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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 20th Sept: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 27th Sept: Terry Moran

Readers

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

Vigil Mass: 26th Sept: Helen Noble
Sunday 27th Sept: Marta Buda & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 13th Sept: £402.50

Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Pastoral Council Pilot Scheme Meeting. A meeting of the Peterhead PPC Constitution Pilot Scheme Group will take place this coming Thursday, 24th September, at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 20th Sept: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 27th Sept: Sylwia Matusiak & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 20th Sept: Wojtek Alberti & Bob Watson

Sunday 27th Sept: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 27th Sept: Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti, Norma Bisset

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection 13th Sept: £199.17

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 …

Parish Pastoral Council Pilot Scheme: Please be advised that a meeting will be held in the Parish Room on Tuesday 22nd September at 7pm, to finalise details of a Parish Pastoral Council constitution.

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, this weekend 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.

Synodality in the Diocese of Aberdeen.
The Synod Development Team (SDT) completed its mandate in July 2025, presenting a ten page report to Bishop Hugh. At the heart of the report was a proposal to enhance the structure and coordination of three key participatory bodies: the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC), Deanery Pastoral Councils (DnPCs), and Parish Pastoral Councils (PPCs).

The SDT was succeeded by a Steering Committee which will present its final documents to the Bishop on 30 September. The establishment and renewal of pastoral councils at every level will be a major step toward implementing synodality in our diocese, a step which will be evaluated in the next phase of the Synod. Let's keep our journey together in our hearts and prayers! More Info:
https://www.rcda.scot/a-brief-update-on-implementing-synodality-in-the-diocese-of-aberdeen-september-2026/

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

In Honour of the Holy Angels. Join parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Banff on Tuesday, 29th September, to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Archangels—Heaven's Special Forces!

- 6:30 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 PM – Holy Mass with a sermon on the holy angels, followed by devotions to St. Michael
- 8:00 PM – Refreshments in the Parish room

Young Adult Study Day, Aberdeen. We spend our lives searching for things that are true, good, and beautiful. But why do these things matter so much to us? Join the Dominican friars and sisters, in collaboration with Revive Scotland, for a day exploring one of the great themes of the Catholic tradition: the transcendentals. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, discussion, and fellowship. Lunch will be provided. **Saturday 3 October, 10:00-16:30, St Mary's House**, 14 The Chanonry, **Aberdeen**, AB24 1RP. More info & to register: https://english.op.org/godzdogz/dya-study-day-truth-beauty-goodness/
(Highly recommended – Fr. Bruno)

Easyfundraising. Please don't forget to **navigate to your favourite online retailers via** https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ , selecting **peterfraserparish** as your cause to support. Every penny helps!

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

For the RC Diocese of Aberdeen's Safeguarding webpage, see https://www.rcda.scot/safeguarding/

Sun 20th Sept	**Mass: 25h Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)**	**Fraserburgh 9.30am**	**Peterhead 11.30am**
Mon 21st Sept	No Mass	–	–
Tue 22nd Sept	Mass: Tuesday in the 25th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 23rd Sept	Mass: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 24th Sept	Mass: Thursday in the 25th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 25th Sept	Mass: Friday in the 25th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 26th Sept	Mass: Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions:	F'burgh 11.30-12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	**Peterhead 6.30pm**
Sun 27th Sept	**Mass: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)**	**Fraserburgh 9.30am**	**Peterhead 11.30am**



'So the last will be first, and the first last.'