

# Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 12<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Eileen Fretwell & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 19<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Cheryl Murray

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Majella Morrison & Fran McKee

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £332.90

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### Requiem Mass for the late John Doherty.

Parishioners of our parishes are welcome to attend John's funeral Mass, which will be this coming **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, at 11:30am** at St. Mary's Church, Peterhead; followed by interment at Grange Cemetery near his beloved wife, May. Let us keep John's family in our prayers.

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Therese Alexander & Anne Reilly

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Sylwia Matusiak and Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Natalia Matusiak & Claire Kellock

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Cirila Webster, Fiona Sellar, Angel Rajesh

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Norma Bisset, Allan Moore, Bob Watson

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £139.51

**Candles:** £109.04

Thank you for your support!

**Piety Stall:** Newly arrived, variety of Devotional LED candles, battery operated, scented with no naked flame. Miniature figurines, Madonna & child - St. Francis - Sacred heart, framed pictures and more. Have a look!

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Second Collection:** A collection will be taken today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August in support of the Comboni Fathers, a missionary congregation carrying out works worldwide, spreading the Faith and supporting those in need. See: <https://www.comboni.org.uk/>

**We warmly welcome Aidan Matheson**, a 5<sup>th</sup> year Seminarian from the Scots College in Rome, who will be with us for a few weeks as he prepares for ordination next year.

**Solemnity of the Assumption, Tue 15<sup>th</sup> August – a Holyday of Obligation.** This Tuesday the Church celebrates the Assumption of our Lady Mary into heaven in body and soul. On this day, or on the preceding afternoon/ evening, we should go to Mass if at all possible, as on a Sunday. Masses will be offered in our parishes on the following days/times:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Fraserburgh - 4:30pm\*  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Fraserburgh - 9:30am  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Peterhead - 6:30pm

\* Please note the earlier-than-usual start time.

**August 15<sup>th</sup> is also the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bishop Hugh's Episcopal Ordination.** We extend our best wishes to him, and keep him in our prayers. *Ad multos annos!*

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen: Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady with the Papal Nuncio, 6pm Tue 15<sup>th</sup>.** The Nuncio, H.E. Archbishop

Miguel Maury Buendia, will be the main celebrant at the Mass in the Cathedral on 15<sup>th</sup> August and Bishop Hugh will preach the homily. At the end of the Mass the Nuncio will give a short address with the presentation of the credential letters and then the Apostolic Blessing. A finger buffet will be served in the Cathedral hall after the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**First Communion Classes** – will start on Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023** in both parishes. Registration forms are available now from Fr Bruno, Anne Reilly or Margaret Wyness. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO US BY SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. Thank you.

**Parish Social.** Do join us **next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, for our Indian-themed social at Fraserburgh Parish. Start 3pm.** Home-made Indian food, quiz, music! Free entry. All welcome!



**Garden Help Urgently Needed.** Sunny and rainy weather has been *kind to the weeds* 😊, and now our gardens and spaces around Peterhead and Fraserburgh churches are **urgently in need of weeding.** Any help would be much appreciated. 🙏 Please speak to Fr. Bruno.

**Pluscarden Abbey Retreat.** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. Fr. Bruno will offer 3 simple conferences on the Saints. A few places are still available. Speak to Fr. Bruno if you wish to book accommodation at the Abbey Guesthouse.

**Summer Thanksgiving Event** organised by Strichen Boys' Brigade – at Aberdour Beach, New Aberdour, **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm.** All welcome. Bring your own food and musical instrument. Sharing, food, prayer, and songs/music. It's a non-formal, multi-denominational event.

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

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, *In God's Image (2nd edition)*, is freely available for online reading or download at <http://www.bcos.org.uk/>

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Vigil Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity and HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (White)	Fraserburgh 4.30 pm	–
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: The Assumption – Solemnity & HOLY DAY OF OBLIG.'N	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 6.30pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Wednesday in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Requiem Mass for the late John Doherty (Purple)	–	Peterhead 11.30am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Friday in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. John Eudes, Priest (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"*