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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 13th Sept: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Sunday 20th Sept: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass: 12th Sept: Helen Noble
Sunday 13th Sept: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass: 19th Sept: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 20th Sept: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 30th Aug: £421.36

Building Fund Collection: £156.33

Offertory Collection Sun 6th Sept: £492.25

Stella Maris Sea Sunday Collection: £163.43

Candles: £172.81

Thank you for your continued support.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 13th Sept: Ginalyn Lopinac & Cirila Webster

Sunday 20th Sept: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 13th Sept: Kasparas Butkus & Bob Watson

Sunday 20th Sept: Wojtek Alberti & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 13th Sept: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Norma Bisset

Sunday 20th Sept: Terry Sim, Cirila Webster, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection 6th Sept: £191.12

Stella Maris Sea Sunday Collection: £102.89

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: Remember our selection of Christian Greeting Cards for many occasions. Prayer cards, Guardian Angel items, Sun catchers, Mouse Mats, Jewellery, Stained Glass Window Arches …

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

OTHER NOTICES

Sick & Retired Priests: Please support the 2nd collection in support of our sick and retired priests, on Saturday/Sunday 19th/20th September. They baptised our children. They celebrated our marriages. They consoled us when we lost loved ones. They guided us in times of need. Now it's our turn to be there for them. Thank you.

The Survivors' Trust – has launched a new film - **'Close to Home'** - on AI-generated child sexual abuse material. It highlights the prevalence of the problem and the impact it has on young people and their families, looking at how online harm can lead to real-world grooming, coercion and abuse. The film is part of a campaign to encourage people to start talking openly about online harms, grooming and child sexual abuse. **Awareness and open discussion are the best defence.** To view use the following link:
https://thesurvivorstrust.org/campaigns/close-to-homel

Easyfundraising: Thank you to our online shoppers who raised **£29.39** last quarter for the Joint Account.

Please don't forget to **navigate to your favourite online retailers via easyfundraising.org.uk** selecting **peterfraserparish** as your cause to support. Every penny helps.

National Youth Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey. Join young people from across Scotland on Saturday 26 September, 12:00-5:00pm, for the 2026 Scottish Catholic Youth Pilgrimage. This year's pilgrimage takes us to Pluscarden Abbey, giving young people an opportunity to learn about religious and monastic life. The day is open to those in secondary school (S1-6), & young adults aged 18–30, with different activities planned for each group. For more information or to register, contact Sr Angela Marie - op@rcda.scot | 07938 729895.

Opus Dei retreat days: Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th September. Fr Paul Hayward from the Glasgow Opus Dei Centre will be at St Mary's Church, Inverness to offer people the chance for formation, through mediations, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and spiritual direction. All welcome!

- For lay men: Wednesday 23rd: 6.30pm-9pm
- For lay women: Thursday 24th: 10.30am-1pm

The September Edition of St. Moluag's Coracle is now available free online. In this edition, an Irish Blessed is remembered in the Hebrides, as well as a Teutonic prophetess and Doctor of the Church, and a 20th C Catholic philosopher.

Looking at Sacred Music in our Parishes & Schools, Mannofield & Elgin. Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB invites all parishioners, educators, and musicians to join us for a special presentation exploring the essential role of sacred music in our divine worship.

- Mannofield: Saturday, 19 September, 10:00am –4:00pm, St Francis of Assisi. Registration link: https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/8qv2exnu
- Elgin: Saturday, 26 September, 10:00am–4:00pm, Greyfriars Convent, Abbey Street. Registration link: https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/thu47aip

We Thank God for the defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill in Parliament in London on Friday. Bishop John Keenan notes, "MPs can be confident that they have taken the correct and responsible course of action. Their vote serves to protect some of the UK's most vulnerable individuals from the risk of being pressured into a premature death. Every human life possesses inherent value. Genuine compassion is not expressed through ending a life, but through accompanying those who suffer and ensuring they receive the medical, emotional, and spiritual support that recognises their dignity." Read his full statement here.

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

Sun 13th Sept	**Mass: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)**	**Fraserburgh 9.30am**	**Peterhead 11.30am**
Mon 14th Sept	No Mass	–	–
Tue 15th Sept	Mass: Our Lady of Sorrows (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 16th Sept	Mass: St. Ninian, Bishop (White) - Feast	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Requiem Mass	–	Peterhead 5.30pm
Thur 17th Sept	Mass: St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church (White)	–	Peterhead **9.00am**
Fri 18th Sept	Mass: Friday in the 24th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 19th Sept	**No public Mass**	–	–
	Confessions:	–	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	**Peterhead 6.30pm**
Sun 20th Sept	**Mass: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)**	**Fraserburgh 9.30am**	**Peterhead 11.30am**



"You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?"