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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 17th May: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 24th May: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass: 16th May: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 17th May: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Vigil Mass: 23rd May: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 24th May: Margaret Wyness & Majella Morrison

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 10th May: £392.47

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Stewards

Sunday 17th May: Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster

Sunday 24th May: Kanishka Francis & Sylwia Matusiak

Flower Rota: Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 17th May: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Sunday 24th May: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 17th May: Terry Sim, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

Sunday 24th May: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Gwen Craigie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 10th May: £265.42

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First Holy Communions: There is a wide selection of Cards and Gifts at the Piety Stall to purchase, making lovely souvenirs of the happy day.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly:
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OTHER NOTICES

World Communications Day. A second collection will be taken up this weekend, **Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th May**, in support of the communications apostolate of the Church. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20).

Consultation on Diocesan Structures. The bishops of Scotland have invited us to pray and reflect on our parish, diocesan boundaries, collaboration across dioceses, and mission. Here are the key questions that Bishops' Conference has invited us to reflect on:

1. Where do we see **good examples of mission** in our parishes, deanery, diocese and country?
2. **Where does mission need to develop** or even begin? What are the barriers to better mission and what can encourage it?
3. **Does the present structure of eight dioceses in Scotland support mission?** Does our diocese already have all that it needs? Would it help if we were to **share resources** with another diocese or dioceses? Would it help if our **diocese merged** with another diocese?

There'll be two opportunities to pray, reflect and offer feedback on these questions using the synodal practice of Conversation in the Spirit:

- **Peterhead: Saturday 23rd May after the 6:30pm Mass**
- **Fraserburgh: Tuesday 26th May after the 9:30am Mass**

Either of these sessions – which will take about 45mins – is open to any parishioner of Fraserburgh and Peterhead parishes.

In addition to this Conversation in the Spirit, everyone subscribed to the diocesan mailing list will receive a message with a link to a short survey on the same questions, which you are warmly invited to complete. We'll put the link in next week's newsletter too.

Words of Wisdom of the Saints

"Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love."

(St Augustine, Sermon on the Ascension of the Lord)

Good Counsel Network – Day of Prayer and Fasting. Join the Good Counsel Network on Thursday 21st May to pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in Britain.

www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

"And the people of Ninevah believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented..." (Jonah 3:5,10).

National Churches Trust Grant Award. We gratefully acknowledge a grant of £3,650 from the National Churches Trust, supported by the Heritage Fund, with thanks to National Lottery players. This grant was awarded for maintenance work on the Presbytery roof, and for the new windows in the Presbytery.

Stronghold Festival 22-25 May 2026: 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. The price for under 18s is £100 and £140 for 18+. [Click here](#) to register or find out more information or email Sr. Angela Marie at op@rcda.scot.

First Holy Communions

Let's keep our nine candidates for First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers as they make their last steps towards receiving our Lord in Holy Communion – the greatest gift we can ever receive!

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

Sun 17 th May	Mass: 7 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 18 th May	No Mass	–	–
Tues 19 th May	Mass: Tuesday in the 7 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 20 th May	Mass: St. Bernardine of Siena, OFM, Priest (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 21 st May	Mass: Thursday in the 7 th Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 22 nd May	Mass: St. Rita of Cascia, Widow and Religious (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
	Mass: Saturday in the 7 th Week of Easter	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 23 rd May	Confessions (Confession is available at any time on individual request 🙏)	F'burgh 11.30 – 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 – 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Pentecost Sunday (Red) - Solemnity	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 24 th May	Mass: Pentecost Sunday (Red) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.'