

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Helen Noble  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Kevin Oliphant & Margaret Wyness  
**Vigil Mass 9<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Philippa Baker-Short  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Julia Buda & Eileen Fretwell

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £355.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £329.55

Thank you for your support.

**First Confessions.** First Holy Communion children in St. Mary's Parish will be making their first Confessions over the next few weeks. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers. 😊🙏

**Altar Server's Practice for Holy Week/Easter.** Servers in both parishes should participate in a practice for Holy Week and Easter in **St. Mary's Church**, at 4pm on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

**Readers' Training.** The next training session for readers in Peterhead is on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 5pm in the church**.

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Claire Kellock & Paula Lenkaityte  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Eileen Sutton & Natalia Matusiak

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Terry Sim, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** £205.11  
Thank you for your support.

**Piety Stall:** Easter cards, Crucifixes and simple crosses, 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! Who said Lent shouldn't be enjoyable?

**Altar Servers' Training Session.** Altar servers from both parishes are invited to attend a training session at Our Lady's Church, Fraserburgh on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**, immediately after the 09:30 Mass.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**SCIAF Second Collection:** A collection to support the worldwide humanitarian work of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund will be taken up next weekend, Sat/Sun 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March.

**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!)

**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.

**Thank You** to all who participated in our recent **readers' training sessions**.

**St. Patrick's Night Céilí:** This year, our St. Patrick Night's Céilí will take place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March**,

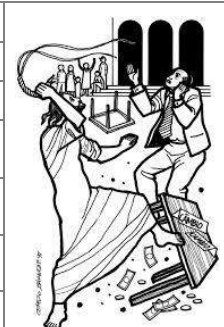
☘☘☘ Grab your shillelaghs and make your way to **St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead**, for **7.00pm**. Bring your own drinks. Food will be provided! We'll have a grand night begorra! **Music by the "Long-Toothed Leprechauns."**

**Mass in Lithuanian and Social.** Fr. Petras Gucevicus will be visiting **St. Mary's, Peterhead** again on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. He will be celebrating the evening Mass in Lithuanian. All are welcome, but our Lithuanian-speaking parishioners may in particular wish to make a note of the date. Fr. Petras' visit might be a good opportunity for some to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession in preparation for Easter in their native language.

**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/>

**Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures.** The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are pleased to announce this year's Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures which will take place in St Scholastica's Guesthouse, Pluscarden Abbey, from the afternoon of Tuesday 21 – the morning of Thursday 23 May 2024. This year's lecturer will be Dr Linden Bicket from the Edinburgh University School of Divinity. She will give four lectures on the theme of Scottish Catholic Literature and the 'transfiguration of the commonplace'. Details are on the posters and leaflets at the back of the church. All are welcome to attend. There is limited accommodation for guests to stay at the abbey guesthouses, so early booking is advised.

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	No Mass	–	–
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple); Stations of the Cross after Mass	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Friday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple); Stations of the Cross after Mass	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (Purple)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (Purple)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



**'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.'**