

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
Peterhead
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 28th Jan: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 4th Feb: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 27th Jan: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 28th Jan: Julia Buda & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass 3rd Feb: Helen Noble
Sunday 4th Feb: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £355.00
Offertory Collection Sun 21st Jan: TBA

Thank you for your support.

St. Mary's Buttery Morning. We're pleased to announce our next Buttery Morning in the Parish Hall on Saturday 3rd Feb, 10:00am - 12 noon. **Donations** of things that can be raffled and bottles would be **much appreciated.** (Donations from kindly Fraserburgh parishioners are welcome too! 😊)

Peterhead Church Spring Cleaning. A group of parishioners will be meeting in the church on 10th Feb at approx. 2pm to do some spring cleaning in preparation for Lent. Helping hands are welcome!

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

Stewards

Sunday 28th Jan: Cirila Webster & Sylwia Matusiak
Sunday 4th Feb: Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 28th Jan: Eileen Sutton & Natalia Matusiak
Sunday 4th Feb: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 28th Jan: Norma Bisset, Allan Moore, Bob Watson
Sunday 4th Feb: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Norma Bisset

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 21st Jan: £180.26

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Please note that there are no Confessions at Fraserburgh this coming Saturday morning. Confession is available on Friday evening, or at any time on request.

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.

Fraserburgh Churches Together Lenten Lunches. The URC in the town centre is hosting a simple Lenten lunch every Friday during Lent. Every lunch consists in a bowl of soup with some bread. Tea/coffee available. Lunch is followed by a short reflection on a Lenten theme from the Bible. Come along and get involved! More details to follow.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; 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."

St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats. Next Saturday, 3rd Feb, is the memorial of St. Blaise, a bishop and martyr of the early 4th C in Armenia. According to tradition, one day a mother approached

Blaise to plead that he might cure her son who was dying because of a fish bone lodged in his throat. Blaise prayed over the boy, and the child was healed. For this reason, and because Blaise used to be a doctor, the practice of blessing throats through his intercession has spread widely. If anyone wants to receive this blessing "to heal all ailments of the throat", we'll be doing this **after Mass on Tuesday this week at Fraserburgh, and after Mass on Saturday evening at Peterhead.**

Friends of the Holy Land Symposium. You are invited to participate in a **free conference** online by Zoom this coming Thursday, 1st Feb, at 2pm. Join the conversation with Revd Dr Munther Isaac, Senior Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church, Bethlehem - the first to put the baby Jesus in the 'rubble' of his Christmas crib; and Revd Dr Fadi Diab, Rector of St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ramallah and St Peter's Episcopal Church in Birzeit.

- How have they and their community coped with the terrible war?
- Where can they find resilience this Lent?
- What do they ask of the UK Church and their Christian brothers and sisters?
- What are their hopes for the future?

Register [here](#), or speak to Fr. Bruno to receive the link via email.

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

Tea, coffee, refreshments are available after every Sunday Mass. Join us for a chat. All are welcome!

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rlambwatson@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 28 th Jan	Mass: 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 29 th Jan	No Mass	-	-
Tues 30 th Jan	Mass: Tuesday in the 4 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Throat blessing after Mass	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 31 st Jan	Mass: St. John Bosco, Priest - Memorial (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 1 st Feb	Mass: Thursday in the 4 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 2 nd Feb	Mass: The Presentation of the Lord (White) - Feast; Eucharistic Adoration to 7:30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 3 rd Feb	Mass: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	No Confession this morning	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
Sun 4 th Feb	Vigil Mass: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green), and throat blessing	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
	Mass: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Here is a teaching that is new" they said, "and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him."