

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 2nd Apr: Terry Moran & Juliet Grant
Sunday 9th Apr: Kasia & Marcin & Nicola Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 1st Apr: Cheryl Murray
Sunday 2nd Apr: Eileen Fretwell & Juliet Grant
Vigil Mass 8th Apr: Ellen Carchrie
Sunday 9th Apr: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00
Offertory Collection Sun 26th Mar: £349.20
Piety Stall: £128.85

Thank you for your support!

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

Stewards

Sunday 2nd Apr: Norma Bisset & Jolanta Katiniene
Saturday 8th Apr: Cirila Webster and Anne Reilly
Sunday 9th Apr: Norma Bisset and Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 2nd Apr: Claire Kellock & Anne Simpson
Sunday 9th Apr: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd Apr: Gwen Craigie
Sunday 9th Apr: Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £450.00
Offertory Collection Sun 26th Mar: £118.48
Piety Stall: £220.00

Thank you for your support!

Smarties Fundraiser: Can you please have your tubes returned by Sunday 16th April, so that we can

wind up this fundraiser, even if they are not completely filled. Thank you.

Piety Stall: A few Easter cards are still available. Newly arrived Rosary purses, new style Rosary beads. Crucifixes for standing or hanging, in different styles and prices. Small size statues of the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony; Miraculous medals.

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

OTHER NOTICES

The Annual Collection in support of the sacred places in the Holy Land will be taken up this weekend 1st/2nd April after Mass. There is a letter at the back of the Church from the Bishops regarding this collection.

A5 leaflets with the services for Holy Week and Easter are available at the back of the church.

If at all possible, do come along to the services of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday 7pm, Good Friday 3pm and the Easter Vigil 9pm), which are in Fraserburgh this year. These services are the most important in the Church's whole liturgical year, culminating in the solemn celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at the Easter Vigil.

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

Divine Mercy Novena. Don't forget this grace-filled novena begins on Good Friday. Reflections and prayers for every day until Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter) were given to the Church by our Lord Jesus and St. Faustina Kowalska. Handy leaflets are available at the back of the church.

Flowers for Easter: Gifts of flowers to decorate the church for Easter would be much appreciated

– especially in Fraserburgh (where the Triduum will be celebrated this year), but also in Peterhead. God reward you!

Polish Language Penitential Service. Our Polish parishioners may be interested in attending the penitential service in Polish that will take place this **Tuesday at 6pm** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church in Banff (AB45 1BE).

SPUC Pro-Life Chain. Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children for our annual Pro-Life Chain. We will peacefully 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, 11:00 – 13:00
- Lothian Road, Edinburgh

There will be a rosary offered by Archbishop Leo Cushley at 10:00 in Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston ahead of the chain. Refreshments will be available after the event.

Wisdom of the Saints. "[B]ecause no virtues are worthier or more excellent than merciful loving-kindness and unblemished chastity, let us more especially equip ourselves with these weapons, so that, raised from the earth, as it were on the two wings of active charity and shining purity, we may win a place in heaven. And whosoever, aided by God's grace, is filled with this desire and glories not in himself, but in the Lord, over his progress, pays due honour to the Easter mystery. His threshold the angel of destruction does not cross, for it is marked with the Lamb's blood and the sign of the cross. He fears not the plagues of Egypt, and leaves his foes overwhelmed by the same waters by which he himself was saved. And so, dearly-beloved, with minds and bodies purified let us embrace the wondrous mystery of our salvation, and, cleansed from all "the leaven of our old wickedness, let us keep" the Lord's Passover with due observance." (St. Leo the Great, Sermon 55, On the Passion)

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

Sun 2 nd Apr	Mass: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 3 rd Apr	No Mass	–	–
Tues 4 th Apr	Mass: Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple); Stations of the Cross at 10.00am	Fraserburgh 9:30am	–
Wed 5 th Apr	Mass: Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple); Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 6 th Apr	Mass: Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper (White); followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight	Fraserburgh 7.00pm	–
Fri 7 th Apr	Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (Red)	Fraserburgh 3.00pm	–
	Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet	–	Peterhead 7.00pm
		–	Peterhead 9.30am
Sat 8 th Apr	Divine Mercy Chaplet and Blessing of Food for Easter	Fraserburgh 11.00am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Easter Vigil Mass	Fraserburgh 9.00pm	–
Sun 9 th Apr	Divine Mercy Chaplet in Fraserburgh at 9.10am Mass: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'Tell the daughter of Sion, behold your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass.'