

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday Mass 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

**Next Sunday Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

### Readers

**Sunday Mass 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Kevin Oliphant

**Vigil Mass 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Helen Noble

**Next Sunday Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Eileen Fretwell

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £285.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** £259.06

**Donation:** £100.00

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday Mass 25<sup>th</sup> April** Gwen Craigie & Dannie Tom

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Sylwia Matusiak & Jean Henry

### Readers

**Sunday Mass 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Jolanta Katiniene

**Next Sunday Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Claire Kellock

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £315.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** £148.10

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

## NOTICES

**This weekend – Good Shepherd Sunday – we remember in a special way vocations to the priesthood and religious life.** Please do keep this intention in your prayers.

### Beware scammers!

It has recently come to my attention that a few parishioners have received **scam e-mails pretending to be from me (Fr. Bruno Murphy)**, asking for an urgent reply, or something similar. These are fake, and **you should not engage with them in any way.**

Last week the e-mails were sent from this fake address (I remove the @ for safety's sake): **parishpastor249 at gmail.com** – but it is possible that new false addresses will be used in the future.

I/the Parish will **never** contact you by e-mail or SMS to ask for any urgent response or sensitive personal information.

**Please take extra special care to check the genuineness of any messages you receive, even if they use my name.**

We have taken steps to verify the security of our accounts, and the police have been notified. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

**Eventbrite booking system.** We are still obliged to use a booking system for Sunday Mass, since the maximum number of people we can hold in our churches is still limited to about 50 on account of the need for social distancing.

While the Eventbrite system is still in use, **please be careful not to double-book a place/places at Mass.** If you are in any doubt as to whether or not you might have booked twice, e-mail me on the parish e-mail address above.

This will enable us to offer the limited number of places we have to as large a number of people as possible.

**Catechism Classes.** We're still waiting for the go-ahead for catechism classes from the Diocese.

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.

**Peterhead Community Council** are looking for members of the Catholic community who live or work in Peterhead who might like to participate in the Peterhead Community Council.

This entity helps liaise between the local community in Peterhead and Aberdeenshire Council. It gets involved in social and civic projects, and has a voice in matters

like planning permission, care of the urban environment, etc.

More information can be found online:  
Website: <https://peterheadcc.wordpress.com/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/peterheadcc>

Please let Fr. Bruno know if you're interested.

**Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.** In this year dedicated to St. Joseph, it would be good to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, this coming Saturday, in a special way in our parishes. I would encourage you to join me in praying in honour of St. Joseph on the three days before the feast, from **Wednesday to Friday. We will recite St. Alphonsus Liguori's prayer of entrustment to St. Joseph after Mass on these days.** If you're not able to be at Mass, you can of course recite it privately at home:

### Prayer of Entrustment to St. Joseph

O Holy Patriarch, I rejoice with you at the exalted dignity by which you were deemed worthy to act as father to Jesus, to give Him instructions and to be obeyed by Him whom heaven and earth obey.

O great saint, as you were served by God, I too wish to be taken into your service. I choose you, after Mary, to be my chief advocate and protector.

I promise to honour you every day by some special act of devotion and by placing myself under your daily protection.

By that sweet company which Jesus and Mary gave you in your lifetime, protect me all through life, so that I may never separate myself from my God by losing his grace.

My dear St. Joseph, pray to Jesus for me. Certainly, He can never refuse you anything, as He obeyed you completely while on earth. Tell Him to detach me from all creatures and from myself, to inflame me with His holy love, and then to do with me what He pleases.

By that assistance which Jesus and Mary gave you at death, I beg of you to protect me in a special way at the hour of my death, so that dying assisted by you, in the company of Jesus and Mary, I may go to thank you in paradise and, in your company, to praise my God for all eternity. Amen.

**Newsletter:** Please email any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>No Mass</b>	–	–
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: St. Louis de Montfort, P, followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: St. Catherine of Siena, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Friday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Mass: St. Joseph the Worker (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'burgh 11.30am-12.15pm	P'head 5.45pm - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



**"I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me."**