

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 23rd Apr: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 30th Apr: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 22nd Apr: Helen Noble

Sunday 23rd Apr: Julia Buda & Ad Hoc

Vigil Mass 29th Apr: Ellen Carchie

Sunday 30th Apr: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 16th Apr: £321.48

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 this coming **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 23rd Apr: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 30th Apr: Therese Alexander & Pet Morrice

Readers

Sunday 23rd Apr: Claire Kellock & Anne Simpson

Sunday 30th Apr: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd Apr: Fiona Sellar

Sunday 30th Apr: Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00

Offertory Collection Sun 16th Apr: £149.11

Sponsored Slim, Therese Alexander: Many thanks to Therese and all those who sponsored her in her slim during Lent. The magnificent sum of **£800** was raised for church funds!

Thank you for your support!

Tea, coffee, refreshments are available in the Parish Room (through the Sacristy) after every Sunday Mass. All welcome! ☺

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.

Fraserburgh Food Larder. Many thanks to all who have donated food to this project, which really makes a difference to many families. God reward you.

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

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

OTHER NOTICES

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

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

Don't forget that sheets with the Sunday Mass readings in Lithuanian and Polish are freely available at the back of the church!

Seminarians for our Diocese of Aberdeen. We are very happy to have 3 young men studying for the priesthood with a view to serving in our diocese. Please keep them in your prayers: Aiden Matheson, Rene de los Reyes, Ahn Nguyen Tuan.

It is hoped that Aiden will stay with us for a month over summer.

Parish Social, Fraserburgh, 1st May. Join us at the Presbytery and Parish Yard for a barbeque and Polish-themed social event on **early May bank holiday Monday, 2pm onwards. Quiz. Folk music, traditional cuisine. Free entry. All welcome!**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden: As usual the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden will fall on the last

Sunday of June, this year **25th June**. The Mass will be in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pentecost Lectures: Fr Abbot and the Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to announce that this year's Pentecost Lectures will, God willing, be held once again live at the abbey, in St. Scholastica's Guesthouse, from the afternoon of **Tuesday 30th May until the morning of Thursday 1st June**. This year's Lecturer will be Fr Richard Price, a retired priest in the Archdiocese of Westminster and a former lecturer at Heythrop College. His overall theme will be "Living the Faith in the World of Today", but each lecture will be self-contained. There is limited accommodation at the monastery so early booking is advised. Further information will be available on the abbey website:

www.pluscardenabbey.org
email: monks@pluscardenabbey.org

Wisdom of the Saints

"Today the Lord 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 inundates humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls.'"

(St. Faustina Kowalska, Diary, no.1602)

"The kingdom of heaven suffers violence and the violent take it by force' (Mt 11:12). This was said because no virtue is acquired without effort."

(John Cassian, Conferences)

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

Sun 23 rd Apr	Mass: 3 rd 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: 4 th Sunday of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 30 th Apr	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognised him.