

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday Mass 2nd May: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Next Sunday Mass 9th May: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Sunday Mass 2nd May: Eileen Fretwell

Vigil Mass 8th May: Phillipa Baker-Short

Next Sunday Mass 9th May: Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £285.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 25th April: £591.00

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday Mass 2nd April Sylwia Matusiak & Jean Henry

Next Sunday 9th May: Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene

Readers

Sunday Mass 2nd May: Claire Kellock

Next Sunday Mass 9th May: Anne Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £315.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 18th April: £92.33

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

NOTICES

Contact tracing. According to recent Government guidelines for places of worship, **we need to record the names and a contact phone number or email address for everyone of 5 years of age or more who attends a service in our churches. Please ensure this information is given to the stewards before Mass.** Obviously, for young children, the phone number etc. will be that of the parent/guardian.

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.

Please take care 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.

Scottish Parliament Elections – Thursday 6 May. Your vote is important! especially given the likelihood of a close contest for a majority in Parliament.

Do take the time to consider carefully which candidates are most likely to bring a sense of respect for human life, commitment to the common good, including religious freedom, and other values in line with the Gospel, to the new Parliament. As mentioned in the recently read letter from the Scottish Catholic Bishop's Conference, we should not vote only on a party basis – it is important to consider the particular views of individual candidates too.

The official site of the Catholic Parliamentary Office, rcpolitics.org has some [very useful tools to get to know the positions of various parties and candidates.](#)

1500th anniversary of the birth of St. Columba. To celebrate this anniversary, CTS is publishing a booklet containing a short, illustrated novena to St. Columba, in a tri-lingual format (Irish, Scottish Gaelic, English). Every day's prayer includes a short reflection on some aspect of Columba's life. Copies are approx. £3.95 each. Please contact Fr. Crichton at eriskay@rcdai.org.uk if you like to place an order.

Holy Father's Rosary Marathon, May 2021. The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation recently released a communique announcing that, according to Pope Francis' wish, the "month of May will be dedicated to a marathon of prayer from the theme 'From the whole Church the prayer to God went up incessantly (Acts 12:5)'. The marathon involves the daily recitation of the Rosary across the whole world, asking for an end to the pandemic. The daily prayers will be broadcast live on the [official channels](#) of the Holy See at 17:00 GMT every day during May.

Rosary on the Coast are promoting the "[Rosary Stronghold with the Holy Family](#)" during May 2021.

Each night at 8pm there will be the foundational Rosary – to Jesus through Mary – led from a different Parish/Shrine. This will lead into three important National Days of Prayer:

1. **Monday May 24th – Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.** We invite you to participate in a Rosary Day of Prayer to pray for our young people – to pray and intercede for the Mission and Intentions of our Schools, Youth Associations/Groups/Projects, our young people and for families.

2. **Sunday May 30th – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.** We will host a National Rosary Relay Rally throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland. Once again we invite the Bishops, Priests and lay faithful of each Diocese to note their particular Rosary Hour and to encourage the parishes and peoples of the Diocese to unite around their Bishop in intercession for the Rosary Mission intentions and for the needs of their particular Diocese.

3. **Monday May 31st – Feast of the Visitation.** Bishop John Keenan will host a Crowning Rosary online at 8pm, in thanksgiving for the graces received from the Lord Jesus through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary during the May 2021 Rosary Mission.

Four part mini-series on St. Joseph by FORMED. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp in this Year of St. Joseph as they discuss his Old Testament prefigurement, his role in the life of the Church, and his importance for the family today. Free. <https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph-series>

SPUC White Flower Appeal. On Saturday, 22 May 2021, at Carfin Grotto, SPUC Scotland will display 14,000 white flower images, one for every child lost to abortion in Scotland in one year, to create a 'carpet of flowers for the unborn'. Bishop Toal will bless the physical display at 2pm. If you would like to sponsor a virtual flower, please visit www.whiteflower.org.uk or call SPUC Scotland (0141 221 2094) to make a donation.

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

Sun 2 nd May	Mass: 5th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 3 rd May	No Mass	–	–
Tue 4 th May	Mass: Tuesday in the 5 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 5 th May	Mass: Wed in the 5 th Week of Easter followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 6 th May	Mass: Thurs in the 5 th Week of Easter followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 7 th May	Mass: Friday in the 5 th Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 8 th May	Mass: Saturday in the 5 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'burgh 11.30am-12.15pm	P'head 5.45pm - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 6 th Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 9 th May	Mass: 6 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."