

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 24th May: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 31st May: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

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

Vigil Mass: 30th May: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 31st May: Kevin Oliphant & Corazon Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 17th May: £381.14

World Communications Collection: £121.62

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Stewards

Sunday 24th May: Kanishka Francis & Sylwia Matusiak
Flower Rota: Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster
Sunday 31st May: Norma Bisset & Ginalyn Lopinac

Readers

Sunday 24th May: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson
Sunday 31st May: Kasparas Butkus & TBA

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 24th May: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Gwen Craigie
Sunday 31st May: Cirila Webster, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 17th May: £238.26

World Communications Collection: £84.70

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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

Consultation on Diocesan Structures. This coming week offers us an opportunity to pray and reflect on our parish, diocesan boundaries, collaboration across dioceses, and mission.

There are two opportunities to pray, reflect and offer feedback on some questions posed by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland 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, everyone subscribed to the diocesan mailing list has received a message with a link to a **short survey on the same questions, which you are warmly invited to complete.** If you haven't seen the email, click on this link in the digital edition of this newsletter on our website:
<https://forms.gle/aYQwdP9RqF93fZgN8>

First Holy Communions

Let's keep our 15 candidates (Fraserburgh and Peterhead) for First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers as they get ready to receive our Lord for the first time in the most holy Sacrament of the altar, on June 7th, the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*. 🍷

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey: "In the Footsteps of the Apostles." Bishop Hugh warmly invites you to the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, **Sunday, 28th June.**

Optional pilgrimage walk from Greyfriars Convent, Elgin (10am) or Torrieston Walks (1:15pm). Refreshments at the Abbey (12:00-2pm), Adoration (1-2:30pm), priests available for Confession (1:30-2:30pm), and Holy Mass (3pm) followed by a

procession in honour of Our Lady to the monastery garden.

The planned events provide a perfect opportunity for enjoying the grounds of the Abbey and meeting people from across the Diocese. More info:
<https://www.rcda.scot/annual-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-pluscarden-5/>

Webinar – Protecting Children from Online CSA in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. AI is now integrated into the digital technologies most of us use every day. How AI tools are used and what this technology is asked to do is rightly under scrutiny. And no more so than in the context of child protection. What does the use of AI now mean for keeping children safe from harm and preventing sexual abuse?

To provide an insight on this for people with a professional and personal interest in the care and protection of children, on **27th May 2026 (10.30am - 12pm)**, the Centre for Excellence for Children's Care and Protection, based at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, is bringing together an opportunity to understand more about where the harm and risk is happening, what that looks like, and who is experiencing the harm.

We'll hear from:

- John Carr OBE a leading authority on children's and young people's use of the internet and digital technologies;
- Valeria Soloveva, Specialist Researcher with Protect Children, a non-profit, non-governmental Helsinki-based organisation working internationally advocating for the right of the child to be free from sexual violence;
- Mariya Kraft, Internet Content Analyst, Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)

Book your place (**free**):
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/celcis/2201501>

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at:
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For the RC Diocese of Aberdeen's Safeguarding webpage, see <https://www.rcda.scot/safeguarding/>

"A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one." (St. Philip Neri)

Sun 24 th May	Mass: Pentecost Sunday (Red) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	
Mon 25 th May	No Mass	–	–	
Tue 26 th May	Mass: Saint Philip Neri, Priest (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 27 th May	Mass: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thur 28 th May	Mass: Votive Mass in honour of the Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 29 th May	Mass: St. Paul VI, Pope (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 30 th May	Mass: Votive Mass in honour of the Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions (Confession is available at any time on individual request 🙏)	F'burgh 11.30 – 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: The Most Holy Trinity (White) - Solemnity	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	<i>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."</i>
Sun 31 st May	Mass: The Most Holy Trinity (White) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	