

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 13th Feb: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant
Sunday 20th Feb: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 12th Feb: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 13th Feb: Ann Doherty
Vigil Mass 19th Feb: Cheryl Murray
Sunday 20th Feb: Kevin Oliphant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 6th Feb: £259.20
Education Special Collection: £151.77
Thank you for your support.

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

Stewards

Sunday 13th Feb: Norma Bisset & Diana Butkiviene
Sunday 20th Feb: Dannie Tom & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 13th Feb: Dannie Tom
Sunday 20th Feb: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 6th Feb: £73.87
Education Special Collection: £67.90
Thank you for your support.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Some relaxation of our Covid-safety measures. In the wake of a decision taken by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland there is **no longer any requirement to book with Eventbrite before attending Mass or to leave your details** on a track and trace list when in church. There is also **no need to sanitise surfaces after Mass.**

However, face masks must still be worn unless exempt, and hand sanitisation should be carried out until further notice.

Apologies to all those who received multiple messages from Eventbrite, which seemed to go haywire during the cancelling of the churches' ticket system!

Resumption of the Sunday Mass Obligation: a reminder that the obligation for Catholics in Scotland to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored **from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March.**

Requiem Mass for the late Clorinda Bicocchi. Many of the older parishioners of St. Mary's will remember Clorinda, who served the parish in many roles until leaving the area approximately 20 years ago. Clorinda recently passed away peacefully at the age of 90.

Her Requiem Mass will take place at St. Mary's on Tuesday at 10:00. Any parishioners who wish to attend are very welcome to do so.

As a result of this service, **just for this coming week, please note the slightly altered Mass schedule on Tuesday (Peterhead, 10:00) and Wednesday (Fraserburgh, 09:30).**

Peterhead Parish Pastoral Council meeting. A first PPC meeting in Peterhead will be held in the **Church Hall, at 7pm on Wednesday 16th February.** It is open to any parishioner of St. Mary's. It would be good to have a wide representation of the parish community present, so do come along. Coffee and chocolates are on the agenda!

Fraserburgh Mass (in English and Lithuanian) to celebrate the independence of Lithuania. If you're part of our Lithuanian community, you might be interested in coming along on **Friday 18th Feb. We will gather in church from 17:45 for adoration of the Bl. Sacrament. Mass 18:30. Refreshments in the Parish Room afterwards.** 😊

Diocese of Aberdeen, Diocesan Administration Coordinator. The RC Diocese of Aberdeen have a vacancy for a Diocesan Administration Coordinator. The role will include Safeguarding/Data Protection administration duties. Key Skills: Computer literate, Microsoft Office, minute-taking, multi-tasking skills, some knowledge of business administration

(contractual/financial) desirable. Excellent interpersonal skills are essential. This role requires total confidentiality. 20-hour week, Monday to Friday, 1 pm to 5 pm.

A full Job description is available on request by emailing the Diocesan Chancellor chancellor@rcd-abdn.org

Our Synod journey.


"How good is the 'hearing' of our heart? Do we allow people to express themselves, to walk in faith even though they have had difficulties in life, and to be part of the life of the community without being hindered, rejected or judged?" A question posed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his homily at a Mass to open the Church's Synod journey last October.

"It is a slow and perhaps tiring exercise, this learning to listen to one another – bishops, priests, religious and laity, all the baptized – and to avoid artificial and shallow and pre-packaged responses."

Listening to one another. Listening to the whole Church – every one of its members. Listening to the world too – the challenges and changes it sets before us.

After 'encounter' and 'listening' comes 'discernment'. "Encounter and listening are not ends in themselves, leaving everything just as it was before. On the contrary, whenever we enter into dialogue, we allow ourselves to be challenged, to advance on a journey. And in the end, we are no longer the same; we are changed." This was the invitation Jesus extended to the rich young man he met. "Jesus encourages that man to look within, in the light of the love that the Lord himself had shown by his gaze, and to discern in that light what his heart truly treasures. And in this way to discover that he cannot attain happiness by filling his life with more religious observances, but by emptying himself, selling whatever takes up space in his heart, in order to **make room for God...** In these days, Jesus calls us, as he did the rich man in the Gospel, to empty ourselves, to free ourselves from all that is worldly, including our inward-looking and outworn pastoral models; and to ask ourselves what it is that God wants to say to us in this time. And the direction in which he wants to lead us."

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

Sun 13 th Feb	Mass: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	
Mon 14 th Feb	No Mass	–	–	
Tue 15 th Feb	Mass: Requiem Mass for Clorinda Bicocchi (Purple)	–	Peterhead 10.00am	
Wed 16 th Feb	Mass: Wed in the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Thu 17 th Feb	Mass: Thursday in the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 18 th Feb	Mass: Friday in the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time – Adoration from 17:45	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 19 th Feb	Mass: Saturday in the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions (also available after Friday evening Mass & on request)	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 20 th Feb	Mass: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."