

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Kasia & Marcia & Nicola Noga

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Julia Buda

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £390.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** £292.80

**Donation:** £90.00

Thank you for your support

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 01771 278126; [stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Gwen Craigie & Cirila Webster

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Jolanta Katiniene

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Claire Kellock

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

**Offertory Collection Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** £138.79

**Donation:** £100.00

**Piety Stall:** £141.24

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The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

**Teas and coffee** start up again after Mass this Sunday. Please do join us in the Parish Room.



## OTHER NOTICES

**Please note, there are no Masses on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 4<sup>th</sup> this week.**

**Also, there is no Confirmation class at Peterhead this coming Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Apologies for this. Everything back to normal the following week!

**A Second Collection** to support **Catholic Education** will be taken on **Sat/Sun 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Update of Gift Aid Information.** Members of the Parish will be given a form to update their Gift Aid status. Please sign and return as soon as possible. Norma Bisset has the forms in Fraserburgh and Marta Buda / Fr. Bruno those in Peterhead. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Covid.** It's good to be back at Mass; and thankfully, the worst of the latest wave of Covid seems to be passing. For now, let's continue to be prudent in our way of interacting and moving about in the church. The use of masks is still encouraged, as is good hand-hygiene with the use of hand sanitiser on entering the church.

**Parish Pastoral Councils. A first PPC meeting in Fraserburgh will be held in the Presbytery** (or in the Church, if necessary), **at 7pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.** It is open to any parishioner from Our Lady Star of the Sea who is interested in participating! So please do come along. The first meeting will be quite relaxed! Tea and biscuits are on the agenda.

A PPC meeting at Peterhead for St. Mary's Parish is planned for the following week.

**Our Synod Journey.** "A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, 'journeys together': how is this 'journeying together' happening today in our Church? What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our 'journeying together'?"

To contribute to our diocesan synod response to Rome, we will soon be offered the opportunity to take part in a **parish synod meeting**, sometime between mid-January and Pentecost.

To prepare for this, have a look at the **"Questions for Discussion at Synod Meetings"** document available [Here](#) or via our "Themes of the Synod" link on our parish website.

- ❖ Ask yourselves what experiences in your parish church do these questions call to mind?

- ❖ Re-read the experiences in greater depth
- ❖ Gather the fruits to share


Some printed copies are available at the back of the church (please feel free to take one home with you).

Mrs. Anne Reilly has kindly agreed to facilitate our parish discussions in preparation for the Synod.

**Pope Francis' Teaching on our Synod Journey.** One of the key elements in our journey together, highlighted by Pope Francis, is **encounter**. In his homily at the opening of the Synod journey, Pope Francis spelt out some of the things this means:

"As we initiate this process, we too are called to become experts in **the art of encounter**. Not so much by organizing events or theorizing about problems, as in **taking time to encounter the Lord and one another. Time to devote to prayer and to adoration** – that form of prayer that we so often neglect – devoting time to adoration, and to hearing what the Spirit wants to say to the Church. **Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations and ministries.** Every encounter – as we know – calls for openness, courage and a willingness to let ourselves be challenged by the presence and the stories of others.

A second important element in our Synod journey is **listening**. "True encounter arises only from listening. ... Jesus simply listens, for whatever amount of time it takes; he is not rushed. Most importantly, **he is not afraid to listen ... with his heart and not just with his ears.** Indeed, he does more than simply answer the rich man's question; he lets him tell his story, to speak freely about himself. Christ reminds him of the commandments, and the man starts to talk about his youth, to share his religious journey and his efforts to seek God. This happens whenever we listen with the heart: people feel that they are being heard, not judged; they feel free to recount their own experiences and their spiritual journey. Let us ask ourselves frankly during this synodal process: Are we good at listening?" (Homily, 10.10.21).

Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."</i></p>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	-	-	
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Mass: Tuesday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Mass: <b>The Presentation of the Lord - Feast (W)</b> ; followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<b>No Mass</b>	-	-	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>No Mass</b>	-	-	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr - Memorial (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Mass: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	