

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday Mass 18th April: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Next Sunday Mass 25th April: Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

Readers

Sunday Mass 18th April: Julia Buda
Vigil Mass 24th April: Ellen Carchrie
Next Sunday Mass 25th April: Kevin Oliphant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £285.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 11th April: £240.34
SCIAF Collection: £10.00

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison (01771 278126;
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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday Mass 18th April: Norma Bisset & Jean Henry
Next Sunday 25th April: Gwen Craigie & Dannie Tom

Readers

Sunday Mass 18th April: Bob Watson
Next Sunday Mass 25th April: Jolanta Katiniene

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £315.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 4th April: £296.18
Donation: £200.00

Piety Stall Total Income 2020/21: £959.14

Many thanks to all those who have supported the piety stall over the past financial year.

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

NOTICES

Many thanks to all who contributed cleaning materials for the churches. May God reward you!

Catechism – Class of 2021 – Newsflash!
Unfortunately, **we are going to have to delay the beginning of catechism classes for this year-group.** Parishes have recently been informed that the Government's present Covid guidelines don't

allow face to face lessons of this sort in church buildings. Hopefully this delay will only be for a couple of weeks.

In the meantime, do please continue to read, reflect and pray about our faith at home.

If any families have children registered for either first Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like a copy of the excellent **YouCat for Kids** or **YouCat** (for teens) books, please let Fr. Bruno know. They are available free of charge for children enrolled in our catechism programmes.

Congratulations to the 6 children of St. Mary's Parish, Peterhead, who made their first Holy Communion this Saturday!



May God bless them always, and keep them and their families in His constant care.

Enterprising Catholics, a new voluntary advice/mentoring scheme aimed at start-ups, has been created. Its establishment was partly inspired by Pope Francis' recent exhortation that Catholics set-up businesses and enterprises to tackle society's challenges, and partly inspired to help provide encouragement and guidance for entrepreneurial endeavours necessitated by the Covid crisis, whether by Catholic students facing a bleak jobs market and by Catholic workers who have been made redundant.

The scheme connects aspiring and early-stage Catholic entrepreneurs with Catholics who have already set-up and run successful enterprises. A mentee and mentor are matched and introduced by email, and the two parties have a one-off one-on-one 'Zoom-style' call (while Covid persists); after that, they are encouraged - if both parties wish - to continue for an agreed period via monthly calls between the mentor and mentee. The scheme applies regardless of the type of enterprise being contemplated or built (whether

a business, professional partnership, social enterprise, or charity) and regardless of location.

Founded a few months ago, the Enterprising Catholics network has grown rapidly to include mentors based internationally who offer mentees guidance based on broad cross-sectoral expertise.

Its website is: www.enterprisingcatholics.org, and those interested in volunteering as a 'mentee' or 'mentor' - or simply to help grow the network - are encouraged to email:

volunteer@enterprisingcatholics.org

Birth rate, population size and economics. At the last Italian Day of Life, Pope Francis gave an important warning, relevant to most of the western world. With reference to Italy, he spoke of a "demographic winter" due to declining birth rates that endangers the future, and prayed that, instead, "a new springtime of baby boys and girls might flourish".

Year of St. Joseph. Everyone who **entrusts their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph** during the Year of St. Joseph (up to 8th Dec 2021) can obtain a plenary indulgence **every day**, according to the Vatican decree announcing the Year of St. Joseph indulgences.

A plenary indulgence takes away what we owe to divine justice for any sins we have committed that have been forgiven, but not yet fully made up for. It's like when Dad says "OK, I forgive you for breaking the window, but I'm going to deduct the cost of replacing it from your pocket money". The plenary indulgence cancels the last bit and restores the pocket money too.

With this, the Church is inviting us to make a **"morning offering"** prayer in which we entrust our activities to St. Joseph. You might like to pray something like this:

Dear St. Joseph, you lovingly cared for Jesus and Mary, and watched over them. Look after me too. I entrust to you all my actions of this day so that they might be pleasing to God. Help me to be, like you, strong in faith, firm in hope, ardent in charity and pure of heart. Amen.

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

Sun 18 th Apr	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Easter	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 th Apr	No Mass	-	-
Tue 20 th Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 21 st Apr	Mass: St. Anselm of Canterbury, B, D, followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 22 nd Apr	Mass: Thurs in the 3 rd Week of Easter, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Fri 23 rd Apr	Mass: Friday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 24 th Apr	Mass: Saturday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fr'burgh 11.30am-12.15pm	P'head 5.45pm - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 25 th Apr	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones; as you can see, I have."