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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 27th Sept: Terry Moran
Sunday 4th Oct: Marcin & Kasia Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass: 26th Sept: Helen Noble
Sunday 27th Sept: Marta Buda & Fran McKeever
Vigil Mass: 3rd Oct: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 4th Oct: Andrew & Jessica Mackay

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 20th Sept: £403.25

Sick & Retired Priests Special Collection: £192.44

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The Children's Rosary will meet again next week, on Sunday 4th October at 9.55am. In a special way, the children will be uniting their prayers with children all around the world participating in the ACN's prayer campaign, "One million children praying the Rosary," for peace. Saint Padre Pio is said to have remarked: "When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change."

Free juice and snacks will be available for the children in the hall after Mass.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 27th Sept: Sylwia Matusiak & Anne Reilly
Sunday 4th Oct: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

Readers

Sunday 27th Sept: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson
Sunday 4th Oct: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 27th Sept: Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti, Norma Bisset
Sunday 4th Oct: Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection 20th Sept: £220.23

Sick & Retired Priests Special Collection: £88.11

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Piety Stall: 2027 Catholic Diaries with Order of Mass, selection of Calendars - limited stock on all.

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

OTHER NOTICES

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This Sunday we remember especially the difficulties faced by so many people that contribute to or force them to migrate in search of a better life in another county.

"For this 112th World Day, the theme, 'Even just one of these children,' draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord's promise that 'whoever receives one such child in my name receives me' (Mk 9:37). ...

Every year, millions of children and adolescents are forced to leave their homeland because of war, poverty, violence, environmental disasters and other tragedies. Sadly, their number continues to grow. The economic, political and military consequences of this disaster are immense. The suffering of migrant children does not end with their relocation. There are very young children who have lost parents, brothers, sisters and friends, and who have witnessed unspeakable acts of violence. Others, separated from their families for long periods, try to reunite with them while enduring the anguish of separation. There are also minors who make the journey together with their parents, yet are exposed to extreme and traumatic conditions. Finally, we cannot forget the tragic situation of those separated from their parents because of repatriation" (from Pope [Leo's Message for the 112th WDMR](#)).

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 30th 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!

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)

GRIEF TO GRACE – A Healing Retreat for Victims of Abuse – 22nd to 27th February 2027 – Perth. Grief to Grace is a specialised 5-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those abused by a religious / member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact: **Grief to Grace (Scotland)** at margaret.clarke@griegtogracesuk.org

Sun 27 th Sept	Mass: 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 28 th Sept	Requiem Mass	Fraserburgh 11:00am	–
Tue 29 th Sept	Mass: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, Archangels (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 30 th Sept	Mass: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 1 st Oct	Mass: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 2 nd Oct	Mass: The Holy Guardian Angels (White) - Memorial; followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 3 rd Oct	Mass: Saturday in the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions:	F'burgh 11.30-12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 4 th Oct	Mass: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'He changed his mind and went. The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.'