

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 13th Mar: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey
Sunday 20th Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 12th Mar: Helen Noble
Sunday 13th Mar: Margaret Wyness
Vigil Mass 19th Mar: Ellen Carchie
Sunday 20th Mar: Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £430.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 6th Mar: £309.70
Thank you for your support.

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

Stewards

Sunday 13th Mar: Norma Bisset & Dannie Tom
Sunday 20th Mar: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Readers

Sunday 13th Mar: Jolanta Katiniene
Sunday 20th Mar: Eileen Sutton

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 6th Mar: £121.27
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The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org

OTHER NOTICES

Please Note: No Confession next Saturday morning at Fraserburgh.

Hymn Books. There seem to be quite a few hymn books missing from the church. If they have mistakenly been taken home, could they be kindly returned, please, for use in the Church. Thank you. 😊

Gift Aid Envelopes, 2022/23. Envelopes for Gift Aiders for the new financial year are now available at the back of church. You may notice that your envelope number has changed; this is only due to a

reduction in use of envelopes because some parishioners have chosen to pay by standing order.

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.**)

Emergency Ukraine Appeal. There will be a special collection this weekend to provide humanitarian aid for the relief of the emergency in Ukraine. If anyone wishes to support SCIAF's Ukraine Appeal directly, please visit <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/741-ukraine-emergency-appeal>

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

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.

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/praverteam>

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>

"DIY" home abortion action alert. Baroness Sugg has tabled an amendment to the Health and Care Bill that would make 'DIY' at-home abortion permanent. This would overturn the Government's decision to end 'DIY' at-home abortion and force the Government to make these dangerous schemes available permanently. The amendment will be debated this Wednesday (16th March). It is vital that as many Peers as possible oppose this amendment. It will be most useful at this stage if Peers receive emails sent directly from your own personal email account. **Right To Life UK** have launched an **easy-to-use tool on their website that drafts a custom email for you** that includes evidence that makes a strong case for opposing this dangerous amendment. This will then be sent to your email address. From there, you simply copy and paste the content of the letter into a new email and send it to the assigned Peer's email address that will be provided. Simple instructions on how to do this will be provided in the email. This should take around two minutes to complete. Please take action and click here to [contact Peers now](#), or visit <https://righttolife.org.uk> and click on the "Action alert" box, just below the top right of the page.

Synodal journey. To think about: This week Pope Francis, addressing a gathering of canon lawyers in Rome, reflected how **the Church constantly needs "to adapt its structures to an ever-more evangelical style"**. That means becoming more like Jesus and the Apostles, in *all* our activities...

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

Sun 13 th Mar	Mass: 2nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>"This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him."</i></p>
Mon 14 th Mar	No Mass	-	-	
Tue 15 th Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
Wed 16 th Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); followed by Adoration	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 17 th Mar	Mass: St. Patrick, Bishop - Feast (White); followed by Stations +	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 18 th Mar	Mass: Fri 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); Adoration 18:00, Stations + 19:00	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-	
Sat 19 th Mar	Mass: St. Joseph, Husband of Mary - Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
	Confessions (also available during Friday adoration & on request)	No Confession this morning	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 20 th Mar	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	