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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 26th Apr: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 3rd May: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass: 25th Apr: Helen Noble
Sunday 26th Apr: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness
Vigil Mass: 2nd May: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 3rd May: Nicola Noga & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 5th Apr: £768.44

Offertory Collection Sun 12th Apr: £348.99

Offertory Collection Sun 19th Apr: £449.97

Candles: £430.41

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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 26th Apr: Therese Alexander & Anne Reilly
Sunday 3rd May: Norma Bisset & Jolanta Katiniene

Readers

Sunday 26th Apr: Bob Watson & Cirila Webster
Sunday 3rd May: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 3rd May: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th May: £213.89

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

OTHER NOTICES

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.

Find out where your candidates stand on abortion and assisted suicide, contact your candidates and find out the stance of parties by using SPUC's webtool. Go to www.spuc.org.uk/scottishelection

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](#).

Strawberry Tea, Ellon. Our Lady and St John the Baptist, Ellon are holding a Strawberry Tea to raise funds for their church. Join them for a wonderful community event on Saturday, 13th June from 10:30 – 12:30. Tickets cost £7. Fun for all ages!

2026 Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures. *Heaven, Earth and Jesus: The Mysteries of Christian*

Eschatology, a series of four talks given by Fr Simon Francis Gaine OP, Professor of Theological Anthropology, Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas, Rome. These lectures will take place **between 26th and 28th May 2026 at Pluscarden Abbey, near Elgin.**

Ever wondered what the Church means when it talks about the "last things"? Jesus Christ preached that the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand, that it had come among those where he acted by God's Holy Spirit. Does that mean that heaven, the 'last things' that Christians call 'eschatological', had already arrived on earth? Did Jesus' actions during his earthly lifetime bring heaven to earth? Eschatology is traditionally not just about heaven and hell; it's about death and judgment too. But why do we die if Jesus has already conquered death? And what happens to us when we die? Is eschatology just about individual souls and what happens to them after death? If our souls are truly happy in heaven, why would it be for bodies as well as souls? Is heaven a place, and if it is, where is it, and could we travel there? Is Jesus there now?

More Info: <https://www.rcda.scot/heaven-earth-and-jesus-the-mysteries-of-christian-eschatology-2026-pluscarden-pentecost-lectures/>

From Pope Francis' last Easter homily. "We must look for [the Risen Lord Jesus] without ceasing. Because if he has risen from the dead, then he is present everywhere, he dwells among us, he hides himself and reveals himself even today in the sisters and brothers we meet along the way, in the most ordinary and unpredictable situations of our lives. He is alive and is with us always, shedding the tears of those who suffer and adding to the beauty of life through the small acts of love carried out by each of us.

For this reason, our Easter faith, which opens us to the encounter with the risen Lord and prepares us to welcome him into our lives, is anything but a complacent settling into some sort of "religious reassurance." On the contrary, Easter spurs us to action, to run like Mary Magdalene and the disciples..."

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

Sun 26 th Apr	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 27 th Apr	No Mass	–	–
Tues 28 th Apr	Mass: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr (Red) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 29 th Apr	Mass: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (White) - Feast	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 30 th Apr	Mass: Thursday in the 4 th Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 1 st May	Mass: Friday in the 4 th Week of Easter (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 2 nd May	Funeral Mass (Polish)	Fraserburgh 10.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.00pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5 th Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 3 rd May	Mass: 5 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.'