

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 10th Mar: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 17th Mar: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 9th Mar: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 10th Mar: Julia Buda & Eileen Fretwell

Vigil Mass 16th Mar: Helen Noble

Sunday 17th Mar: Majella Morrison & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £355.00

Offertory Collection Sun 3rd Mar: TBA

Thank you for your support.

First Confessions. First Holy Communion children in St. Mary's Parish will be making their first Confessions again this week. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers. 😊🙏

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. The next meeting of St. Mary's PPC will be held **this Thursday 14th March, at St. Mary's Hall, at 7pm.** New members of the PPC are welcome! Come along and get involved!

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

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

Stewards

Sunday 10th Mar: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

Sunday 17th Mar: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 10th Mar: Eileen Sutton & Natalia Matusiak

Sunday 17th Mar: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 10th Mar: Terry Sim, Norma Bisset, Bob W

Sunday 17th Mar: Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Angel Rajesh

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 3rd Mar: £168.48

Candles: £66.12

Thank you for your support.

Piety Stall: Easter cards, Crucifixes and simple crosses, illustrated booklets on Stations of the Cross and other gifts.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. A meeting of Our Lady's PPC will take place on **Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm** in the Parish Room. New members of the PPC are welcome! Come along and get involved!

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!

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; 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 **this weekend**, Saturday/Sunday 9th/10th March.

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 23rd March.**

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

Chrism Mass. The annual diocesan Chrism Mass, at which the Bishop blesses the oils used for the Sacraments in the coming year, and the clergy renew their promises before God, will be held this year at **St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, on Thursday 21st**

March at 6pm. All are welcome. Refreshments are available afterwards in the Main Hall.

St. Patrick's Night Céili: This year, our St. Patrick Night's Céili will take place on **Friday 22nd of March**, 🍀🍀 Grab your shillelaghs and make your way to **St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead, for 7.30pm.** Bring your own drinks. Food will be provided! We'll have a grand night begorra! **Music by the "Long-Toothed Leprechauns."**

Novena to St. Joseph. The feast of the great spouse of the Bl. Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus falls on **Tuesday 19th March.** So, if you would like to **prepare with a novena** of prayers, **start this Sunday.** You could use a prayer like this:

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left without aid. Full of confidence in your power I fly to you and beg your protection. Despise not, O Guardian of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

Mass in Lithuanian and Social. Fr. Petras Gucevicus will be visiting **St. Mary's, Peterhead** again on **Sat 23rd 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.

Good Counsel Network. "On Saturday 23rd March, the vigil of Palm Sunday, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives, with your prayers, fasting and support." www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rmbwatson@gmail.com

Sun 10 th Mar	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Lent (<i>Laetare</i> Sunday) (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 11 th Mar	No Mass	-	-
Tues 12 th Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 13 th Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 14 th Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 15 th Mar	Mass: Friday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 16 th Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 8.00am	-
	Confessions *	No Confessions this morning	P'head 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 17 th Mar	Mass: 5 th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.