

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

### Readers

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

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

**Vigil Mass 21<sup>st</sup> Aug:** Cheryl Murray

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug:** Julia Buda

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug:** £231.40

**Piety Stall:** £54.25

**Offertory Collection Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £269.63

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug:** Gwen Craigie & Cirila Webster

### Readers

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug:** Anne Simpson

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £95.50

**Donation:** £100.00

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

## NOTICES

**Prayers and best wishes to all our younger parishioners who are returning to school** for the new academic year this coming week. May our Lady and St. Joseph be with you every step of the way and make your time there fruitful and happy.

Hopefully this'll also be a step in the direction of a return to normality for parents and other family members too. 😊

**Catechism Classes** – In early September we plan to begin classes for children who wish to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2022. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further announcements.

**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!

**Thank you to those who helped out recently in our gardens at St. Mary's and Our Lady Star of the Sea!** A few flowerbeds remain to be cleared of weeds. If anyone feels able to put in an hour or so of weeding time, God bless you and reward you!

**Congratulations** to the family and friends of baby Franciszek, who was baptised in Fraserburgh on his first birthday, the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe. May God bless you and keep you always in His love.

**The sick and housebound.** If anyone knows parishioners at home or in residential care homes or hospitals in the parishes, who are unable to come to Mass, **please do let Fr. Bruno know.** It is really important that we support each other in moments of need, and this, of course, includes the support of the Church and the Sacraments. Thank you.

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,** which we observe this weekend, is one of the most important celebrations of Mary in the Church's year.

Pope Pius XII solemnly declared in 1950 that **"the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory"** (MD 44).

A few years later, the Second Vatican Council took up the same theme: "The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, that she might be the more

fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (LG 59).



Mary's Assumption highlights her close connection with Jesus, our Saviour, and **strengthens our hope of heavenly glory.** What God accomplished for His Immaculate Mother we hope one day will, in some degree, be realised for us too: heavenly glory, not just in soul, but also in body; being with God and with all the Angels and Saints in the perfect happiness of Heaven!

**Although she is now in Heaven, Mary is paradoxically even closer to us her children than she was during her life on earth.** Perfectly united with God and full of heavenly power, she hears the prayers of all who turn to her and constantly intercedes for them, unfolding God's grace in their lives, and helping them with all the tenderness of the most loving of mothers towards their heavenly homeland.

**Let us stay close to her.** As St. Bonaventure is reported to have taught: All the Saints loved Mary, and great Saints loved her greatly.

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

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>No Mass</b>	–	–
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Tuesday in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Wed in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time; followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Thurs in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Mass: Saint Pius X, Pope (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	<b>Mass: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



**"Of all women you are the most blessed and blessed is the fruit of your womb."**