

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 22nd May: Kasia & Marcin & Nicola Noga

Sunday 29th May: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Readers

Vigil Mass 21st May: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 22nd May: Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 28th May: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 29th May: Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £430.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 15th May: £371.14

Thank you for your support.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 22nd May: Norma Bisset & Danuta Csezak

Sunday 29th May: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Readers

Sunday 22nd May: Bob Watson

Sunday 29th May: Jolanta Katiniene

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 15th May: £185.44

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne

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OTHER NOTICES

Piety Stall: Missals, gifts and cards for First Communion are now on display. There is also new stock on the main stall including, Holy Water fonts, 3D images of St. Anthony/Holy Family, Crucifix keyrings, Scapulars, Marble Pocket Tokens, a choice of Rosaries (Olive wood, Divine Mercy...) and more.

SCIAF Wee Boxes: Another call for those holding on to SCIAF Wee boxes. Could you please hand them in so that total monies collected this year can be sent off to SCIAF? Thank you! 🙏

Retiring Collection. Please note that there will be a retiring collection for Communications on Sunday 29th May.

A big thanks to everyone who attended the meeting for Lithuanians on Monday 16th. There were 13 people from our Lithuanian community present, including one in traditional dress! Monsignor Edmundas (who is Canadian /Lithuanian and speaks perfect English as well as Lithuanian) and Fr. Petras offered encouraging words to those present, and many good suggestions were made as to how to reach out to the Lithuanian community more effectively. Let us commend future steps in this area to Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn (Lithuanian: Aušros Vartų Dievo Motina). May God smile on us all and keep us in His love.

Talks on the Eucharist. Bishop Hugh Gilbert is giving a series of talks which began Thursday 21st 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 remaining talks are as follows:

- 26th May: [Holy Communion](#)
- 2nd June: Living the Mystery

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. The theme is "Praise in an Age of Agitation". The lectures will take place between Tue 7th June, 3pm, and Thu 9th June at 10.30am.

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 online or in person: at Walsingham 3.00pm, at Carfin Grotto at 8.00pm, and with Bishop John Keenan at 9.00pm on his Facebook page. Further details are available at the Rosary on the Coast Website: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/basic-01

Youth 2000 Pentecost Retreat, 2nd - 5th June 2022, Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer, Dalmally. Young people are invited to EXPERIENCE A LIFE CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH THE LORD THIS PENTECOST WEEKEND. The Stronghold Festival is for those who want to draw deeper into a relationship with God the Father through his Son, Jesus, in the wonder-working power of the Holy Spirit. Set in the epic landscape of the Scottish Highlands, you are invited to truly come away to be with the Lord and experience His love in a new way. For more information and to book places, visit www.strongholdfestival.com

Pluscarden Pilgrimage. Bishop Hugh would like to extend an invitation to you to come to the Pluscarden pilgrimage which takes place on **Sunday, 26th June**. Arrangements are well underway for the pilgrimage and the events that are planned will provide a perfect opportunity for relaxing in the grounds of the Abbey, with a chance to meet people from other parishes within the Diocese. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own picnics; however, refreshments will also be available from 12 pm in the refreshment's tent. At the conclusion of the Mass, which will be led by Bishop Hugh, there will be a Marian procession to the garden in front of St. Benedict's retreat, weather permitting. See the posters at the back of the church for more info.

Scotland's Census. If you haven't yet completed the Government Census, please do so. The deadline has been extended to the **end of May**. Resources to help people who speak languages other than English as their first language are available here: [Scotland's Census 2022: translated marketing campaign summary | Scotland's Census \(scotlandscensus.gov.uk\)](https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/scotlandscensus2022-translated-marketing-campaign-summary)

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. During the weekend of Thursday 2nd June – Sunday 5th June Scotland with the whole of the United Kingdom will celebrate the platinum jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. Many events are planned in our own towns, which you are encouraged to make the most of. There will also be a **Churches Together Service at 6pm on Sunday evening, 5th June, at West Church, Victoria Street**, at which Fr. Bruno will be preaching the Sermon 😊. Please do come along and support this worthy event!

Date	Mass	Fraserburgh	Peterhead
Sun 22 nd May	Mass: 6 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 23 rd May	No Mass	–	–
Tue 24 th May	Mass: Tuesday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 25 th May	Mass: Wed in the 6 th Week of Easter, follow'd by adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 26 th May	Mass: The Ascension of the Lord – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 27 th May	Mass: Friday in the 6 th Week of Easter, followed by adoration 'til 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 28 th May	Mass: Saturday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 7 th Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 29 th May	Mass: 7 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him."