

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

### Readers

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

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

**Vigil Mass 26<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Margaret Wyness & Eileen Fretwell

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £398.99

**Comboni Fathers' Collection:** £105.90

Thank you for your support!

**A huge Thank you!** to all who helped tidy our gardens and spaces around St. Mary's Church this week. Awesome job! God reward you!

**Next Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, is the anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Church.** In the calendar of some religious orders, it is the feast of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Can you guess them? 😊) The Annunciation, the Birth of Jesus, the Adoration of the Magi, the Resurrection of Christ, the Ascension of Christ into Heaven, Pentecost, the Coronation of the Virgin Mary in Heaven.) We will be celebrating this happy day at our vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

### Readers

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Anne Simpson & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Fiona Sellar & Wojtek Alberti

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £113.89

**Comboni Fathers' Collection:** £108.59

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!

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

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**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.

**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.

**Voice of Justice UK.** This organisation is launching a Commission of Inquiry into Discrimination Against Christians. Christian people who have been

discriminated against on account of their religion will be able to report their experience to CIDAC.

They are interested in finding out to what extent Christians and others feel free to express themselves and practice their religious faith. To this end they have created a short questionnaire which takes a couple of minutes to fill in.

<https://forms.office.com/r/0m5b9Eh534>

It would be terrific if you could fill in the questionnaire and pass on to friends who you think might be interested in these issues.

**The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Monastic Profession of Fr. Giles Conacher** will be celebrated at Pluscarden Abbey on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**, with a Mass presided over by Bishop Hugh at 11am. All welcome!

**The St. Joseph's Highland Deanery Pilgrimage** will take place at **Fortrose** on the 2 September 2023. Bishop Hugh will preside at the Holy Mass at St. Peter & St. Boniface's Church at 11.30 a.m.

**Summer Thanksgiving Event** is being organised by Strichen Boys' Brigade at Aberdour Beach, New Aberdour, this **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.

**Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>:** This day is the **World Day of Prayer for Creation**. Let us keep our Common Home especially in our prayers on that day!

**A very special Thank you! to our parishioners from India for your generous and joyful presence at our Parish Social** this Saturday. A beautiful celebration of culture and faith! Thanks to all who contributed to making it such a fun occasion!

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [tlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:tlambwatson@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 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	No Mass	-	-
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Mass: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mem (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin (White); Adoration until 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Bartholomew, Apostle – Feast (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Friday in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday – Votive Mass (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fr'gh 11.30am -12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Solemnity of the Dedication of St. Mary's Church, Peterhead (W)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
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*"Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted." And from that moment her daughter was well again.*