

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** Majella & Madeline Morrison  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 20<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Helen Noble  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** Margaret Wyness & Ann Doherty  
**Vigil Mass 27<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Ellen Carchrie  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £355.00  
**Offertory Collection Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Apr:** £466.36  
**Candles Collection:** £196.94  
Thank you for your support.

**Church Cleaning Morning.** A group of volunteers is sought to help clean the church on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, from 10:00am.** If you can help out - 🙏👩👨 - please speak to Beata Drozd-Harazin or Fr. Bruno.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** Jolanta Katiniene & Cirila Webster  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Malgorzata Antczak & Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** Soleil Concepcion & Eileen Sutton  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** Angel Rajesh, Bob Watson, Wojtek Alberti  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Terry Sim, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Apr:** £309.30

Thank you for your support.

**Looking Back at the Lenten Lunches.** I was at a Churches Together meeting last week, and there was much appreciation of the Lenten Lunches initiative this year. The numbers were considerably up on previous (pre-Covid) years: the highest attendance was around 75 lunchers, plus helpers. A most impressive total of £1,500 was raised for the Aberdeen-based children's charity Charlie House. Many thanks to all who came along or offered their time and skills as helpers! God reward you! (Fr. Bruno)

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**There are some changes to the weekday Mass schedule this week.** Back to normal next 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, **13<sup>th</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024.** Bring a friend. All are welcome!

**Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** Let's continue to pray for new vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life, and for God's blessings upon those who have answered His call.

"God our Father,  
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.  
May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen."

[\[US Conf. Catholic Bishops\]](https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-devotion/prayer-for-vocations)

Please remember in your prayers the **4 seminarians training for the priesthood for our Diocese of**

**Aberdeen:** Deacon Aidan Matheson (who was helping in our parishes last summer), Anh Tuan Nguyen, Rene de los Reyes, and Richard Webster.

**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](http://www.youth2000.org)

**From the Good Counsel Network:** "Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain. 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](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

In case you have not seen it yet, the following link will take you to The Catholic Herald short article about the Pro-Life struggle and why fasting and prayer are so important. Please take a few minutes to read it: <https://catholicherald.co.uk/can-pray-and-fasting-really-make-any-difference-when-it-comes-to-abortion/> "

**Bishop's Golden Jubilee Trophy.** This year is the 23rd Diocesan golf outing and we're looking forward to a great day out! Time/Place: Friday, 7th June 2024 Duff House Royal Golf Club, Banff AB45 3SX. As well as the trophy there will be various other prizes. The format will be Stableford using full handicaps with best two scores at each hole counting towards the team score. Cost per player is £45 and includes one round of golf and two-course supper. A deposit of £10 per head (£30 per team) is required before 1st May to be sent to Cathy Kelly at Bishop's House, 14 Chanonry, Aberdeen AB24 1RP. Bacon rolls and tea/coffee will be available as you arrive at a further cost. (If you'd like to sponsor a prize please let Cathy know.)

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	No Mass	-	-
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<u>No Mass</u>	-	-
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<u>No Mass</u>	-	-
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: St. Mark, Evangelist - Feast (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Friday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm. Confession available during Adoration.	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Saturday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh <u>8.00am</u>	-
	Confessions	-	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Mass: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Mass: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.'*