

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

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

Readers

Vigil Mass 9th July: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 10th July: Jane Mackie
Vigil Mass 16th July: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 17th July: Juliet Grant

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £380.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 3rd July: £250.29

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

Stewards

Sunday 10th July: Danuta Czesak & Jean Fernando
Sunday 17th July: Gwen Craigie & Sylwia Matusiak

Readers

Sunday 10th July: Jolanta Katiniene
Sunday 17th July: Anne Simpson
Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sunday 3rd July: £183.90

Thank you for your support.

This weekend, 9th/10th July, at Fraserburgh, there will be a second collection, for Sea Sunday, in support of the work of Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea.



Solemnity of St. Drostan, Abbot. We celebrate our Co-Patron this coming Tuesday!

"Lord our God, you chose St. Drostan to sow the good seed of your work in the hearts of our forefathers.

Grant to us, at his intercession, an ever-greater harvest of faith,

that we may come at last to share in your glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Congratulations to Pawel Ostrowski and Olga Tarkowska, who were married on the Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen, 9th July, at Our Lady and St. Drostan's Church, Fraserburgh. We welcome their family members who are visiting from Poland, and wish the newly-weds every blessing and happiness for the future!

Piety stall. As well as a great variety of new devotional items and books, there is a selection of pre-loved items available that might be an interest to you. Take a look!

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

OTHER NOTICES

Registration is now open for children who wish to make their first Holy Communion in 2023, and those who wish to be Confirmed in 2023.

Children should be 8 years old or older for first Holy Communion, and 12 years old or older for Confirmation.

Please speak to Fr. Bruno, Anne Reilly (Fraserburgh) or Margaret Wyness (Peterhead) for more information and a registration form.

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.

On the delicate question of gender identity. The Catholic Bishops of Scotland have recently released a document which explains the position of the Catholic Church on the complex questions related to gender identity. The document [can be downloaded](#) at the Bishops' Conference of Scotland (BCOS) website.


Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis. In his recently published Letter, *Desiderio desideravi*, Pope Francis addresses the theme of the Liturgy and our appreciation and participation in it. Here is a passage from near the beginning of the Letter. Pope Francis explains the greatness of the gift of the Eucharist and the Mass:

"I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." (Lk 22:15) These words of Jesus, with which the account of the Last Supper opens, are the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us.

Peter and John were sent to make preparations to eat that Passover, but in actual fact, all of creation, all of history — which at last was on the verge of revealing itself as the history of salvation — was a huge preparation for that Supper. Peter and the others are present at that table, unaware and yet necessary. Necessary because every gift, to be gift, must have someone disposed to receive it. In this case, the disproportion between the immensity of the gift and the smallness of the one who receives it is infinite, and it cannot fail to surprise us. Nonetheless, through the mercy of the Lord, the gift is entrusted to the Apostles so that it might be carried to every man and woman.

No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them. He knows that he is the Lamb of that Passover meal; he knows that he is the Passover. This is the absolute newness, the absolute originality, of that Supper, the only truly new thing in history, which renders that Supper unique and for this reason "the Last Supper," unrepeatable. Nonetheless, his infinite desire to re-establish that communion with us that was and remains his original design, will not be satisfied until every man and woman, *from every tribe, tongue, people and nation* (Rev 5:9), shall have eaten his Body and drunk his Blood. And for this reason that same Supper will be made present in the celebration of the Eucharist until he returns again." (DD 2-4)

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

	Mass: 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	
Sun 10 th July	Mass: 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>"But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved by compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them."</i></p>
Mon 11 th July	No Mass	-	-	
Tue 12 th July	Mass: St. Drostan, Abbot – Solemnity – Co-Patron of Fraserburgh Parish	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
Wed 13 th July	Mass: Wednesday in the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green), followed by Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 14 th July	Mass: St. Camillus of Lellis, Priest (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 15 th July	Mass: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church – Memorial (White); Adoration 'til 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-	
Sat 16 th July	Mass: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-	
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 -12.15	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
	Vigil Mass: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm	
Sun 17 th July	Mass: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	