

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 6th Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 13th Mar: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Readers

Vigil Mass 5th Mar: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 6th Mar: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 12th Mar: Helen Noble

Sunday 13th Mar: Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 27th Feb: £290.90

Thank you for your support.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 6th Mar: Diana Butkiviene & Cirila Webster

Sunday 13th Mar: Norma Bisset & Dannie Tom

Readers

Sunday 6th Mar: Anne Simpson

Sunday 13th Mar: Jolanta Katiniene

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 27th Feb: £160.40

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The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029;

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OTHER NOTICES

Day of prayer for those who have suffered abuse. This Friday, we remember the many persons who have suffered abuse, and particularly those who have suffered because of the criminal behaviour of ministers of the Church.

This will be the major theme of our prayers during our Friday adoration, Mass and Stations at Fraserburgh on 11th March. Please do join us if you can. If you're not able to be there physically, please remember this intention in your daily prayers.

May God grant healing, peace, and also justice!

A reminder about safeguarding. The Church is committed to maintaining to the highest possible standard a "culture of safeguarding". This means that everyone shares responsibility for safeguarding and actively contributes to maintaining safe environments for our young people or vulnerable adults.

If anyone has any concerns about a safeguarding-related issue, or any comments/suggestions/thoughts, please do speak to the Parish Safeguarding Coordinator (see above), or to Fr. Bruno.

Stations of the Cross in Lent. Please note the times for this traditional devotion for Lent:

- **St. Mary's, Peterhead:** Thursday 10:00, immediately after Mass.
- **Our Lady's, Fraserburgh:** Friday 19:00, immediately after Mass. (Note that during Lent, Eucharistic adoration at Fraserburgh will take place on Friday at 18:00, before Mass.)

Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF). Wee Boxes. Help SCIAF in its efforts to provide relief to the poor around the world this Lent. Collect your loose change. Boxes are available at the back of the Church.

There will be a **special collection to support SCIAF's work in general on the weekend of 26th/27th March.**

As a result of recent events in the **Ukraine**, we will also be holding a **special collection to support SCIAF's work in providing humanitarian aid and child support services to Ukraine's war-refugees next weekend, 12th/13th March.**

If anyone wishes to support SCIAF's Ukraine Appeal directly, please visit <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/741-ukraine-emergency-appeal>

Pluscarden Abbey Retreat. 10 places are currently available on a first come, first served basis from the 25th to the 28th of April 2022. Retreatants will be able to attend talks during their stay, as well as participating in Mass, among other activities. Men will stay overnight in the St. Benedict's Retreat House, and ladies in separate accommodation nearby. Although attendance as a retreatant or as a daily visitor are free, donations will be gratefully

accepted. For more information and to book, please speak to Fr. Bruno or to Fiona Sellar. Anybody who wishes to attend as a daily visitor for the talks and Mass, i.e., not stay overnight, on any or all the days, are also welcome.

Online Lenten Healing Service. New Dawn in Scotland would like to invite you to their Lenten Healing Service on Friday 11th March at 7.20pm, live from Clare Priory, Clare, Suffolk. Once again it will be hosted by Augustinian Friars, Prior Fr Stefan Park and Fr Gladson Dabre. You can join them via the link on the NDS website www.newdawninScotland.com. This will lead you directly to the Clare priory YouTube channel. Please type your prayer requests in the 'Live Chat' in the YouTube channel to enable all prayer requests to be prayed for in front of the Blessed Sacrament by the priests and laity.

Youth 2000 prayer team. If you're aged 15-30, why not join the young people at Youth 2000's monthly online intercessory prayer team as they pray specifically for world peace? Check out their website for more details: <https://www.youth2000.org/prayerteam>

How about watching more TV for Lent? The Chosen, a multi-season drama series on the life of Christ, is highly rated on IMDb and by millions of viewers. It's completely crowd-funded and free to watch, with the option of making a donation if you wish. You can stream it from Angel Studios' website: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT (every day as of Ash Wednesday). Fr. David Birchall SJ, director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow, is hosting an online retreat for Lent. It is open to all and this year, to celebrate the 500 years since the conversion of St. Ignatius Loyola, it is based on his life. Each day of Lent the retreat has an episode from the life of Ignatius, with music, art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Participants can join an online group for a weekly meeting with others to share the fruits of their prayer. Join in at <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>

Teas, coffee, and some refreshments are available after all our Sunday Masses. Everyone is warmly invited!

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

Sun 6 th Mar	Mass: 1st Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 7 th Mar	No Mass	-	-
Tue 8 th Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 1 st Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 9 th Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 1 st Week of Lent (Purple); followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 10 th Mar	Mass: Saint John Ogilvie, Priest & Martyr (Red); followed by Stations +	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 11 th Mar	Mass: Friday in the 1 st Week of Lent (Purple); followed by Stations +	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Mass: Saturday in the 1 st Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 12 th Mar	Confessions (also available during Friday adoration & on request)	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 13 th Mar	Mass: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone."