

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 19th Mar: Majella Morrison & Madeline Morrison

Sunday 26th Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 18th Mar: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 19th Mar: Kevin Oliphant & Juliet Grant

Vigil Mass 25th Mar: Helen Noble

Sunday 26th Mar: Julia Buda & Jane Mackie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 12th Mar: £238.00

Thank you for your support!

Irish-Themed Raffle. An Irish Hamper will be raffled **this Sunday at St. Mary's**. Apart from homemade soda bread, this impressive hamper contains a great book on St. Patrick, the patron of the Irish. Get your tickets from Fr. Bruno on Saturday, or in the Hall after Mass on Sunday.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 19th Mar: Sylwia Matusiak & Norma Bisset

Sunday 26th Mar: Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 19th Mar: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 26th Mar: Bob Watson & Claire Kellock

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 19th Mar: Bob Watson

Sunday 26th Mar: Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 12th Mar: £192.48

Buttery Morning: £376.76

Thank you for your support!

Next Sunday's Mass at Fraserburgh will be a Children's Mass, directed especially to the children in our first Holy Communion class.

Piety Stall: A selection of Christian **Easter cards** now available, at various prices, including a limited amount of hand-stitched cards; also some small books on the Lenten journey. Take a look! ☺

Smarties Tubes: Have started to come back in. So far, they have amounted to £106.00. Keep up the good work!

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

OTHER NOTICES

SCIAF Retiring Collection this weekend, 18th/19th March. This is the annual appeal supporting the continuing work of SCIAF (not the Earthquake Appeal).

A Big Thank You to all who contributed to the great St. Patrick's Night Social last week! It went really well, and will hopefully become once again a regular fixture in our parish calendar!

Stations of the Cross in Our Parishes:

- Fraserburgh at 10:00am on Tuesdays
- Peterhead at 10:00am on Thursday, and 6pm on Thursday evening

This Wednesday there's our Lenten Penitential Service at Fraserburgh at 18:30. Fr. Patrick Udoma will be with us, and will be available with Fr. Bruno for **the Sacrament of Reconciliation**. "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" (Lk 18:13) – from the Gospel for Saturday of Week 3 in Lent. A good preparation for Easter!

Leaflets and other resources to help adults prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (**examination of conscience in English**, rite of Confession...) are available at the back of the church.

Egg Decorating for Easter! On Friday 31st March at 7 pm, after 6.30 pm Mass, we will be gathering in the Parish Room at Fraserburgh to learn how to decorate

Easter eggs with a waxing technology. Please bring two boiled eggs with you and some vegetarian snacks. The event will be led by Simona, a teacher of Lithuanian in Fraserburgh. All welcome!

New Tax Year Gift Aid Envelopes are now available now at the back of church. You may notice a change in your envelope number. This is due to reorganisation after some people moved to Standing Order payment for their offertory. Thank you for your continued support!

Chrism Mass. This solemn Mass presided over by the Bishop will be held this year at St Peter's, Buckie on **Thursday 30th March, at 6pm**. At the Chrism Mass the Bishop blesses the holy oils for use in the coming year (Baptism, Anointing, Confirmation...), and the diocesan clergy renew their sacred priestly promises. If you would like to attend, please speak to Fr. Bruno, who will arrange car-sharing.

Solemnity of St. Joseph. This Monday the Church observes the Solemnity of St. Joseph, transferred from Sunday 19th. St. Joseph was the husband of the Virgin Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer. The Saints have always loved him as a special patron, friend and intercessor. **"If anyone cannot find a master to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious Saint as his master, and he will not go astray"** (St. Bernadette Soubirous).

And on the subject of guarding or protecting what is precious to God, here are some wise words from the mystic, wife and mother, Blessed Conchita (+1937): **"To love the Church** is not to criticize her, not to destroy her, not to try to change her essential structures, not to reduce her to humanism, horizontalism and to the simple service of human liberation. To love the Church is to cooperate with the work of Redemption by the Cross and in this way obtain the grace of the Holy Spirit, come to renew the face of this poor earth, conducting it to its consummation in the design of the Father's immense love."

And finally,

Happy Mothers' Day to all our mums!

Sun 19 th Mar	Mass: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare) (Purple or Rose)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 20 th Mar	Mass: St. Joseph, Husband of the B. V. Mary – Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9:30am	–
Tues 21 st Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); Stations of the Cross at 10.00am	Fraserburgh 9:30am	–
Wed 22 nd Mar	Mass: Wed in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Lenten Penitential Service	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); Stations of the Cross at 10.00am and at 6:00pm	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 24 th Mar	Mass: Friday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
	Mass: The Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 25 th Mar	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 26 th Mar	Mass: 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'It is for judgement that I came into this world, so those without sight may see and those with sight turn blind.'