

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Kevin Oliphant

**Vigil Mass 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Juliet Grant

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £430.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Apr:** £280.38

**Piety Stall:** £49.80

Thank you for your support.

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Gwen Craigie & Jean Fernando

### Readers

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Anne Simpson

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Dannie Tom

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £470.00

**Offertory Collection Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Apr:** £118.08

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**Catholic Truth Society Books.** There is a new, large and varied selection of books for sale at the back of the church. They are mostly small books that quickly cover specific themes of importance. There are books suitable for different age ranges. Prices are marked on each book. Please speak to Clare McMahon for more information if needed.

**For the Confirmation candidates:** Confirmation Missals, Gifts, Souvenirs, Cards, and more are on

sale at the back of the Church. If no one is in attendance at the stall, please make your payment at the Main Piety Stall, in the Wall Mounted Box. Thank you.

## OTHER NOTICES

**There will be a retiring collection next weekend** to support vocations.

**Talks on the Eucharist.** Bishop Hugh Gilbert is giving a series of talks beginning Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Each of them is looking at a different aspect of the Eucharist, "The source and summit of our faith". The talks are as follows:

- 5<sup>th</sup> May: [The Introductory Rites of the Mass](#)
- 12<sup>th</sup> May: The Liturgy of the Word
- 19<sup>th</sup> May: The Eucharistic Prayer
- 26<sup>th</sup> May: Holy Communion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Living the Mystery

**New Dawn Day.** St. Mary's Cathedral in Aberdeen is hosting a day filled with prayer, worship, workshops and witnessing, on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**, 10:00am – 8:00pm. New Dawn are a world-wide **Eucharist-centred, Sacramental, Marian and Spirit-filled apostolate in the Catholic Church.** The day is highly recommended. **More information at [newdawninscotland.com](http://newdawninscotland.com)**

**Forthcoming NET Weekend.** A message from the NET ministries team: "Want to have a very enjoyable evening in Aberdeen, or an equally fab day in Inverurie? Then why not come to one of the 2 NET events on **Friday 20 / Saturday 21 May.**

Who, you may ask, are NET? Good question! Established in the USA, NET (National Evangelisation Teams - they are Catholics!) specialises in challenging young people to understand and embrace Christ. Now, don't stop reading now... The NET team visiting Aberdeen have an average age of 20. Their approach is 'peer to peer' - young people to young people. Don't be surprised if the team introduce themselves in rap... that is their style. You will not have experienced a fun session like this before - believe me. If you are in P7 - S6 please come - you really will enjoy yourself at

this unique experience. It will blow your mind! Its free, and food (evening snack Friday, lunch Saturday) is provided. Please call 07802 335 371 for any further questions."

**Diocesan Synodal Preparation Meeting.** We are nearing the end of the diocesan phase of the Synod journey. This means that the diocese is beginning the work of synthesizing contributions received thus far. An essential component this process is to meet with representatives from across the diocese for a diocesan synodal preparation meeting. There will be a meeting of this sort at St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, on Sunday 22 May, 14.00-15.30. If you're interested in attending, please let Fr. Bruno know.

**Pray the rosary for peace during the month of May.** Will you help change the world with Rosary in hand to pray for the peace of nations and for the salvation of souls?

During Mary's month of May, you are encouraged to join the daily rosary either on line or in person: at Walsingham 3pm, at Carfin Grotto at 8pm, and with Bishop John Keenan at 9pm on his Facebook page.

Further details are available at the Rosary on the Coast Website:

<https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/basic-01>

**Pluscarden Lectures.** The monks of Pluscarden are hosting a series of public lectures that will be live streamed from the USA. A link for the lectures can be obtained from the monks' website: [www.pluscardenabbey.org](http://www.pluscardenabbey.org). The theme is "Praise in an Age of Agitation". The lectures will take place between Tue 7<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm, and Thu 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am.

**Wisdom of Pope Francis.** "Crises are not sins, they are part of the journey, we should not fear them. Many times, they make us humble because they strip us of the idea that we are fine, that we are better than others. Crises help us to recognize that we are needy: they rekindle the need for God and thus enable us to return to the Lord, to touch his wounds, to experience his love anew as if it were the first time." (Regina Caeli address, 24.04.22)

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	No Mass	-	-
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mass: Saints Philip and James, Apostles (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Wed Wk 3 Eastertide; followed by adoration till 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Thu Wk 3 Eastertide	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Fri Wk 3 Eastertide; followed by adoration till 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Sat Wk 3 Eastertide	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am-12.15pm	P'head 5.45-6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



"Yes Lord, you know I love you". Jesus said to him, "Look after my sheep."