

## Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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## St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street  
Peterhead  
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### PETERHEAD

#### Stewards

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Kasia & Marcin Noga  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Majella & Madeline Morrison

#### Readers

Vigil Mass: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Helen Noble  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Corazon Simpson & Nicola Noga  
Vigil Mass: 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Philippa Baker-Short  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct:** £385.96

**Catechism Offering:** £80.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Piety Stall:** Christmas stock table now set up, Catholic Diaries/Calendars, Christmas cards. Plenty of variety for everyone. Items can be paid for by bank transfer to the account whose details are shown above the main stall. 📖

**Saturday Confession Times.** Please note the new times for Confession at St. Mary's on Saturday evening. There will be limited time before Mass, but Confession is available after Mass on request. This change is necessitated by the first holy Communion course, which now runs before Mass on Saturday. Confession is also always available on request during the week.

**Get Ready for Our All Saints Children's Party and Evening Prayer!** Families are warmly invited to an "All Saints"-themed hour of fun before Saturday evening Mass (5pm-6pm) on the "Eve of All Hallows", Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, leading up to evening prayer for children just before Mass (6:00pm)! 🍕🍕🍕

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

### FRASERBURGH

#### Stewards

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Danuta Czesak & Kanishka Francis  
*Flower Rota:* Danuta Czesak & Norma Bisset 🌸  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Jolanta Katiniene & Anne Reilly

#### Readers

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: *Ad Hoc*, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Bob Watson, Norma Bisset, Allan Moore

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £500.00

**Offertory Collection 4<sup>th</sup> Oct:** £266.24

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, **today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 this weekend on **Sat/Sun 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Confession & Flourishing Project.** Does confession help our wellbeing? Researchers from the University of Glasgow and Wake Forest University are asking this question, and you can help them answer it. The purpose of the study is to document and understand the experiences and attitudes of lay Catholic faithful in the United Kingdom towards Catholic confession and its potential influence on wellbeing.

Confession is an important sacrament within the Church, allowing us to receive God's forgiveness for our wrongdoings. Research suggests that receiving divine forgiveness can have a positive effect on our wellbeing. However, research has yet to explore this effect in the context of Catholic confession. The researchers invite you to take part in an online survey. The survey will ask you about your experience of confession. They will not ask you to share the content of your confession. They'll ask you about other Catholic sacraments and practices too, as well as how you've been feeling recently. It should take no more than 30 minutes to complete.

To find out more, click the link below to complete the screening questionnaire, or contact the research team: [confession-flourishing@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:confession-flourishing@glasgow.ac.uk)  
**TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY**

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

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

| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                                   | Mass: 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)                                                   | Fraserburgh 9.30am        | Peterhead 11.30am                   |
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| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October - No public Masses</b> |                                                                                                          |                           |                                     |
| <b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                                                             | Mass: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Red) - Memorial                                        | Fraserburgh 9.30am        | —                                   |
|                                                                                            | Confessions:                                                                                             | F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm   | P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm                |
|                                                                                            | <b>Vigil Mass: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>                                       | —                         | <b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>             |
| <b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                                                             | <b>Mass: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>                                             | <b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b> | <b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>            |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                                   | No Mass                                                                                                  | —                         | —                                   |
| Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                                                   | Mass: Tuesday in the 29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time                                              | Fraserburgh 9.30am        | —                                   |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct                                                                   | Mass: Wednesday in the 29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time                                            | —                         | Peterhead 9.30am                    |
| <b>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>                                                            | <b>No Mass</b>                                                                                           | <b>—</b>                  | <b>—</b>                            |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct                                                                   | Mass: St. John Capistrano, Priest (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration) | Fraserburgh 6.30pm        | —                                   |
| <b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                                                             | Mass: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (White)                                                            | Fraserburgh 9.30am        | —                                   |
|                                                                                            | Confessions:                                                                                             | F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm   | <b>P'head 6.15pm and after Mass</b> |
|                                                                                            | <b>Vigil Mass: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>                                       | —                         | <b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>             |
| <b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                                                             | <b>Mass: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>                                             | <b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b> | <b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>            |



**'For many are called, but few are chosen.'**