

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Kasia Marcin & Nicola Noga

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Cheryl Murray & Majella Morrison

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Cheryl Murray

**Vigil Mass 14<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Kevin Oliphant

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £290.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug:** To be announced.

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison:

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Sylwia Matusiak & Jean Henry

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene

### Readers

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Clare McMahon

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Jolanta Katiniene

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £470.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** £81.59

**Offertory Collection Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug:** £153.20

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

## NOTICES

**Covid Safety in Church.** A brief summary of present precautions:

- Please do use hand sanitiser immediately on arriving in the church
- Please respect the 1m minimum social distancing required by present regulations
- Please do use a face mask while in church, unless you're exempt
- Please continue to follow a one-way and staggered-approach system for Holy Communion

- Please do continue to wipe down your places after Mass or other services

Doing this we can help to keep each other safe and avoid unnecessary problems arising from the need to self-isolate or take time off sick.

**Surface Wipes.** Since it is prudent to continue to wipe down our places at Mass, we would be **very grateful for any donations of packets of surface wipes.** Opening up the other pews in the churches has effectively doubled the amount we need. God reward you!

**Tribute to Canon Alistair Doyle; Funeral Arrangements.** Fr. Alistair sadly passed away at Northcote Lodge Care Home last Tuesday. He was constantly accompanied in the last hours of his life by a member or his family. I myself had the privilege of giving him the blessings and Sacraments of the Church. It was beautiful to read evening prayer of the feast of Our Lady of the Angels to him on the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup>. What a lovely way to pass into eternity, surrounded by the praises of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Many of you will have very fond memories of Canon Alistair. He was a much respected priest of the diocese, and was Parish Priest at Peterhead in the 1970s.

**Anyone who wishes may participate in his funeral service at St. Peter's Church in Buckie on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon.**

Please note that as a result of the requiem Mass, **there will be no Mass at Fraserburgh on Tuesday.**

**Anyone fancy helping tidy the yard/garden at St. Mary's?** As summer draws on, the weeds (bless them) get higher and, like the seagulls, begin to think they own the place... If anyone feels able to put in an hour or so of weeding time, God bless you and reward you!

**Many thanks** indeed to the volunteers who have cleaned the carpet tiles in the church at Fraserburgh!

**Let's Pray for the Families** of babies Franciszek, Rosie and Zoe, who will be baptised in our churches next weekend.

**Congratulations** to Conor and Francesca Meehan, who until Easter this year were parishioners of St. Mary's. They moved down to Aberdeen, where on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> August they celebrated the baptism of new baby Zelig Rose Mary.

### On the Assumption of the B. V. Mary

"The woman of whom we are striving to speak is higher than the heavens. She whose praises we are attempting to tell is deeper than the abyss. For she carried, contained in her immaculate womb, the God whom all creation cannot contain. Yes ... she repaired the damage done by the first mother; she brought redemption to fallen man.

Who is this Virgin so holy that the Holy Spirit deigned to come upon her? Who is this woman so fair that God chose her for Himself as His bride? Who is this woman so chaste that she could remain a virgin after giving birth?

She is the temple of God, that sealed fountain (cf. Song 4:12), and the closed gate of the Lord's house. Yes, as I have said, the Holy Spirit came down upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her. She is unstained ... fruitful in giving birth, a nursing Virgin, feeding the Food of angels and men. And so, it is right that we extol her as blessed in a unique proclamation, since she brought the world a unique relationship with God.

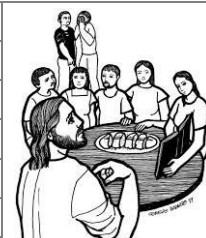
Finally, she lifted herself up to such lofty heights of heaven that the Word, Who was with God in the beginning (cf. Jn 1:1), reached down from the highest pinnacle of heaven and took her in."

(Ambrose Autpert [d. 781 AD], *On the Assumption of Holy Mary*, 4)

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Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Mass: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>No Mass</b>	–	–
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>No Mass</b> (because of Canon Alistair's funeral)	–	–
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin; followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Thurs in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Fri in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever."*