

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 Mass 11th April: Margaret Wyness & Rose Green

Next Sunday Mass 18th April: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Sunday Mass 11th April: Eileen Fretwell

Vigil Mass 17th April: Cheryl Murray

Next Sunday Mass 18th April: Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £285.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 4th April: £268.25

Holy Places Collection: £56.00

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison (01771 278126; gw08morrisonmajella@glow.sch.uk)

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday Mass 4th April: Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster

Next Sunday 11th April: Norma Bisset & Jean Henry

Readers

Sunday Mass 11th April: Dannie Tom

Next Sunday Mass 18th April: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £315.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 28th March: £313.00

SCIAF Collection: £79.00

Holy Places Collection: £114.80

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly (01771 623029; annereilly01@aol.com)

NOTICES

First Holy Communion, St. Mary's Peterhead

Finally (!), last year's class of first Holy Communion children at Peterhead will receive the most holy Sacrament of the altar. **The first Holy Communion Mass itself will be on Saturday 17th April at 18:30.**

Catechism classes are soon to begin again in the parishes!

In Fraserburgh, classes for first Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates will begin on Saturday 24th April. Children and parents/guardians alike are encouraged to attend the 09:30 Mass immediately before the lessons.

In Peterhead, classes begin for first Holy Communion children on Sunday 25th April after the 11:30 Mass. Confirmation classes begin on Tuesday 27th April, at 17:00, in the Hall adjoining the church.

Divine Mercy Devotions

On this **Divine Mercy Sunday**, there will be a little service of devotions centred around the Divine Mercy **message** given to us by our Lord through St. Faustina Kowalska, at 3 pm in **Fraserburgh**.

Wee Boxes – are available at the back of the church. Any **donations for SCIAF** should be returned to the church by the last weekend in April, so as to make payment to them possible before the **11th May deadline, before which the Government will double whatever you offer.**

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.

Standing Orders & Gift Aid: Would you like to consider paying your contribution to the Parish by Standing Order? You do not have to be a Taxpayer to make this arrangement.

If you are a taxpayer please do consider signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme if you're not already a member. This will enable the Parish to receive an extra 25p on every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to yourself. In reality, this is a very important source of income for parishes and the whole Diocese.

Forms for setting up a standing order and for registering in the Gift Aid scheme are available in the church, from Father, or online at the parish website.

RIP, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh

We have all been touched by the news of the recent death of the Duke of Edinburgh. Some of our parishioners have had the opportunity to meet him. Bishop Hugh gave this statement in an official communique:

"The news of the death of the Duke of Edinburgh will bring sadness to many, including a great many in Scotland. As Bishop of Aberdeen I am well aware of his connections to and affinity with Aberdeenshire and the North East. I will pray for the repose of his soul and that those closest to him may find comfort at this time of loss through the memories they shared of his long, full life dedicated to public service."

An appeal for Covid-safety cleaning materials.

We'd be really grateful for any donations of:

- **vinyl examination gloves** - including some at least Medium-sized [for Fr. Bruno when he cleans the doors etc... please... 😊]
- surface wipes (for the seats etc.)
- wooden furniture polish spray (like Pledge)

God reward you!

Bishop Hugh has written a short Easter Message to all of us:

"Easter this year coincides with the reopening of our churches and a growing, if cautious, hope for life beyond the pandemic. This is a happy convergence.

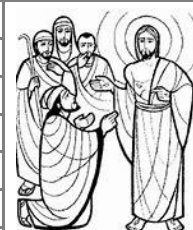
When, with his wounds still visible, Jesus rose from the dead on Easter morning, he made himself known to individual disciples (Mary Magdalene, Peter, James), to a pair (the disciples going to Emmaus), to a small group of women, to the seven disciples who went fishing, to the Eleven, to a larger group of more than five hundred. He was showing himself the 'great Shepherd of the sheep' (Heb 13:20), regathering a scattered flock. And all this over a period of time, the 40 days, days not without hesitations and uncertainties on the part of the disciples. He was regathering the disciples after the shattering and scattering caused by the trauma of his Passion.

In society and in the Church, we have felt the divisive effects of much that has happened over the last year – to the devil's delight, no doubt. My prayer for us this Eastertide is that we may yield to the unifying, shepherding power of Christ, present in the Eucharist, that he may draw us, wounds and all, closer to himself and closer again to each other. May every one of us feel this blessing this Easter."

"Jesus, I trust in You!"

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

Date	Mass / Devotion	Fraserburgh	Peterhead
Sun 11 th Apr	Mass: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
	Divine Mercy Devotions	Fraserburgh 3.00pm	-
Mon 12 th Apr	No Mass	-	-
Tue 13 th Apr	Mass: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 14 th Apr	Mass: Wed 2 nd Week of Easter (White) followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 15 th Apr	Mass: Thurs in the 2 nd Week of Easter followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Fri 16 th Apr	Mass: Friday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 17 th Apr	Mass: Saturday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fr'burgh 11.30am-12.15pm	P'head 5.45pm - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 18 th Apr	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"You believe because you have seen me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."