

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 10th April: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 17th April: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant

Readers

Vigil Mass 9th Apr: Helen Noble
Sunday 10th Apr: Jane Mackie
Vigil Mass 16th Apr: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 17th Apr: Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £430.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 3rd Apr: £312.59

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 01771 278126;
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The Parish Synod Meeting for St. Mary's Peterhead will take place this Tuesday, 12th April at 7pm in the Church Hall. **Please do come along, so that your voice can be heard.** The Holy Father wants to hear from as many of us as possible. **The key question: How can we journey together to be more of the Church God wants us to be?**

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 10th Apr: Norma Bisset & Dannie Tom
Sunday 17th Apr: Gwen Craigie & Jean Fernando

Readers

Sunday 10th Apr: Bob Watson
Sunday 17th Apr: Claire Kellock

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £470.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 3rd Apr: £152.65

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org

OTHER NOTICES

Second Collection. There will be a retiring collection to support the Church's ministry at the holy places in the Holy Land, this weekend, 9th/10th April.

Confirmation Parents' Meeting. There'll be a special meeting for parents/guardians of our Confirmation candidates, this Sunday, 10th April, in both parishes: after the 09:30 Mass at Fraserburgh; after the 11:30 Mass at Peterhead.

It's important that parents/guardians come to this meeting, which will help us to make the last preparations for the celebration of the Sacrament (Sunday 15th May).

Confirmation Classes over the next few weeks:

Fraserburgh Classes: 30th April, 7th May.
Peterhead Classes: 21st April, 5th May

Penitential Service. There's an opportunity for anyone able to get to St. Mary's Cathedral in Aberdeen to participate in a penitential service led by the Bishop, with an opportunity to go to Confession, on Wed 13th April at 19:00.

Here in our parishes, Confession is available on Holy Saturday morning at Fraserburgh, after the food blessing at 10:00; and on request at St. Mary's.

Nursery visit. We were delighted to welcome 16 little children from Pride N Joy Nursery, Peterhead, to St. Mary's recently. They were each given a palm and waved them before Jesus in the Bl. Sacrament, and told Him they loved Him.

Face coverings in church. The use of face coverings is presently optional in churches in Scotland. Please do continue to use hand-sanitiser as you enter the church.

Please do look after your valuables in church. If you have anything valuable with you, it is recommended that you carry it with you when you come up to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

An appeal on behalf of a family of Ukrainian refugees. One of our parishioners is kindly hosting a Ukrainian family fleeing the war. She needs beds, duvets, pillows, bed linen. If anyone is able to contribute, please let Fr. Bruno know. The family is expected at or after Easter, so a quick response to this appeal would be appreciated.

Easter cards. If anyone's still looking for Easter cards, we have a good selection in our piety stalls.

Sacred Paschal Triduum. This year, the Triduum services will be held at St. Mary's in Peterhead. They are among the most important liturgical celebrations of the whole year. The Triduum ("three days") follows our Lord as He passes from the Last Supper on Holy Thursday (institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood) to His Passion and Death on Good Friday, and finally to Easter night for the great liturgy of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. These services celebrate the greatest mysteries of our faith, and are strongly recommended to all.

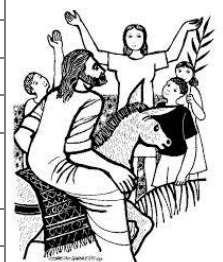
Easter Timetable:

Holy Saturday, 16th April
10:00, Our Lady's Fraserburgh, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Easter Food Blessing (Swieconka)
20:30, St. Mary's Peterhead, Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 17th April
09:10, Our Lady's Fraserburgh, Divine Mercy Chaplet
All else as a normal Sunday in both parishes
Easter Monday, 18th April
No Mass (don't forget to say the divine Mercy chaplet/novena at home!)
Easter Week Tuesday-Friday
The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said after every Mass (*Mass times to be published next week*)
Easter Saturday, 23rd April
09:10, Our Lady's Fraserburgh, Divine Mercy Chaplet
09:30, Our Lady's Fraserburgh, Mass
Note: No Confessions at Fraserburgh today
18:30, St. Mary's Peterhead, Mass
Easter Octave/Divine Mercy Sunday, 24th April
Morning Masses as on a normal Sunday
15:00, Our Lady's Fraserburgh, Divine Mercy Devotions

Wisdom of the Saints.

"As we draw near to this day of celebration, whom shall we have as leader? No one, dearly beloved, except Him whom you will name with me our Lord Jesus Christ, who said, 'I am the Way'" (St. Athanasius of Antioch, Easter Letter, n. 14)

Sun 10 th Apr	Mass: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 11 th Apr	No Mass	-	-
Tue 12 th Apr	Mass: Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 13 th Apr	Mass: Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple) (No adoration today)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 14 th Apr	Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (White) , followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose (in the Hall) until midnight	-	Peterhead 7.00pm
Fri 15 th Apr	Good Friday: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (Red)	-	Peterhead 3.00pm
	Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fraserburgh 7.00pm	-
Sat 16 th Apr	Holy Saturday: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Easter Food Blessing (Swieconka)	Fraserburgh 10.00am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 10.30am -12.15pm	-
	Mass: Easter Vigil (White)	-	Peterhead 8.30pm
Sun 17 th Apr	Mass: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"