

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Majella Morrison & Madeline Morrison

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

#### Readers

**Vigil Mass 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Eileen Fretwell & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Ann Doherty & Julia Buda

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Apr:** £339.45

**Bursaries & Vocations Collection:** £115.48

Thank you for your support!

**Buttery Morning:** A buttery morning will be held in the church hall on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am to 12.00 Noon. Contributions of bottles, raffles and home bakes are welcome!** All donations will be very much appreciated. All proceeds to go towards church funds. Come and support our parish community!

**Gardening.** We are looking for **volunteers to help tidy the garden on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.** Tea and cake will be provided afterwards in the church hall!

**Round Britain Sailing Pilgrimage 2023 (Celebrating 100 years of Stella Maris).** This unique pilgrimage has commenced from Southampton on 29<sup>th</sup> April and will visit 50 ports and holy sites around the UK over ten weeks. The 2,000+ mile anti-clockwise route will see the sailing ship visit the port of Peterhead in late May. **Skipper Russ Fairman and his crew will be attending the 9.30am Mass on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along for tea after Mass, learn more about Stella Maris, and chat with the crew about their adventure before a final blessing will be given to send them on their way to their next destination.**

**Confirmation at St. Mary's.** The date of Confirmation in Peterhead has changed, and the

Sacrament will now be celebrated at the **18:30 Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.** Three of our young people are preparing to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**Tea, coffee, refreshments are available in the Hall after every Sunday Mass. All welcome! ☺**

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 01771 278126;  
[stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

### FRASERBURGH

#### Stewards

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Sylwia Matusiak and Jolanta Katiniene

#### Readers

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Natalia Matusiak & Claire Kellock

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Gwen Craigie

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Bob Watson

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Apr:** £226.45

**Bursaries & Vocations Collection:** £191.94

Thank you for your support!

**Confirmation Mass.** We will welcome Bishop Hugh to Fraserburgh parish next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May (9:30am Mass), to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on some of our young people. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

**May Devotions in Honour of Our Lady. Join us as we pray the Rosary** during our Lady's month of May after the morning Mass on Tuesdays. Tea and coffee afterwards in the Parish Room.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Please note that the next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is this **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm in the Parish Room, Fraserburgh.** All welcome! Your views matter!

**A New Candelabra!** Many thanks to Pluscarden Abbey and other donors of the candle stand we recently placed before the altar of the Sacred Heart. Please do feel free to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer to Jesus, who loves us so much!

**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.

**£648.58** profit was made for the parish last year. The year-end account is available on the notice board for viewing. Thanks to all who support the stall.

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

### OTHER NOTICES

**Retiring Collection next weekend, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May,** to support the apostolate of communications.

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

**SCIAF Wee Boxes:** If you haven't already, please hand in your Wee Boxes for counting a.s.a.p. ☺

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden.** As usual, the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden will fall on the last Sunday of June, this year **25<sup>th</sup> June.** The Mass will be in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the general theme of this years' pilgrimage is Altar Servers and their ministry.

**Information Days for Filipino fishermen.** Stella Maris is supporting the Filipino Embassy and the International Trade Federation to make Filipino fishermen in our towns aware of **recent changes in regulations governing their visas** ("188 regulations"). **St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May, 12:00-15:30; Our Lady's Parish Room, Fraserburgh, Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May, 12:00-15:30. (12-1pm Tanghalian, 1-3:30pm Balitaan at Kamustahan.)** More info: text Roda on 07891 439472.

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

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	—	—
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Tuesday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White): May devotions and Rosary	Fraserburgh 9:30am	—
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church (White); Adoration until 10.30am	—	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Thursday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Friday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 6:30pm	—
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Our Lady of Fatima (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*"I am the Way the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."*