

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 7th Apr: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 14th Apr: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 6th Apr: Ellen Carchrie

Sunday 7th Apr: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Vigil Mass 13th Apr: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 14th Apr: Julia Buda & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £355.00

Offertory Collection Sun 31st Mar: £638.11

Thank you for your support.

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

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FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 7th Apr: Anne Reilly & Pet Morrice

Sunday 14th Apr: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

Readers

Sunday 7th Apr: Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

Sunday 14th Apr: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 7th Apr: Angel Rajesh, Terry Sim, Norma Bisset

Sunday 14th Apr: Bob Watson, Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £390.00

Offertory Collection Sun 31st Mar: £322.30

Blessing of the Food voluntary offerings: £104.71

Thank you for your support.

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

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

OTHER NOTICES

SCIAF Wee Boxes: Those who are taking part in this fundraiser for SCIAF, please return your boxes by Sunday 14th April. Thank you.

Solemnity of the Annunciation. For those who wish, a special **Mass will be offered at Fraserburgh** on Monday, which is the day on which the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation, transferred from its usual date of 25th March on account of Holy Week.

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, **13th April – 11th May 2024**. Bring a friend. You and your questions are welcome!

Youth2000 Summer Festival – Ampleforth Abbey N. Yorkshire. Tickets for the 2024 Summer Festival are now live! Youth2000 are returning to Ampleforth Abbey for the August Bank Holiday Weekend from **Friday 23rd - Monday 26th August** for another incredible weekend filled with prayer, fellowship, and fun! More information at www.youth2000.org

Safeguarding Matters. The latest edition of the bulletin Safeguarding Matters by the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) is available at the back of the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday. This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Lord Himself asked St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish religious sister in the early 20th C, to spread this new devotion in the Church. It

celebrates Jesus' mercy, which is the motive force behind all the events celebrated in Holy Week and at Easter: the Paschal Mystery, by which we are redeemed.

Jesus calls souls to be reconciled to God, trusting in His mercy, which is so much greater than any sin.

On this Sunday, the "Feast" of His mercy, the Lord promises to "grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion" (St. Faustina's Diary, n. 1109). This wonderful grace cancels all we might owe to divine justice, and enables the soul to continue its journey of discipleship with a light heart.

Pope St. John Paul II, who declared Faustina to be a Saint in April 2000, made teaching and spreading Divine Mercy a keystone of his pontificate.

"Divine Mercy", he said, "reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified: 'My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified,' Jesus will ask Sister Faustina (*Diary*, 1074). Christ pours out this mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who ... is Love. And is not mercy love's 'second name', understood in its deepest and most tender aspect, in its ability to take upon itself the burden of any need and, especially, in its immense capacity for forgiveness?"

"This consoling message is addressed above all to those who, afflicted by a particularly harsh trial or crushed by the weight of the sins they committed, have lost all confidence in life and are tempted to give in to despair. To them the gentle face of Christ is offered; those rays from his heart touch them and shine upon them, warm them, show them the way and fill them with hope. How many souls have been consoled by the prayer *Jesus, I trust in you*, which Providence intimated through Sister Faustina! This simple act of abandonment to Jesus dispels the thickest clouds and lets a ray of light penetrate every life. *Jezu, ufam tobie.*"

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rmbwatson@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 7 th Apr	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
	Divine Mercy Devotions	Fraserburgh 3.00pm	–
Mon 8 th Apr	Mass: The Annunciation – Solemnity (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Tues 9 th Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 10 th Apr	Mass: Wednesday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 11 th Apr	Mass: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr - Memorial (Red)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 12 th Apr	Mass: Friday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 13 th Apr	Mass: Saturday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 14 th Apr	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'You believe because you have seen me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'