

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 18th July: Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

Sunday 25th July: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 17th July: Helen Noble

Sunday 18th July: Kevin Oliphant

Vigil Mass 24th July: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 25th July: Eileen Fretwell

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £265.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 11th July: £258.98

Sea Sunday Collection: £142.40

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison:
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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 18th July: Dannie Tom & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 25th July: Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 18th July: Anne Simpson

Sunday 25th July: Shara Wojcik

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £430.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 4th July: £144.29

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

NOTICES

Ordinations. I was privileged to attend the Mass for the ordination of Deacon Chris Doig and Malachy Eze to the priesthood last Friday. This was a moment of great rejoicing and fraternity, as about 100 people gathered together in St. Mary's Cathedral Aberdeen from far and wide (particularly Nigeria, of course) for the bestowal of the Order of Priesthood on these two young men. Fr. Chris will return to Rome in autumn to complete his license (like a Master's degree in theology), and Fr. Malachy, after a well-earned break, will continue to help Fr. Keith Herrera at the Cathedral in Aberdeen. Thanks be to God. Do keep them in your prayers. – Fr. Bruno

11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage – will take place on Saturday 24th 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

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

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

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.

Pro-life news. In response to an alert from pro-life groups a few weeks ago, a number of MPs were contacted about Dame Diana Johnson's amendment to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. This amendment would have introduced the possibility of abortion up to birth. Thankfully, the amendment was withdrawn and therefore not put to a vote. Thanks to all who wrote to your MP. Let us continue to keep pro-life issues in our prayers, so that support, kindness, healing, justice and true peace may always triumph.

The Holy Father's Angelus Message, Sunday Last.

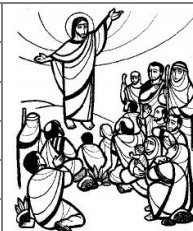
"The Gospel passage we read today in the Liturgy recounts that Jesus' disciples, sent by him,

'anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them' (Mk 6:13). This "oil" also makes us think of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which gives comfort to spirit and body. But this "oil" is also listening, the closeness, the care, the tenderness of those who take care of the sick person: it is like a caress that makes you feel better, soothes your pain and cheers you up. All of us, all, need this "anointing" of closeness and tenderness sooner or later, and we can all give it to someone else, with a visit, a phone call, a hand outstretched to someone who needs help. Let us remember that, in the protocol of the final judgment — Matthew 25 — one of the things they will ask us will be about closeness to the sick.

In these days of hospitalization, I experienced once again how important is good healthcare that is accessible to all, as there is in Italy and in other countries. Free healthcare, that assures good service, accessible to everyone. This precious benefit must not be lost. It needs to be kept! And for this everyone needs to be committed, because it helps everyone and requires everyone's contribution. In the Church too it happens that at times some healthcare institution, due to poor management, does not do well economically, and the first thought that comes to mind is to sell it. But vocation in the Church, is not to have money; it is to offer service, and service is always freely given. Do not forget this: saving free institutions. I would like to express my appreciation and my encouragement to the doctors and all the healthcare workers and staff of this and of other hospitals. They work so hard! And let us pray for all the sick. Here there are some friends, sick children.... Why do children suffer? Why children suffer is a question that touches the heart. Accompany them with prayer and pray for all those who are sick, especially for those in the most difficult conditions: may no one be left alone, may everyone receive the anointing of listening, closeness, tenderness and care. Let us ask this through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, Health of the Sick."

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rmbwatson@gmail.com

Sun 18 th July	Mass: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 19 th July	No Mass	–	–
Tues 20 th July	Mass: St. Apollinaris, B. & M. (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 21 st July	Mass: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, P. & D. (White), followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 22 nd July	Mass: St. Mary Magdalene (White), followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 23 rd July	Mass: St. Bridget, Religious (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 24 th July	Mass: St. Charbel Mahkluf, P. (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 25 th July	Mass: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



...and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.