

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 6th Feb: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Sunday 13th Feb: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 5th Feb: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 6th Feb: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 12th Feb: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 13th Feb: Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 30th Jan: £299.37

Thank you for your support.

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

Stewards

Sunday 6th Feb: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 13th Feb: Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene

Readers

Sunday 6th Feb: Claire Kellock

Sunday 13th Feb: Dannie Tom

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 30th Jan: £142.59

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org

OTHER NOTICES

A Second Collection to support **Catholic Education** will be taken today, **Sunday 6th February**.

Resumption of the Sunday Mass Obligation. I think the Church is on a surer footing this time around, as we head into Spring, and might reasonably assume the coronavirus pandemic will continue to abate, at least until next winter. Here is a very brief Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Scotland

on the restoration of the Mass obligation in the dioceses of Scotland:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored **from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March**.

Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus.

May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic.

We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert

President, Bishops' Conference of Scotland

New Weekday Mass Schedule. As previously mentioned, some changes to our weekday Mass schedule need to be made because of a change in the timetable for Catholic pastoral ministry at SPS Gramplan. So from this coming week, **Thursday Mass will be at Peterhead at 09:30, and Friday Mass will be in Fraserburgh at 18:30. The Friday evening Mass will be followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 19:30, for whoever wishes. Fr. Bruno is also happy to hear Confessions during this time upon request.**

This timetable is experimental, and if further changes would improve things, we can tweak it again.

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 9th 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 Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place for St. Mary's Parish in the Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 16th February. Again, it is open to any parishioner of St. Mary's who is interested in participating.

Our Synod Journey.

A conference on "Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church" will take place next Saturday, 12th Feb, at 2 pm. It is being organised by the Bishop's Conference of Scotland, and features keynote speaker Mario Cardinal Grech. You can watch it live at <https://www.bit.ly/BCOSYouTube>

New Safeguarding Agency Begins to Take Shape. Former Judge the Hon. Lady Rae has taken up the reins as Board Chair of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) that is now being established as an independent body to oversee the Church's safeguarding practice.

The latest issue of the Safeguarding Matters newsletter (available here: <https://bit.ly/3tyelnn>) provides details of what the agency will do, who it will work with and how it will be governed.

Lady Rae is **looking to recruit people** who can bring relevant expertise to act as Board Directors who will support the important work of the new agency. More details are available on the website of this recruitment agency: <https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

If you wish to offer any comments on this development, please email: comms@scssa.org.uk

Wisdom of the Saints. "Now someone says, 'Who is there who can imitate the holy martyrs?' If not in everything, at least in many things we both can and ought to do so, with the help of God. You cannot endure the flame of fire? You can avoid dissipation. You are unable to stand the torturing claw... Despise the avarice which encourages wicked business deals and evil profits" (St. Caesarius of Arles).

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

Sun 6 th Feb	Mass: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 7 th Feb	No Mass	-	-
Tue 8 th Feb	Mass: Tuesday in the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 9 th Feb	Mass: Wed in the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 10 th Feb	Mass: St. Scholastica, Virgin – Memorial (W)	Peterhead 9.30am	-
Fri 11 th Feb	Mass: Friday in the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration	-	Fraserburgh 6.30pm
	Mass: Saturday in the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 12 th Feb	Confessions (Note: Confession also available after Friday evening Mass on request)	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 13 th Feb	Mass: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.'