

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 23rd Aug: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 30th Aug: Terry Moran

Readers

Vigil Mass: 22nd Aug: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 23rd Aug: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass: 29th Aug: Helen Noble
Sunday 30th Aug: Marta Buda & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 16th Aug: £362.58

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Stewards

Sunday 23rd Aug: Ginalyn Lopinac & Cirila Webster
Sunday 23rd Aug: Sylvia Matusiak & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 23rd Aug: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Sunday 30th Aug: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd Aug: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Allan Moore

Sunday 30th Aug: Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection 16th Aug: £296.09

Piety Stall Sales: £210.00

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Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Constitutions. Our next meeting to work through a new set of constitutions for our PPC is on **Tuesday 25th August** at 7pm in the Parish Room.

At our last meeting, participants shared and reflected on these and other points:

- Synodality means journeying together. Today, it's seen as an important way to make the Church more discerning, more responsive, more missionary, while remaining faithful to all it has received from Christ.
- We've been invited to be part of the diocesan Synodal Steering Committee's pilot scheme, trialling the formation of new PPC constitutions and their use.
- The future PPC should encourage people from different walks of life and groups within the parish to be involved in the PPC and in parish events.
- The PPC would probably benefit from a higher profile within the parish. Everyone should know who the PPC members are and what the PPC is doing. PPC members should be recognisable as approachable, informed parishioners that others can go to with questions or suggestions
- It is important to preserve a welcoming and supportive atmosphere in our parish community.
- Listening to others is important. We are doing it, but could do it even better.

If you'd like to contribute to these discussions, come along on Tuesday.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly:
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OTHER NOTICES

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Rene De Los Reyes. You'll remember Deacon Rene, who spent his summer placement in our parishes 2 years ago.

His journey through seminary now completed, Rene will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday 28th August in St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, at 6pm. **It would be a nice gesture to offer him a gift from our parishes. If you'd like to contribute, please speak to Fr. Bruno or Pet Morrice.** You can also contribute through the collection plate, using any envelop clearly marked "For Rene".

A Day of Recollection is scheduled for **Saturday, 5th September, at St Francis' Church, Mannofield, Aberdeen.** It will begin with Mass at 10:00 am, immediately followed by refreshments in the hall. Sister Francesca will give a talk on St. Therese of Lisieux, "Using our Weakness as a

Ladder to God", beginning at approximately 11:00 am. Adoration in the church will be held afterwards until 1:00 pm, which will conclude the Retreat Day.

Everyone is welcome! **More Info:**

<https://www.rcda.scot/day-of-recollection/>

For plans for the re-ordering of the sanctuary in Aberdeen Cathedral, and perhaps to get involved, visit the website beautyforgod.org

Family Summer Festival, Bridge of Don: A joyful day filled with creative workshops, games, and activities for all the family, along with a special Family Mass. Saturday, 29th August, 9:30am – 2:00pm, St Columba's Bridge of Don, Aberdeen. Children must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian who will remain on site throughout the day. There will be dedicated activity streams for children aged 7–9 and 10–12. Please remember to bring a packed lunch. Please register via this link: <https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/cumo9ebn>

Light of the North Magazine: The Summer Issue of the LOTN magazine can be accessed on the internet at rcda.lightofthenorth.org

Catechetical Ministry Course - deadline to apply is 1 Sept. Catechists and potential catechists are warmly invited to take part in this year's Catechetical Ministry Course, running from September to May. The course is designed to provide deeper faith formation while also equipping participants with practical skills to share and transmit the faith effectively. To register, please use the following link: tinyurl.com/3s9nvhdz

1000-Hail Mary Bouquet! The Legion of Mary's Star of the Sea Praesidium have organised a 1000-Hail Mary Bouquet, in honour of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You're warmly invited to join them at St. Peter's RC Church, 3 Chapel Court, Justice Street, Aberdeen, on our Lady's birthday, Tuesday 8th September, at 3 pm.

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

Sun 23 rd Aug	Mass: 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 24 th Aug	No Mass	–	–
Tue 25 th Aug	Mass: St. Louis IX, King, Franciscan Tertiary (White).	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 26 th Aug	Mass: Wednesday in the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by adoration until 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 27 th Aug	Mass: Saint Monica (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 28 th Aug	Mass: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial; followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 29 th Aug	Mass: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr (Red) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions:	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 30 th Aug	Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'