

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 20<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Ann Doherty & Majella Morrison

**Vigil Mass 27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Julia Buda & Margaret Wyness

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £355.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £322.01

**Offertory Collection Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £346.68

**Justice & Peace Collection:** £68.24

Thank you for your support.

**Some More Building-Related Challenges.** You may have noticed that we have water entering the wall behind the sanctuary/altar again. This seems to be due to a new problem with the window. Big sigh.

We also have a rising-damp issue with the Reconciliation Room. 😞

Unfortunately, at this moment, parish funds are limited.

Your patience is much appreciated while we organise our approach to these issues.

**St. Mary's Buttery Morning.** We're pleased to announce our next Buttery Morning in the Parish Hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 10:00am - 12 noon.

**Donations of things that can be raffled and bottles would be much appreciated.**

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 07783 297776;  
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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Therese Alexander & Jolanta Katiniene

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Cirila Webster & Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Angel Rajesh

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Norma Bisset, Allan Moore, Bob Watson

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £390.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £185.23

**SPUC White Flower + Nativity Manger Collections:** £145.23

**Justice & Peace Collection:** £63.55

Thank you for your support

**Piety Stall:** Small sized illustrated prayer books, one, in particular, intended for traveling, and some other new stock, worth a look. Small amount of pre-loved items on the stall that may be of interest to you.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Annual update of Gift Aid Information:** Those who are part of the Gift Aid Scheme, it would be appreciated if you would fill in and return the form allocated to you. Thank you.

**SCIAF Wee Boxes Annual Appeal:** Boxes are now available at the back of Church should you wish to take part. Here are some encouraging words from SCIAF:

*"We're uniting for a just world in all we do, we are compelled by the love of Christ. We are guided by our Christian faith and inspired by love and compassion to stand in solidarity with the people we serve, our wounded earth, and the Catholic community in Scotland. We know that the poorest suffer the most: we will not forsake them."*

**Visiting the Housebound.** Many thanks to all our parishioners who visit their housebound friends and relatives to offer support and encouragement. It is very important to help those who cannot easily leave their homes to know that they are not forgotten but are a cherished part of the community.

If anyone knows of any housebound parishioners who are not receiving visits, please let Fr. Bruno know. 😊 👥

**SPUC's Campaign Against DIY Abortion.** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are working to end "DIY abortions" at home: the Government's pills-by-post DIY abortion scheme. **If you haven't yet filled out the petition card calling on the Government to end this policy, please do so. It only takes a moment!** SPUC will send the petition cards they receive to the Health Secretary. **Cards are at the back of the church.**

**"O vere beata nox! – O truly blessed night!"** The Abbot and Monks of Pluscarden invite young men and women (aged 18-35) to celebrate the 2024 Paschal Triduum with them.

The invitation extends from Thursday of Holy Week, 28 March, until Easter Monday, 1 April 2024.

This will be an opportunity for a focussed participation in the central mysteries of our faith, celebrated in both life and liturgy, with of course a particularly monastic emphasis.

The organisation for this event has been entrusted to "YouCan": the "Young Catholic Adults Network". Those wishing to come are therefore asked to contact in the first place the YouCan coordinator, Rina Bird, at [rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk](mailto:rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk)

Meals will be taken together at St Scholastica's guest house. This will also encourage the "networking" aspect of the weekend, so that participants may help build up one another in the faith.

**Lithuanian Baptisms, Mass and Social.** Fr. Petras will be visiting **St. Mary's** again on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March. He will be celebrating Mass in Lithuanian.** Our Lithuanian-speaking parishioners may wish to make a note of the date.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@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 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	No Mass	-	-
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Mass: Tuesday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – Memorial (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (White) - Feast	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops (White) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Saturday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*"The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the good news."*