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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 18th Oct: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 25th Oct: Terry Moran

Readers

Vigil Mass: 17th Oct: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 18th Oct: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness
Vigil Mass: 24th Oct: Helen Noble
Sunday 25th Oct: Marta Buda & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 11th Oct: £473.80

Missio Scotland Special Collection: £170.90

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: Christmas stock now available! Plenty of variety for everyone. Items can be paid for by bank transfer to the account whose details are shown above the main stall. 🎁

Pastoral Parish Council Pilot Scheme. We've now produced a constitution for a new PPC! Participants in previous discussions and anyone else who'd like to contribute to our next steps are invited to a meeting this coming **Wednesday, 21st Oct, at 7pm** in the parish hall (Zoom participation also possible for those unable to attend physically). We'll discuss how to prepare for the first meeting of our new PPC.

Get Ready for Our All Saints Children's Party and Evening Prayer! Families are warmly invited to an "All Saints"-themed hour of fun from **5pm-6pm** before Saturday evening Mass on the "Eve of All Hallows", **Saturday 31st October. We'll get ready for Mass with a special evening prayer for children at 6:00pm!**

👗👗 Come dressed as your favourite Saint! 🙌🙌

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 18th Oct: Jolanta Katiniene & Anne Reilly

Sunday 25th Oct: Ginalyn Lopinac & Norma Bisset
Flower Rota: Jolanta Katiniene & Cirila Webster 🌸

Readers

Sunday 18th Oct: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 25th Oct: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 18th Oct: Bob Watson, Norma Bisset, Allan Moore
Sunday 25th Oct: Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection 11th Oct: £225.97

Missio Scotland Special Collection: £96.65

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Piety Stall: Advent calendars and candles, Christmas cards, snow globes, nativities, and much much more. Many items suitable for children! 🎁🎁❄️

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

OTHER NOTICES

Confession & Flourishing Project. Does confession help our wellbeing? Researchers from the University of Glasgow and Wake Forest University are asking this question.

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, which should take no more than 30 minutes to complete. To find out more, click the link below, or contact the research team:

confession-flourishing@glasgow.ac.uk

[TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY](#)

"Music for Advent": A Practical Workshop. An opportunity for musicians, laity, and clergy alike to

explore ways of building music into worship specifically in the holy season of Advent! The workshop will take place on **7 November, 9:30am - 1pm, at the Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Aberdeen** (7 High Street, Aberdeen AB24 3EE; limited parking at rear) and adjacent King's College Chapel. All are very welcome and warmly encouraged to attend as we look to find new ways to better assist those making music in our parishes. For more details and to sign up, please contact James Greechan at music@cathedral-abdn.org

S4-6 Power of Grace Retreat. Bringing together young people in S4-6 from all around the diocese for engaging activities and times of prayer, building them up in faith and friendship, to enkindle their lives with the fire of the Holy Spirit! **13-15 November, St Michael's Centre, Tomintoul.** For more information or to register, contact Sr Angela Marie - op@rcda.scot | 07938 729895, or Charlene & Luca - youth@cathedral-abdn.org

Gifford Lecture Series 2026. Professor Jeremy Begbie's lectures on the *"Rhythms of Life in God and Music"* continue this coming week with sessions looking at engaging, representing and rhythm at large. Join him in Elphinstone Hall, University of Aberdeen. This unique series will feature musicians Professor Begbie on the piano plus soloists, the Nova Quartet, Orchestra Nova, and FonCór. [Registration](#)
[More Info including session schedule](#)

Philip's Course Retreat Are you looking to deepen your personal relationship with Jesus and experience the Good News in a vibrant, renewing way? You are warmly invited to the upcoming Philips Course, a dynamic non-residential retreat designed to refresh your faith and bring to life the message of the Gospel for your everyday journey.

- Friday evening, 13th to Sunday afternoon, 15th November at the Bishop's House, Aberdeen

To book your place, please email the course coordinator at philipscoursecoordinator@gmail.com

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

Sun 18 th Oct	Mass: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 th Oct	No Mass	—	—
Tue 20 th Oct	Mass: Tuesday in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
Wed 21 st Oct	Mass: Wednesday in the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time	—	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 22 nd Oct	No Mass	—	—
Fri 23 rd Oct	Mass: St. John Capistrano, Priest (White) - Memorial; followed by Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	—
Sat 24 th Oct	Mass: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
	Confessions:	F'burgh 11.30 -12.15pm	P'head 6.15pm and after Mass
	Vigil Mass: 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 25 th Oct	Mass: 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Therefore, render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'