

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Eileen Fretwell & Majella Morrison

**Vigil Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** £404.60

**Offertory Collection Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** £509.40

**St Patrick's Céilí:** £180.00

**Irish-themed Hamper Raffle:** £80.00

Thank you for your support.

**Congratulations** to Frances Cameron, who won the Irish hamper at the St. Patrick's Night Social Draw!

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Anne Reilly & Pet Morrice

### Readers

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Eileen Sutton & Natalia Matusiak

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Wojtek Alberti

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Angel Rajesh, Terry Sim, Norma Bisset

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** £270.25

**Piety Stall Sales:** £178.85

Thank you for your support.

**Piety Stall:** If there is anything specific that you might like, please let Pet know, a new order is being placed soon.

**Vacuum Cleaners:** Two used, working Dyson vacuum cleaners, on display in the sacristy, are available free for anybody who can make use of them. Speak to Fr Bruno or Pet.

**Parish WhatsApp Group.** We're setting up a Parish WhatsApp group for volunteers to coordinate with each other when help is needed with tasks like church cleaning, and gardening. Parishioners interested in being members of a volunteer's Parish WhatsApp group should notify Fr Bruno or Anne Reilly.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Taxpayers:** You might consider supporting the Parish in the new tax year by signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme, if you have not already done so. All you need do is sign one form and the rest is done for you. **For every £1 you give, the Parish receives a further 25p from HMRC, at no cost to you.** This is a vital source of income for our Parishes. Forms are available from Fr. Bruno/Marta in Peterhead or Norma/Pet in Fraserburgh.

**Emmaus Course. Walk with Jesus in the light of Easter! Free food, fun, fellowship, faith!** Every Saturday in St. Mary's Hall, Peterhead, after the evening Mass, 13<sup>th</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024. All welcome!

**Here are some great Catholic events for young people that are coming up:**

**Stronghold Festival, 24-27 May 2024.** Stronghold Festival is a four-day event for those who want to draw deeper into relationship with God the Father through his Son Jesus, in the wonder-working power of the Holy Spirit. Set in the epic landscape of the Scottish Highlands, you are invited to truly come away to be with the Lord and experience His love in a new way. Meet young people from all over the UK. Come and be changed. Come join the revival!

All welcome! More info and bookings here:

<https://www.strongholdfestival.com/festival>

### Generation Hope Summer Camp, 3-7 JUNE 2024.

Generation Hope host annual summer camps in which young people can gather together as a community and grow deeper in their faith.

Ideal for children aged 11-14. Older children welcome as helpers. More details here:

<https://www.gen-hope.org/>

(Funding for eventual costs for either event is available through the parish. Speak to Fr. Bruno.)


**Conversion Practices.** We resolutely oppose every form of violence and coercion. However, loving parental guidance and the day-to-day pastoral work of churches is at risk of being criminalised in Scotland under new plans by the Scottish Government directed against "conversion therapy". Please respond, as a matter of urgency, to the Scottish Government's 'Ending Conversion Practices' Consultation. **The consultation closes on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.** You can read the Catholic Parliamentary Office's guidance, including tips on responding to the consultation, at: <https://rcppolitics.org/conversion-practices/>

### Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>

Please pray for the protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

**And finally, a big "thank you" to all our volunteers, and a very Happy Easter to all!**

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Mass: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am	 <p><i>Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.</i></p>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	No Mass	–	–	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Mass: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Thursday in the Octave of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Friday in the Octave of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–	
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Saturday in the Octave of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–	
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm	
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	Divine Mercy Devotions	Fraserburgh 3.00pm	–	