in June, during which she will present the mission and growth of the Children's Rosary apostolate to Pope Leo. On this occasion, **Blythe (the founder) hopes to present His Holiness with a notebook of letters written by children participating in Children's Rosary groups** from across the world. **If your child would like to write to Pope Leo, please ask them to write a brief note answering the following question:**

- Why is the Children's Rosary important in your life?
- Completed notes should be returned to Fr. Bruno or Colleen by the end of April. 😊

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 19th Apr: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak
Sunday 26th Apr: Therese Alexander & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 19th Apr: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene
Sunday 26th Apr: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 19th Apr: Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

Sunday 26th Apr: Norma Bisset, Allan Moore, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 12th Apr: £282.97

Donation: £200.00

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

OTHER NOTICES

SCIAF WEE BOXES: Can you please return any Wee Boxes to the Church for counting, by **this Sunday, 19th April**. Many thanks. 😊

Scottish Parliamentary Elections, May 7th, 2026. The Catholic Bishops of Scotland are calling us to use our vote in the May election wisely. Check out rcpolitics.org for helpful tools to guide your voting, including notes on Catholic social teaching, the Catechism on key election topics, suggested questions for candidates and a prayer for the election.

You might also be interested in checking out this page on ['s website](http://CareNotKilling.org.uk), which says how MSPs standing for re-election voted on the Assisted Dying Bill (Scotland), which thankfully was defeated in early May.

Bishops' Conference of Scotland Consultation. BCOS are seeking the opinions of all Catholics in Scotland on certain questions regarding planning for the future. Below is their statement in full. We will need to respond before the end of May – further details to come soon.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Following a request from the Holy See, the Bishops of Scotland have been invited to reflect on how the structures of the Church in our country can best serve her mission in the years ahead, specifically whether the present situation of eight dioceses is suitable.

We are all aware of the challenges before us - fewer clergy, changing patterns of practice, and increasing pressures on our diocesan resources, among other things. Yet our mission remains unchanged: to proclaim the Gospel and to lead our people to Christ.

Two possible pathways are being proposed for careful discernment: developing deeper cooperation and the sharing of resources across dioceses within our present structures, or the merging of some dioceses.

To best inform ourselves and the Holy See, each bishop will engage with his diocese over the coming months for the first part of this process. Everyone will be given the opportunity to pray, reflect, and contribute.

Following on from the presentation of a discussion paper, responses from each diocese will contribute to the initial findings which will be given to the Holy See in the Autumn.

This is not simply an administrative exercise. It is a pastoral and missionary response to our changing landscape. This process will ensure our Church in Scotland will continue to grow ever more missionary, more Christ-centred, and more collaborative in the service of God's people.

Entrusting this work to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to the intercession of Our Lady, we move forward together with confidence and renewed hope.

From Pope Leo's Prayer for Peace: "Lord of Life, you shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not for war, for fraternity, not for destruction. You who greeted your disciples saying, 'Peace be with you,' grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history. Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue..." – You can read the [full prayer here](#).

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

Sun 19 th Apr	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 20 th Apr	No Mass	-	-
Tues 21 st Apr	Mass: St. Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 22 nd Apr	No Mass	-	-
Thur 23 rd Apr	Mass: St. George, Martyr (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 24 th Apr	Mass: Friday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 25 th Apr	Mass: St. Mark, Evangelist (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 26 th Apr	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him.