

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Majella & Madeline Morrison  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 24<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Philippa Baker-Short  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Majella Morrison & Fran McKeever  
**Vigil Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Helen Noble  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Kevin Oliphant & Margaret Wyness

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £355.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £416.77  
Thank you for your support.

**Prayer Service for Palestine and Israel.** Peterhead Churches Together are hosting a service for the World Day of Prayer 2024 at the **Methodist Church, Queen Street, Peterhead, 2pm, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** The theme of the service this year is "I beg you to bear with one another in love" (cf. Ephesians 4), with reflections written by Christian women of Palestine. All welcome!

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice

### Readers

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Claire Kellock & Jolanta Katiniene

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Gwen Craigie, Cirila Webster, Angel Rajesh  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £205.09  
Thank you for your support.

**Piety Stall with Easter Theme:** Easter cards, Crucifixes to stand or wall hang, framed pictures of The Last Supper, Illustrated booklets on Stations of the Cross and other gifts.

**Fraserburgh Churches Together Lenten Lunches.** The URC in the town centre is hosting a simple Lenten lunch **every Friday, 12-1pm**, 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!

Many thanks to all who helped to make our turn in the Lenten Lunch rota such a success last Friday!  
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The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

**Easyfundraising: £23.35** was raised last quarter for our joint account through your online shopping. 🙌

**Tea, coffee, refreshments are available after every Sunday Mass.** Join us for a chat. All welcome! (Note that Sunday is a day on which Lenten observances can be relaxed! – so bickies and sweet things are OK after Sunday Mass!)

**St. Patrick's Night Céilí:** This year, our St. Patrick Night's Céilí will take place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March**, 🍀🍀 Grab your shillelaghs and make your way to **St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead, for 7.00pm.** Bring your own drinks. Food will be provided! We'll have a grand night begorra! **Music by the "Long-Toothed Leprechauns."**

**Tax Refunds.** Please remember that **whenever you put £1 in the plate, we can claim back an extra 25p from the HMRC.** So, many thanks to those who contribute to the offertory collection, and in this way help to raise vital funds for the running of the Parish!

The extra 25% can't be claimed back on Standing Orders, unless you're a taxpayer and registered in

our **Gift Aider scheme** – which is why it's vital to register if you are a taxpayer! 🙌

Don't forget that practically **all the funds** we need to run the Parish, including paying for heating and maintaining our buildings, **come exclusively from your donations.** (It costs us around £3,000 just to heat a church for services in a year.)


**Stations of the Cross during Lent.** This traditional Lenten devotion will be offered in both our parishes. Please see the timetable below for relevant details each week.

**Mary's Meals, Crisis in Ethiopia Appeal.** Mary's Meals have launched an appeal to alleviate the suffering presently unfolding, as it were, under the political radar, in Ethiopia. A combination of drought, displacement, and brutal conflict has left huge areas of the country in crisis – and Tigray is one of the worst affected. The two-year civil war has caused widespread destruction and left physical and mental scars on people all over Tigray, including millions of children – many of whom have missed years of schooling. Having lived through the atrocities of the war, millions of Ethiopians are now facing crisis levels of food insecurity and hunger. In fact, most of Tigray is currently classified as having 'emergency' levels of acute food insecurity. For more information, and to donate, see <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

**"As you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" (Mt 25:40).** If you haven't already sent a postcard to your MP to ask him or her to vote to **protect the rights of unborn children** at the forthcoming Report Stage of the Government's flagship Criminal Justice Bill, please use **Right To Life UK's handy tool** on their website. Please visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/> or [click here](#) to contact your MP **today. It only takes 30 seconds!**

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 is freely available for online reading or download at <http://www.bcos.org.uk/>

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi', he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elija.'</i></p>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Wednesday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Mass	–	–	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Mass: Friday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple); Stations of the Cross after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh <u>8.00am</u>	–	
	Confessions	No Confessions this morning	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Vigil Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	