

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

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# St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street  
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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday Mass 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant  
**Next Sunday Mass 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Green

### Readers

**Sunday Mass 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Cheryl Murray  
**Vigil Mass 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Conor Meehan  
**Next Sunday Mass 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Eileen Fretwell

**Offertory Collection Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** £828.00  
**SCIAF Collection:** £153.15

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday Mass 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Jean Henry & Cirila Webster  
**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday Mass 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Bob Watson  
**Next Sunday Mass 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Dannie Tom

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

## NOTICES

**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.

**Standing Orders & Gift Aid:** Would you like to consider paying your Offertory by Standing Order? You do not have to be a Taxpayer to make this arrangement. If you are a taxpayer however, and not part of the Gift Aid Scheme, which, at no extra cost to you, earns the Parish an extra 25p with every

£1 you give, you may like to sign up. Forms for both are available from the Church.

### 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.

There will be a "refresher class" after the 11:30 Mass next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> April). **The first Holy Communion Mass itself will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 18:30.**

### Easter Week

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

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

**Light of the North, Easter Issue.** A free issue of our diocesan magazine, LoTN, is available online. Great format. Highly worthwhile having a look. [Here's the link](#).

**Youth 2000 Trustee Appeal.** This great Catholic organisation, dedicated to the evangelisation of young people, is looking for someone interested in supporting the mission of Youth 2000 by joining the Board of Trustees.

They are looking to recruit in particular candidates with experience in safeguarding of young adults, fundraising and digital media and marketing.

Joining the trustee team at Youth 2000 gives you the chance to work with a dynamic team to help to expand its mission. Making a difference in the lives of young people!

Click the button below to find out more about joining the Board of Trustees. Or to apply, you can download the application pack [here](#).

**Big thank you's** – to all who have helped make our Triduum and Easter services **possible, safe and beautiful**: church cleaners, flower arrangers, musicians, and servers, and others! It's great to work as a team. God reward you all.

## WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"[Christ] rose up from the dead, and cried aloud with this voice: Who is he who contends with me? Let him stand in opposition to me. I set the condemned man free; I gave the dead man life; I raised up the one who had been entombed.

Who is my opponent? ... I am the one who destroyed death, and triumphed over the enemy, and trampled Hades under foot, and bound the strong one, and carried off man to the heights of heaven, I, he says, am the Christ.

Therefore, come, all families of men... receive forgiveness for your sins. I am your forgiveness, I am the Passover of your salvation, I am the lamb which was sacrificed for you, I am your ransom, I am your light, I am your saviour, I am your resurrection, I am your king, I am leading you up to the heights of heaven, I will show you the eternal Father, I will raise you up by my right hand.

This is the one who made the heavens and the earth, and who in the beginning created man, who was proclaimed through the law and prophets, who became man through the Virgin, who was hanged upon a tree, who was buried in the earth, who was resurrected from the dead, and who ascended to the heights of heaven, who sits at the right hand of the Father, who has authority to judge and to save everything, through whom the Father created everything from the beginning of the world to the end of the age.

This is the Alpha and the Omega. This is the beginning and the end – an indescribable beginning and an incomprehensible end. This is the Christ. This is the king. This is Jesus. This is the general. This is the Lord. This is the one who rose up from the dead. This is the one who sits at the right hand of the Father. He bears the Father and is borne by the Father, to whom be the glory and the power forever. Amen." (Bishop Melito of Sardis, 2<sup>nd</sup> C)

**A very happy and blessed Easter to all!**

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

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Mass: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Monday in the Octave of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Thursday in the Octave of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Friday in the Octave of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Saturday in the Octave of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'burgh 11.30am-12.15pm	P'head 5.45pm - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
	Divine Mercy Devotions	Fraserburgh 3.00pm	–



**"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb" she said, "and we don't know where they have put him."**