

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Cheryl Murray & Majella

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Kevin Oliphant

**Vigil Mass 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Julia Buda

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** £276.04

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Dannie Tom & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Dannie Tom

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Anne Simpson

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** £101.10

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029

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## NOTICES

**Track & Trace for Sunday Mass:** It is still preferred, if you can, that you **book your attendance online** so that your contact details are immediately available, saving time on entry at the Church door. Booking are made using Eventbrite, which can be accessed by following the link on our parish website.

**Altar servers.** It would be good to get together a group of young people in both our parishes who could assist at Sunday Mass as altar servers. Any child who has made their first holy Communion is eligible. Please speak to Fr. Bruno.

**Catechism classes** for our first holy Communion and Confirmation children will take a **half-term break from Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Lessons will resume on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Baby Loss Awareness Week** runs from 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October and aims to raise awareness of pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. Throughout the week, anyone affected by baby loss is invited to commemorate the lives of babies who did not live to birth, or who died shortly after.

Our parish is supporting this valuable cause by **offering Mass and special prayers today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October, for those affected by baby loss.** If you're unable to attend, you can pray for and offer support to any families, friends, or people you know affected by baby loss. See the website of the pro-life charity, Life, for more info: <https://blr.lifecharity.org.uk/blaw/>

### Words of Pope St. John Paul II.

"The question of conceived and unborn children is a particularly delicate yet clear problem. The *legalization of the termination of pregnancy* is none other than the authorization given to an adult, with the approval of an established law, to take the lives of children yet unborn and thus incapable of defending themselves. It is difficult to imagine a more unjust situation, and *it is very difficult to speak of obsession in a matter such as this*, where we are dealing with a fundamental imperative of every good conscience – the defence of the right to life of an innocent and defenceless human being" (*Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, 1994, Random House, London, p. 205).

**One Million Children praying the Rosary.** Aid to the Church in Need are sponsoring a [worldwide prayer campaign](#) on 18<sup>th</sup> October this year, which will see children from around 80 countries and on all continents taking part. It is truly a worldwide campaign of the universal Church! Families and especially children are invited to pray the Rosary (or even a little part of it) on that day. The worldwide campaign is an invitation to remember the words of Our Lady of Fatima that the childlike and trusting

prayer of the Rosary can truly change the world and bring peace.

**A child's prayer of consecration to Mary.** This beautiful prayer is provided by ACN in connection with the One Million Children initiative, above:

Mary, my Mother,  
today I come to you with joy,  
to give you my whole heart.  
I give you everything I have  
and everything I do,  
my whole life.

To you I bring every single person,  
that I hold in love in my heart:  
my parents, my brothers and my sisters,  
all my friends,  
but also those who have hurt me.

Be a Mother to us all,  
bless and protect us.  
I wish to be your child,  
to love you as my Mother  
and pray faithfully to you.

Help me to remember, each day,  
that I belong to you.

Mother, I am yours, now and for all eternity.

With you and through you

I want to belong completely to Jesus. Amen.

(ACN, 2021)

### Preparing for COP26...

#### Prayer for World Leaders ahead of COP26

We pray that all world leaders may look beyond narrow self-interest and act in the interests of all who inhabit this planet.

#### Prayer for the People of Scotland

We pray for the courage and insight to make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of our Common Home, working together and taking responsibility for how we use our resources.

#### For those with far-reaching responsibilities

We pray that those with responsibility for industry and commerce will choose people-centred profits and lead the transition to just and sustainable economies.

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

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Mass: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>No Mass</b>	–	–
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: St. Kenneth, Monk (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: Wed in the 28 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: Thurs in the 28 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, followed by Adoration	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Mass: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Mass: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



**"How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!"**