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64 St Peter Street
Peterhead
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FOR BOTH PARISHES

A Special Collection for SCIAF – will be taken today, Sunday 28th March, after Mass.

Wee Boxes – are available at the back of the church.

Gift Aid Envelopes – for the new financial year are available at the back of the church. You will notice that they are in a new format and that the envelope will have a different allocation number from last year.

A Special Collection – will be taken for Holy Places after both services on Good Friday 2nd April.

PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday Mass 28th Mar: Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

Next Sunday Mass: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 27th Mar: Francesca Meehan

Sunday Mass 28th Mar: Eileen Fretwell

Next Sunday Mass 4th April: Cheryl Murray

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison.

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday Mass: Bob Watson, Anne Reilly & Norma Bisset

Mass of the last Supper, Thurs 1st April: Gwen Craigie & Dannie Tom

Commemoration of the Passion, Fri 2nd April: Norma Bisset & Jean Henry

Easter Vigil, Sat 3rd April: Anne Reilly & Dannie Tom

Easter Sunday Mass 4th April: Jean Henry & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday Mass 28th Mar: Clare McMahon

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thurs 1st April: Anne Reilly

Commemoration of the Passion, Fri 2nd April: Connor Meehan, Bob Watson

Easter Vigil, Sat 3rd April: Connor Meehan, Eileen Sutton

Easter Sunday Mass 4th April: Claire Kellock

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly.

NOTICES

Welcome back!

It's great to be back in church, even if with reduced numbers still for now.

Let's keep up with the Covid-safety procedures, so that our church remains as safe as possible in coming weeks.

God reward you all.

Polish Blessing of Food on Holy Saturday

Unfortunately, because of the continuing virus-restrictions, it will not be possible to hold a special blessing service on Holy Saturday. However, an online blessing service (which is "valid" for non-sacramental blessings like these) is available at 10 am and at 12 pm on

<https://aberdeen-pl.rcda.scot/blogoslawienstwo-pokarmow/>

Free Holy Week issue of Magnificat

This is a good resource, offering the readings for the services and a spiritual reflection here and there. Use the following link to access your copy:

<https://uk.magnificat.net/holyweek>

Youth 2000 Alpha Course

Are you, or do you know, someone looking for an opportunity to explore faith, belief and the big questions of life? Starting on the **13th April 2021**, we will be hosting our next Online Alpha Course and **you are invited!**

WHO? Anyone aged 16-29 (small groups will be in age groups)

WHERE? Youth 2000 will deliver all of the content via Zoom. We'll send out the details to those who register.

WHEN? Tuesdays at 7:30-8:30pm

WHAT? Meet new people, watch thought-provoking videos and discuss in small groups each week.

[Register here.](#)

Catechism

After a long, unavoidable break due to Covid, we plan to resume our catechism lessons in the parishes soon after Easter. There will be classes for first Holy Communion and Confirmation children in both parishes. Keep an eye on the newsletter for further announcements.

Safeguarding Coordinator

A warm welcome back to Mrs. Morrison, who is happy to resume her old role of Parish Safeguarding Coordinator at St. Mary's.

Easter Week

There will be a Mass at 09:30 at **Peterhead** on **Easter Monday**.

On **Divine Mercy Sunday**, there will be a special service centred around the Divine Mercy message and devotions at 3 pm in **Fraserburgh**.


Fr. Cantalamessa's, [Passiontide homily](#)

"There is one effect that the current situation can help us to grasp in particular. The cross of Christ has changed the meaning of pain and human suffering—of every kind of suffering, physical and moral. It is no longer punishment, a curse. It was redeemed at its root when the Son of God took it upon himself. What is the surest proof that the drink someone offers you is not poisoned? It is if that person drinks from the same cup before you do. This is what God has done: on the cross he drank, in front of the whole world, the cup of pain down to its dregs. This is how he showed us it is not poisoned, but that there is a pearl at the bottom of this chalice.

And not only the pain of those who have faith, but of every human pain. He died for all human beings...

Everyone, not just some! St. John Paul II wrote from his hospital bed after his attempted assassination, "To suffer means to become particularly susceptible, particularly open to the working of the salvific powers of God, offered to humanity in Christ." Thanks to the cross of Christ, suffering has also become in its own way a kind of "universal sacrament of salvation" for the human race."

Newsletter: Please email any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rmbwatson@gmail.com

Sun 28 th Mar	Mass: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!</p>
Mon 29 th Mar	Mass: Monday of Holy Week (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Tue 30 th Mar	Mass: Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 31 st Mar	Mass: Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thur 1 st Apr	Triduum: Mass of the Lord's Supper (White)	Fraserburgh 7.00pm	–	
Fri 2 nd Apr	Triduum: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	Fraserburgh 3.00pm	–	
	Stations of the Cross	–	Peterhead 7.00pm	
Sat 3 rd Apr	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am-12.15pm	–	
	Triduum: Easter Vigil Mass	Fraserburgh 8.30pm	–	
Sun 4 th Apr	Mass: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	