

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 17th April: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Sunday 24th April: Kasia & Marcin & Nicola Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 16th Apr: Ellen Carchrie, Cheryl Murray...

Sunday 17th Apr: Ann Doherty

Vigil Mass 23rd Apr: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 24th Apr: Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £430.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 10th Apr: £388.72

Holy Places Special Collection: £166.02

Thank you for your support.

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

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Synod meeting on Tuesday 12th April. Thank you to all who attended and shared their views. If you were unable to come to the meeting, there are forms available at the back of the church. Please take one home and let us know what you think. This can be written in your own language. Please return the forms to the church by Sunday 24th April.

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 10th Apr: Gwen Craigie & Jean Fernando

Sunday 24th Apr: Diana Butkiviene & Dannie Tom

Readers

Sunday 17th Apr: Claire Kellock

Sunday 24th Apr: Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 10th Apr: £172.29

Holy Places Special Collection: £110.00

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne

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Please note that Mass on Tuesday this week at Fraserburgh will start at 6:30pm.

OTHER NOTICES

A big "Thank you!" to all who offered their help to a family of Ukrainian refugees in last week's appeal. Your donations will be of great help to the 3 women and 3 children who are arriving this weekend.

Please note the times of Confirmation Classes over the next few weeks, which includes a change to previous announcements:

Fraserburgh Classes: 30th April, 7th May.

Peterhead Classes: 5th May, 12th May (No class on 21st April)

Pluscarden Abbey Retreat. Please note that there will be a meeting in the Parish Room of Our Lady Star of the Sea & St. Drostan, Fraserburgh on Wednesday 20th April at 6.30pm, for all retreatants and day guests who will be attending the Abbey on the 25th to 28th April 2022.

Divine Mercy Sunday. Prayers and devotions in honour of the Divine Mercy will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday 24th April. The Lord asked St. Faustina to promote Divine Mercy Sunday. **On this day, He said, "the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon these souls who approach the fount of My Mercy... On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow, are opened"** (Diary Divine Mercy, 699).

Talks on the Eucharist. Bishop Hugh Gilbert is giving a series of talks beginning Thursday 21 April at 7pm 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:

- **21 April: The Eucharist in the Christian world-view** (live-streamed at <https://youtu.be/MadRE2CAxIw>)
- 28th April: The Origins of the Eucharist in the Last Supper and Paschal Mystery
- 5th May: The Introductory Rites of the Mass

- 12th May: The Liturgy of the Word
- 19th May: The Eucharistic Prayer
- 26th May: Holy Communion
- 2nd 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 7th 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 to our young people in particular. **More information at newdawnscotland.com**


Wisdom of Pope Francis

"There is one last little element that I would like to emphasize in the Gospel for this Easter Vigil. The women encounter the newness of God. Jesus has risen, he is alive! But faced with empty tomb and the two men in brilliant clothes, their first reaction is one of fear: 'they were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground', Saint Luke tells us... But when they hear the message of the Resurrection, they accept it in faith. And the two men in dazzling clothes tell them something of crucial importance: **remember.** 'Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee... And they remembered his words' (Lk 24:6,8). This is the invitation to remember their encounter with Jesus, to remember his words, his actions, his life; and it is precisely this loving remembrance of their experience with the Master that enables the women to master their fear and to bring the message of the Resurrection to the Apostles and all the others (cf. Lk 24:9)" (Homily for Easter Vigil, 30.03.13).

Thanks to all who helped to prepare our churches for the Triduum and for Easter this year, and who helped in the Liturgies. May God reward you all with His love, peace and joy!

Happy Easter!

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

Sun 17 th Apr	Mass: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection (White), preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet in Our Lady's Fraserburgh at 9.10am	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.</i></p>
Mon 18 th Apr	No Mass	–	–	
Tue 19 th Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (White), followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Wed 20 th Apr	Mass: Wed in the Octave of Easter (White), followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thur 21 st Apr	Mass: Thursday in the Octave of Easter (White), followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 22 nd Apr	Mass: Friday in the Octave of Easter (White), followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration until 7:30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 23 rd Apr	Mass: Saturday in the Octave of Easter (White), preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9.10am	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions (No Confessions at Our Lady's Fraserburgh today)	–	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 24 th Apr	Mass: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	