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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 4th Oct: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 11th Oct: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass: 3rd Oct: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 4th Oct: Andrew & Jessica Mackay
Vigil Mass: 10th Oct: Helen Noble
Sunday 11th Oct: Corazon Simpson & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 27th Sept: £448.05

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: Christmas stock table now set up, Catholic Diaries/Calendars, Christmas cards. Plenty of variety for everyone. Please pay for your items at the box on the main stall, thank you.

Children's Rosary: The Children's Rosary will meet again, today, 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 4th Oct: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset
Sunday 11th Oct: Danuta Czesak & Kanishka Francis
Flower Rota: Danuta Czesak & Norma Bisset

Readers

Sunday 4th Oct: Ken Tom Jiby & Carlos Lopinac
Sunday 11th Oct: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 4th Oct: Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie

Sunday 11th Oct: Ad Hoc, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection 27th Sept: £309.89

Piety Stall Sales: £169.15

Thank you for your continued support.

Readers' Training Session: Parishioners who have indicated that they are willing to fulfil the office of reader at Mass are invited to attend a training session, lasting approximately 20 to 25 minutes, in the church directly after Mass next Sunday 11th October. Current readers who would appreciate a refresher are also very welcome to come along. 🙏

Piety Stall: 2027 Catholic Diaries with Order of Mass; selection of Calendars - limited stock. **New in the Stall:** a selection of Christmas stock, with plenty to choose from for all ages! 🎄🎁❄️

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

OTHER NOTICES

Mission Sunday Second Collection: Missio Scotland is the official charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland for overseas missions. Part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries, their mission is to share God's word in the remote areas of the world where the Church is still developing or without resources. As part of one global family, Missio Scotland creates opportunities for people to be formed in mission through prayer, action and fundraising. Please support the **second collection** which will be taken up on **Sat/Sun 10th/11th October**.

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 presented 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. Let's keep our journey together in our hearts and prayers!

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@griefftograceuk.org

The October Edition of St. Moluag's Coracle is now available. Get to know October's Scottish Saints! Catholic writers and opinion. www.stmoluagscoracle.com/p/october-edition or subscribe for free.

Gifford Lecture Series 2026. Professor Jeremy Begbie will be presenting his series: "Rhythms of Life in God and Music", Monday 12th - Thursday 22nd October. Jeremy Begbie is the Thomas A. Langford Distinguished Research Professor of Theology at Duke Divinity School. He teaches systematic theology, and specializes in the interface between theology and the arts. This unique series will feature musicians throughout – Professor Begbie on the piano with solo musicians, and later in the series, we will be joined by Nova Quartet, Orchestra Nova, and FonCór. Lectures will take place at 6pm in Elphinstone Hall of the University of Aberdeen. **More Info:** <https://www.rcda.scot/gifford-lecture-series-2026/>

Registration: <https://abdn.site/begbie>

Please 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 4 th Oct	Mass: 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 'Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.'
Mon 5 th Oct	No Mass	–	–	
Tue 6 th Oct	Mass: St. Bruno, Monk (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 7 th Oct	Mass: Our Lady of the Rosary (White) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thur 8 th Oct	Mass: Thursday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 9 th Oct	Mass: St. John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor of the Church (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 10 th Oct	Mass: Saturday in the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions:	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 11 th Oct	Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	