

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 10<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Julia Buda & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 17<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Eileen Fretwell & Nicola Noga

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £461.96

**Book Money:** £50.00

**Candles:** £164.43

**Buttery Morning:** £622.00

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mrs Majella Morrison: 07783 297776;  
[stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Jolanta Katiniene & Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Bob Watson & Claire Kellock

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Bob Watson, Angel Rajesh, Terry Sim

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £188.27

**Piety Stall:** £100.05

Thank you for your support.

**Piety Stall:** A selection of 'In Loving Memory items' - candles - memory boxes - grave lights - glass votive

light memory photo frames and other new stock items.

**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! All welcome.

Our parish of Our Lady's and St. Drostan will be hosting the Lenten Lunch at the URC church on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Volunteers to help with preparation of the soups (2 different sorts 🍲) and serving would be greatly appreciated. 🙏🙏**

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

## OTHER NOTICES

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

**Second Collection:** A mandatory collection to support **Catholic Education** will be taken up **today Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Annual Update of Gift Aid Information:** Still a few outstanding Gift Aid forms need to be returned. 😊

**Annual Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse.** Friday this week is the day set aside by the Catholic Church in Scotland to pray for those who have suffered abuse, especially at the hands of ministers or persons within the Catholic Church. In addition to prayer, this is a day for acts of atonement (like a voluntary sacrifice, for example). Perhaps most important of all, it is a day to renew our commitment to build up a "culture of safeguarding" in the Church which says "never again" to such crimes.

**Lent. This Wednesday** we enter the holy season of Lent. It is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter: the moment in which our Lord triumphed definitively over the power of sin and death. Now He calls us to follow Him to new life. In Lent, we may wish to do some **good deeds**, like helping people in

need; or we can set aside time for a special daily **prayer**; or we can practice some **self-denial**, in imitation of Christ in His Passion.

The **Fridays of Lent** are especially recommended for fasting (a reduction in the amount that we eat) and abstinence (not taking some sort of food, usually meat, or drink).

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are special days on which Church law requires Catholics to fast and abstain.

The law of fasting applies to all aged between 21 and 59. The law of abstinence applies to all aged 14 or over. Obviously, not everyone will be able to fast – the sick, those engaging in heavy manual work, etc. are dispensed. Prudence is necessary as well as generosity.

Anyway, the most important thing, suggested this year by the happy coincidence of **Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day** ❤️, is that **our purpose in all this should be to grow in love for God**, in a real, living **relationship** with Him, and to show that love in the way we treat others.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent.** This traditional Lenten devotion will be offered in both our parishes: on Thursday morning at Peterhead, after the morning Mass; and on Friday evening at Fraserburgh, after the evening Mass.

**SCIAF Wee Boxes Annual Appeal:** Boxes are now available at the back of church should you wish to take part. The Scottish Catholic Aid Fund (SCIAF) is the Catholic Church in Scotland's official organ for the support of overseas development and charitable works.

**Joint Finance Committee Meeting.** The next meeting is scheduled for 7.00pm on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**, in the Hall at St. Mary's, Peterhead.

**Youth 2000's ARISE retreat** is taking place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February** from 10am - 9pm at St Albert's Catholic Chaplaincy in Edinburgh. Details on the poster at the back of the church.

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

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green) – World Day of the Sick	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Mass	–	–
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Tuesday in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Ash Wednesday (Purple); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Mass: Ash Wednesday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Thursday after Ash Wednesday; <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Friday after Ash Wednesday (Purple) – Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse. <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to!' he said 'you can cure me'....'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!'*