

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 16th Apr: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell
Sunday 23rd Apr: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 15th Apr: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 16th Apr: Majella Morrison & Ann Doherty
Vigil Mass 22nd Apr: Helen Noble
Sunday 23rd Apr: Julia Buda & Jane Mackie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00
Offertory Collection Sun 9th Apr: £421.14
Offerings at the Blessing of Easter Food: £79.65

Thank you for your support!

Confirmation Classes. Please note that the next confirmation class at **St. Mary's** for the young people preparing for the Sacrament in May will be on **Thursday 27th April** at the usual time/place.

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

Stewards

Sunday 16th Apr: Jolanta Katiniene & Sylwia Matusiak
Sunday 23rd Apr: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 16th Apr: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 23rd Apr: Claire Kellock & Anne Simpson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 16th Apr: Norma Bisset

Sunday 23rd Apr: Fiona Sellar

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sun 9th Apr: £396.86
Offerings at the Blessing of Easter Food: £119.22

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Piety Stall: Confirmation cards and gifts are available at the back of Church; a selection of traditional and modern items of varying prices to commemorate this sacrament.

Aberdeenshire County Flag: There is to be an historic raising of Aberdeenshire's new County flag in Fraserburgh at 2.00pm on Sunday 23rd April 2023 in Saltoun Square. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

OTHER NOTICES

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place in the church at Fraserburgh this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, 16th April, beginning at 3pm, the **"Hour of Mercy"**. In addition to veneration of the Divine Mercy image, there will also be a period of **adoration of the BI. Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet, and an opportunity for Confession. All are welcome!**

Retiring Collection, 29th/30th April, to support Bursaries and Vocations to the Priesthood.

Smarties Fundraiser. Thanks to all who took part in this fundraising activity! Please return your tubes today, **Sunday 16th April**, even if they are not completely filled. God reward you!

SCIAF Wee Boxes: It would be appreciated if you could hand in your Wee Boxes for counting.

Parish Social, Fraserburgh, 1st May. Join us at the Presbytery and Parish Yard for a barbeque and Polish-themed social event on bank holiday Monday, 1st May. **Quiz. Folk music, traditional cuisine. Free entry. All welcome!**

SPUC Pro-Life Chain. Join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in a peaceful witness to over 10 million lives lost to abortion in this country since the Abortion Act came into effect in 1968. Saturday 22 April 2023, 11:00am – 1:00pm; Lothian Road, Edinburgh. The Rosary will be led by Archbishop Leo Cushley at 10:00am in Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston ahead of the chain. Refreshments will be available after the event.

From St. Faustina's Diary of Divine Mercy

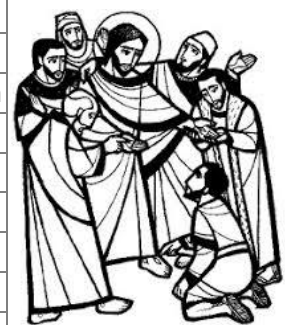
"Today the Lord [Jesus] said to me, 'Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrent of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls'" (1602).

"Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice."

Phil 4:4

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

Sun 16 th Apr	Divine Mercy Chaplet in Fraserburgh at 9.10am Mass: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Note: There will be no Weekday Masses from Monday 17th April to Friday 21st April inclusive.			
Sat 22 nd Apr	Mass: Saturday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 23 rd Apr	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 24 th Apr	No Mass	—	—
Tues 25 th Apr	Mass: St. Mark Evangelist - Feast (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
Wed 26 th Apr	No Mass	—	—
Thurs 27 th Apr	Mass: Thursday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 28 th Apr	Mass: Friday in the 3 rd Week of Easter; Adoration until 7.30pm; Confession available after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	—
Sat 29 th Apr	Mass: St. Catherine of Siena Virgin & Dr of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 4th Sunday of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 30 th Apr	Mass: 4th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



**'Put your finger here;
look, here are my hands.
Give me your hand; put it
into my side. Doubt no
longer but believe.'**