

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 26th June: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Sunday 3rd July: Majella Morrison & Chelsiey Matthews

Readers

Vigil Mass 25th June: Helen Noble

Sunday 26th June: Eileen Fretwell

Vigil Mass 2nd July: Cheryl Murray

Sunday 3rd July: Ann Doherty

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £380.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 19th June: £199.17

Day for Life Special Collection 12th June: £62.80

Thank you for your support.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 26th June: Jean Fernando & Pet Morrice

Sunday 3rd July: Norma Bisset & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 26th June: Bob Watson

Sunday 3rd July: Claire Kellock

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sunday 19th June: £130.00

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Piety Stall - Some items that may be of interest to you: Devotional candles: In loving memory, Holy Family, Divine Mercy, and more.

Items that will suit babies and young children: Miraculous medals for the cradle, small baptismal candles, cot hangers, guardian angel crosses, and Noah's ark.

New church sign for Our Lady and St. Drostan's Church, Fraserburgh. Well... not exactly new, more of a major repair of the old sign. After a long delay we are very pleased to have our church sign back after refurbishment by benefactors in England. Work included a new base plate and woodworm treatment, strengthening of the structure, smoothing, touching up the typeface, varnishing with exterior varnish, and

polishing the brackets that hold it to the wall (did you know they were brass?).

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

OTHER NOTICES

Retiring Collection. Please note that there will be a retiring collection, this weekend, **Sat 25th/Sun 26th June for Peter's Pence.**

Please note that Wednesday this coming week, 29th June, is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be one Mass only in our parishes, at 7pm at St. Mary's in Peterhead.

Please note also the slightly changed Confession times this coming Saturday (only that weekend...).

We warmly welcome Fr. Keith Herrera and Fr. William Crombie of the Missionaries of Africa, who will be covering Masses, respectively, on Wednesday and over the weekend of 2nd/3rd July.

End of year accounts: The financial returns for the parish for the financial year 2021-2022 are available to view on the notice board at the back of your church.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary. We have a great tradition of **consecrating our parish communities to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** on the weekend closest to our Blessed Mother's feast day. This year the feast of the Immaculate Heart was on 25th of June, so Fr. Bruno will re-consecrate our parishes to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary **at the Sunday Masses this weekend, 25th/26th June.**

When we consecrate an institution like a parish to Mary, we are really consecrating ourselves. We offer ourselves to the Bl. Virgin with the trust of little children, who instinctively know that their mother will take care of them and make everything OK. In the case of our heavenly Mother, one of the most important things She does is smooth the way to God by disposing our hearts inwardly to cooperate with His grace.

It would be hard to overestimate the importance of consecration to Mary, but to be really effective it must involve **a sincere act of one's own will.** When we do entrust ourselves to Her in this way, there is no problem or difficulty that She cannot overcome.

And She does it so sweetly that everything becomes much easier!

The Pluscarden Pilgrimage, today, Sunday 26th June is a perfect opportunity for relaxing in the grounds of the Abbey, and a chance to meet people from other parishes within the Diocese. There are also two walking pilgrimage opportunities before the celebrations begin at Pluscarden: one beginning at 10am from Greyfriars Convent, Elgin and one beginning at 1:15 from Torrieston Walks Car Parks. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own picnics, but refreshments will also be available from 12.00pm in the refreshment's tent. At the conclusion of the Mass there will be a Marian procession to the garden in front of St. Benedict's retreat, weather permitting.

The World Meeting of Families takes place this weekend at Rome. You can follow the events in English online at <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

We have a number of **prayer cards** to commemorate the event. Please do take one home with you, and join families throughout the Church in prayer this weekend or at some point this week. It's a great prayer to say at home and with the family.

If anyone would like to purchase some good quality second hand furniture at marked down price (sofas, chairs, wooden single beds x2, etc...) please let Fr. Bruno know. One of our parishioners is supervising the sale on the part of a private person in Gardenstown, and Fr. Bruno could put you in contact with him.

This week we celebrate the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul. St. Augustine writes: "Quite rightly did the Lord after his resurrection entrust his sheep to Peter to be fed. It is not, you see, that he alone among the disciples was fit to feed the Lord's sheep; but when Christ speaks to one man, unity is being commended to us. And he first speaks to Peter, because Peter is the first among the apostles..."

There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching."

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

Sun 26 th June	Mass: 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
NB: There will be no weekday Masses on the following days this week: Mon 27th, Tue 28th, Thu 30th or Friday 1st July			
Wed 29 th June	Mass: Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	–	Peterhead 7.00pm
Sat 2 nd July	Mass: 13 th Saturday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 10.00 - 10.30	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
Sun 3 rd July	Vigil Mass: 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
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"Leave the dead to bury their dead, your duty is to go and spread the news of the Kingdom of God."