

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 20th Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 27th Mar: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Readers

Vigil Mass 19th Mar: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 20th Mar: Ann Doherty

Vigil Mass 26th Mar: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 27th Mar: Juliet Grant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £430.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 13th Mar: £291.37

SCIAF Ukraine Special Collection: £636.20

Thank you for your support!

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 20th Mar: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Sunday 27th Mar: Jean Fernando & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 20th Mar: Eileen Sutton

Sunday 27th Mar: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 13th Mar: £72.07

SCIAF Ukraine Special Collection: £557.70

Thank you for your support!

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

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OTHER NOTICES

SCIAF. A very big "Thank you" for your generous response to the Ukraine Emergency Appeal! Our two parishes raised nearly £1,200 between them. May God reward you abundantly for this good work.

A special collection to support **SCIAF's work globally** (not linked to the Ukraine Appeal) will be held on the weekend of 26th/27th March.

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.

Solemnity of the Annunciation. This Friday the Church celebrates that greatest act of God's love, by which God's Son became a man like us, enabling us to call God "Father". This was made possible by Mary's "Yes" to God.

Please do join us if you can on Friday evening at Our Lady's for Adoration, Mass and Stations of the Cross. After Stations, some refreshments will be available in the Parish Room.

Hymn Books. A little reminder to return any hymn books belonging to the parish to the church... Thank you!

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.

Synod Pathway: In addition to parish gatherings, facilitators have been appointed to coordinate meetings for various cultural / language groups in the diocese. If any parishioners would prefer to participate in these meetings, they are welcome to attend in person, as shown below, or send a written contribution to the diocesan synodal team at synod@rcda.scot, which will be forward to the respective facilitator.

- **Meeting in Polish** – Sunday 27th March, 4:00pm, St Mary's Cathedral, 20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1SH

- Meeting for members of **African communities** – Saturday 2nd April, 12:00-3:00pm, St Columba, Braehead Way, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB22 8RR

- **Meeting in French** – Friday 25th March, 7:45pm, St. Francis of Assisi, 231 Deeside Gardens, Aberdeen, AB15 7PR

Parish Synod Preparation Meeting. Our Lady Star of the Sea, Fraserburgh, will be holding its parish meeting to reflect on the parish's Synod response on **Tuesday 29th March, at 7pm, in the Parish Room.** Please keep the date free in your diaries. Peterhead's parish meeting will take place in April.

Vigil of the Annunciation. On Thursday 24th March the Vigil of the Annunciation, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are invited to fast and pray especially for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join the Good Counsel Network (see the link below) and invite others to do so as well. This will also be the day before the Holy Father consecrates Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so please pray for this as well.


www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

A lesson from the Desert Fathers, on avoiding repeating the bad words of others:

"One of the elders visiting Abba Achilles saw him spit blood from his mouth. 'What is this, Father?' he asked him. The elder responded, 'It is something a brother said that had distressed me, and I struggled not to make it known. I besought God for it to be taken away from me; then what he had said became blood in my mouth. I spat it out and attained repose, forgetting the distress.'"

Let's keep the intention of world peace very much in our prayers this coming week. God reward you.

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

Sun 20 th Mar	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	
Mon 21 st Mar	No Mass	–	–	
Tue 22 nd Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 3 rd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 23 rd Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 3 rd Week of Lent (Purple); followed by Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 24 th Mar	Mass: Thurs 3 rd Week of Lent (Purple); followed by Stations +	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 25 th Mar	Mass: The Annunciation of the Lord; Adoration 18:00, Stations + 19:00	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 26 th Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 3 rd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions (also available during Friday adoration & on request)	F'burgh 11.30am - 2.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 4 th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 27 th Mar	Mass: 4th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	

"Unless you repent you will all perish as they did."