

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Cheryl Murray

**Vigil Mass 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Kevin Oliphant

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £265.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** £282.10

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison:

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Jean Henry & Gwen Craigie

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Dannie Tom & Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Claire Kellock

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Anne Simpson

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £400.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** £90.43

**Peter's Pence Collection:** £81.51

**Piety Stall:** £95.50

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

## NOTICES

**This Sunday is Sea Sunday** – an important opportunity to offer not only our prayers, but also financial assistance to support Catholic ministry to fishermen through **Stella Maris** (the Apostleship of the Sea). Envelopes for those who might wish to use them for a **special second collection** are available at the back of the church.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July, in the parish of Fraserburgh, is the Solemnity of St. Drostan.** There'll be a **special Mass that morning at 09:30** to celebrate our patron Saint. All are welcome!

**The Ordination of Deacons Rev. Christopher Doig and Rev. Malachy Eze to the Priesthood** will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, this coming Friday at 18:00. It is a wonderful thing to add two fine new priests to our diocesan clergy. Let us keep them in our prayers during the coming days. Attendance at the event is strictly by invitation only, even for the clergy, but the Ordination Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website and social media channels.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage** – will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart McCullough as he raises funds for the Good Counsel Network and its valuable pro-life work on the 27 mile walk here:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21)

To email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way, send them to:

[catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk)

You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in several languages here:

[www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk)

**Connecting Scotland** is a Scottish Government programme setup to tackle digital exclusion during the coronavirus crisis. It is delivered with the support of local councils, SCVO and a wide range of organisations from across Scotland and the UK.

Connecting Scotland provides either a brand-new iPad or Chromebook to keep for life along with a mobile Wi-Fi hotspot with 24 months' unlimited data.

The priority target groups are:

- Older people (aged 60+)
- Disabled people
- Single parents
- People who are likely to have been affected most by the changes over the past year either due to existing inequalities or redundancy.

For more information, speak to Fr. Bruno.

**Stella Maris.** The name of the Church's outreach to fishermen is a Latin expression meaning **"Star of the Sea"**. It's one of the titles of our Lady, and as such is, of course, also part of the name of our parish in Fraserburgh. Mary is 'Star of the Sea' because, like the real star of the sea, the North Star

or Polaris, she shows the way to those navigating the seas of life, helping them to find Christ and the safe harbour of eternal salvation.

The Apostleship of the Sea, or Stella Maris, as it is now known, was founded in Glasgow in the early 20th century. It provides pastoral care to seafarers through chaplaincies in ports in all continents of the world. Stella Maris offers practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. Stella Maris in Great Britain is part of an international network, working in more than 311 ports served by 216 port chaplains in more than 30 countries around the world. As an official agency of the Catholic Church, its remit is to show the maternal attitude that the Church has towards mariners and seafarers, who cannot enjoy the same pastoral care given by services on the ground.

**St. Drostan**, whose feast we celebrate with solemnity at Fraserburgh on Monday, was one of the original twelve **"brethren of St. Columba"** who crossed over to Scotland from Ireland with the great missionary Saint around 563AD. He accompanied Columba when he visited Aberdour in our own territory of Buchan. Columba and Drostan established an important missionary centre at Deer of the banks of the Ugie, on lands donated by a local nobleman whose son had been freed from a dangerous illness by the prayers of the saints. When Columba returned to Iona, he left Drostan at the monastery of Deer as abbot. Later in life, Drostan desired greater solitude and retired to the region of Glen Esk in Angus. He is also credited with having founded the chapel of St. Tear in Wick. After he died, Drostan's body was laid to rest in a stone coffin in Aberdour. Numerous miracles were attributed to his relics – unfortunately now lost.

Drostan is depicted on our high altar at Fraserburgh, though there's some controversy about whether he's the rough-robed missionary to the far left, or the abbatially-clad Saint just to the right of the tabernacle... ☺

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass: St. Drostan, Abbot - Solemnity</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Tuesday in the 15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Wed of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr of the Church, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Mass: The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*"And if any place does not welcome you, and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them."*