

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Majella Morrison & Madeline Morrison

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Jane Mackie & Eileen Fretwell

**Vigil Mass 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Majella Morrison & Juliet Grant

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £343.33

**Offertory Collection Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £320.00

**Catholic Education:** £16.00

Thank you for your support!

**Warm Welcome Spaces.** If you are looking for a free, warm, safe, and welcoming space in Peterhead, this **Churches Together** project is for you. Every day, Mon-Sat, there's a warm space available at one of Peterhead's churches between 12:00 and approx. 2pm. See the poster at the back of the church for more details.

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

[stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Danuta Czesak and Malgorzata

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Natalia Matusiak & Claire Kellock  
**Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Fiona Sellar

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Cirila Webster

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £450.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £162.17

**Catholic Education:** £126.60

Thank you for your support!

**Please note there will not be any Confessions at Fraserburgh on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Confessions are usually available on request. Back to our normal schedule in March! Remember that Lent is a golden opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

**Adult Sacrament Preparation and Journey of Faith/Christian Initiation Courses** are proceeding at Fraserburgh at 18:00 on Tuesday evening and 19:30 on Friday evening. The two courses maximise the possibility of being able to attend. Each session lasts approx. 50mins, and the course is anticipated to last until summer. All are welcome. ☺

**Buttery Morning** – will be held in the Parish Room on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30am to 12.00 noon**, including a bottle stall and sales table, also a raffle. Money raised to go to church funds. All welcome!

**Piety Stall:** There is always something different to see on the Piety stall, that may be of interest to you. Remember that there is a selection of Christian cards for Birthdays, Get Well, Sympathy, & Thank you along with traditional Mass cards. Blank cards for your own message printed with the Hail Mary on the front. A variety of pre-loved books at bargain prices, and Catholic Life magazines free to take away.

**Church Library:** There is a wide range of books available to borrow from the Church. Some are displayed above the hymn books. Please sign in and out your choice in the blue book when borrowing. There is a larger selection in the Parish Room.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

**World Day of Prayer.** This year's World Day of Prayer follows the theme, "I have heard about your faith" (Eph 1:15), and looks at the faith and life of women in Taiwan. Join us in our own church at Fraserburgh, at 7.00pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, and afterwards in the Parish Room for refreshments. In Peterhead, the WDP service will be held in the New Parish Church, opposite the Library, at 2.00pm, also on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Earthquake Disaster Appeals:** Both SCIAF and Mary's Meals have launched emergency appeals for the victims of the earthquakes which have devastated northern Syria and southern Turkey. If you would like to donate and share the links to facilitate other donations, they are as follows:

**SCIAF:** <https://ishort.in/GmC3>

**Mary's Meals:** <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

**Easyfundraising:** Thank you to those who continue to contribute to this painless fundraiser when shopping online. Last quarter we raised £35.86. OK... better than nothing... Think:

**" Online shopping ?**

**Go via easyfundraising.org.uk ! "**

and select as your preferred cause: "Peterfraserparish".

**Lent begins this Wednesday.** This is one of the most important times in the Church's year: **a real opportunity for personal and family spiritual growth and renewal!**

If you can, do come to **Mass** on Ash Wednesday (morning in Peterhead, evening at Fraserburgh) to receive the blessed ashes and begin your Lent with God's blessing!

**Remember, even if you don't come to Mass, Wednesday this week is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.**

During Lent there will be the traditional devotion of the **Stations of the Cross in Fraserburgh at 10:00am on Tuesdays, and in Peterhead at 10:00am on Thursday.** (The preceding 09:30 Mass in both cases will also be in the church).

A small exception: on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb the Stations will be substituted by a short ...

**Service for the Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse: 28.02.23, 10:00 in the Parish Room at Fraserburgh.** Join us as we pray for healing, and the development of a culture of safeguarding in and outside of the Church.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rambwatson@gmail.com)

| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Mass: 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)           | Fraserburgh 9.30am            | Peterhead 11.30am        |
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| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | No Mass   | –                             | –                        |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb  | Mass: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White) | Fraserburgh 9.30am            | –                        |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb   | Mass: Ash Wednesday (Purple); Adoration until 10.30am           | –                             | Peterhead 9.30am         |
|                            | Mass: Ash Wednesday (Purple)                                    | Fraserburgh 6:30pm            | –                        |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb | Mass: Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Purple)                     | –                             | Peterhead 9.30am         |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Mass: Friday after Ash Wednesday (Purple)                       | Fraserburgh 6.30pm            | –                        |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Mass: Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Purple)                     | Fraserburgh 9.30am            | –                        |
|                            | Confessions   | <b>No Confessions this am</b> | P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm     |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | <b>Vigil Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)</b>       | –                             | <b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>  |
|                            | <b>Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)</b>             | <b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>     | <b>Peterhead 11.30am</b> |



*'But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well.'*