

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 26th July: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 2nd Aug: Terry Moran

Readers

Vigil Mass: 25th July: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 26th July: Margaret Wyness & Majella Morrison

Vigil Mass: 1st Aug: Helen Noble
Sunday 2nd Aug: Kevin Oliphant & Corazon Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th July: £309.96

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The monthly Children's Rosary will meet again next week, Sunday 2nd of August at 10.55am. Children of all ages and ability are welcome to participate, whether they know the prayers or not. Free juice and biscuits for the children in the hall after Mass.

"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!" (Saint Josemaria Escriva)

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Pilot Scheme. We're looking for people in Peterhead parish who would be interested in contributing to approx. 2 meetings, to prayerfully discuss a new set of constitutions for our PPC.

This is taking place a part of a pilot scheme of the diocesan Synodal Steering Committee, before planned rollout of template constitutions and an accompanying handbook across the diocese.

If you'd like to contribute, please speak to Fr. Bruno, and he will give you the documents that will form the basis of our prayer/discernment/discussion. The first meeting is planned for Thursday 20th August, 7pm Parish Hall. 🙏🙏

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 26th July: Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster

Sunday 2nd Aug: Ginalyn Lopinac & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 26th July: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 2nd Aug: Sunday School

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 26th July: Terry Sim, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

Sunday 2nd Aug: *Ad Hoc*, Bob Watson, Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection Sun 19th July: £203.30

Piety Stall Sales: £207.20

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: Encourage your children – or maybe yourself 😊 - over the holidays, to figure out our word search puzzles with words connected to our church. Other Christian items are available at the stall as usual.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Mary's Meals: Double your donation, enabled by a generous group of donors. Don't miss your chance to make sure your kindness goes twice as far!

Because of Mary's Meals low-cost approach, it costs just £5 to provide 50 children with a school meal. And right now, £5 can provide 100 meals. Donate today at marysmeals.org.uk and provide more children with the strength to learn and the chance to dream of a bright future.

Gift Aid Tax Refund: HMRC has refunded

- £2518.43 to St. Mary's Parish Peterhead, and
- £2566.07 to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Fraserburgh,

from offerings made by taxpayers in 2024/2025 who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks to all participants who raise vital funds this way!

If you are a taxpayer, you might consider **joining the Gift Aid scheme** at no cost to you. All you need to do is fill in a simple form, available from Father Bruno or a member of the Finance Committee.

If you are already a gift-aider and have been **assigned envelopes** for giving in the weekly offertory collection, **please don't forget to use them**, because we can't claim gift aid back unless we know how much you've offered and when. 🙏

Joint Finance Committee Members (Fraserburgh & Peterhead):

- Fr. Bruno
- Bob Watson
- Petula Morrice
- Anne Reilly
- Marcin Noga
- Kasia Noga

Joint Finance Committee Meeting: Thursday 13th August 2026, 7pm, Parish Room, Fraserburgh.

Portiuncula Indulgence. The "Pardon of Assisi" is a precious spiritual gift, a sign of mercy and of Saint Francis of Assisi's desire that everyone be saved. It consists in a **plenary indulgence**, which can be obtained **from noon on August 1st to midnight on August 2nd in all Franciscan or parish churches**, such as ours, observing these conditions:

- **Sacramental Confession** to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and **Eucharistic Communion**;
- **Visit to the Church of the Portiuncula** or a Franciscan church or a **parish church** anywhere in the world, where the profession of faith is renewed, through the **recitation of the Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
- Recitation of the **Our Father**, to reaffirm one's dignity as children of God, received in Baptism; **A prayer for the Pope's intentions**, to reaffirm one's belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

It's a lovely thing to receive in this Jubilee year dedicated to the memory of St. Francis of Assisi, who died exactly 800 years ago.

The Christian Ship Logos Hope – is now in Aberdeen at Blaikie's Quay, AB11 5PG, and will be **open to the public from this Tues. 28th July to Tues. 4th August**. Don't miss going on board! The ship is air-conditioned. Entrance: £1 per person, which includes: introductory presentation; access to large bookshop, and an onboard international cafe.

Sun 26 th July	Mass: 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 27 th July	No Mass	–	–
Tue 28 th July	Mass: Tuesday in the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 29 th July	Mass: St. Martha, St. Mary and St. Lazarus (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 30 th July	Mass: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 31 st July	Mass: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (White) - Memorial; followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 1 st Aug	Mass: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions: Vigil Mass: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 2 nd Aug	Mass: 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'