

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

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

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Ann Doherty & Margaret Wyness

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your support.

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

### Stewards

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Jolanta Katiniene & Cirila Webster

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

### Readers

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Soleil Conception & Claire Kellock

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

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Norma Bisset, Bob Watson, Ad Hoc

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

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** £172.41

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. Get your Easter cards while stocks last!

**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 when help is needed with such tasks as church cleaning and gardening.** Parishioners interested in being members of a volunteers' 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

**New Tax Year Gift Aid Envelopes** are now available at the back of the Church for current members. Thank you for continuing to support our Church in this way. Some of you may notice that your envelope number differs from last year. This is only because some parishioners have moved onto standing orders.

**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.

**The Good Friday Walk of the Cross** from St. Mary's Cathedral, 20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen AB10 1SH, will commence at 6.00am. Those taking part should meet at 5.45am in the cathedral car park from where the walk will start. People are asked to park their cars out-with the cathedral car park, as that area will be closed to vehicles. The walk will finish at the top of Kincorth Hill, approx. 2.5miles away. Walkers are advised to come properly prepared, with suitable clothing and shoes.

**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://rcpolitics.org/conversion-practices/>

**Emmaus Course. Walk with Jesus in the light of Easter! 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!

### 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.

**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.**

**3-7 May 2024. More details here:**

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

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rlambwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rlambwatson@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 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Mass: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)                             | Fraserburgh 9.30am      | Peterhead 11.30am       |
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| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | No Mass   | -                       | -                       |
| Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Mass: Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple)                                       | Fraserburgh 9.30am      | -                       |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Mass: Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am | -                       | Peterhead 9.30am        |
| Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Mass: Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper (White)                          | -                       | Peterhead 7.00pm        |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Mass: Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord (Red)                      | -                       | Peterhead 3.00pm        |
|                           | Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet                            | Fraserburgh 7.00pm      | -                       |
| Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Holy Saturday; Easter Food Blessing & Divine Mercy Chaplet                | Fraserburgh 9.30am      | Peterhead 11.30am       |
|                           | Confessions (Also at any reasonable time on request)                      | After the food blessing | After the food blessing |
|                           | Mass: Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection (White)                     | -                       | Peterhead 8.30pm        |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar  | Mass: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection (White)                    | Fraserburgh 9.30am      | Peterhead 11.30am       |



*"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*