

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 27<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Eileen Fretwell & Fran McKeever

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** £341.38

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;  
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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Malgorzata Antczak & Sylwia Matusiak

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Therese Alexander & Pet Morrice

### Readers

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Communion Class

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Terry Sim, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Angel Rajesh

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr:** £143.66

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**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, **until 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024.** Bring a friend. All are welcome!

**Assisted Suicide:** Called to Care, Not to Kill. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit [rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide](http://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide) or email [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org) for more information.



**Pluscarden Pilgrimage 2024.** The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey will take place on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.** The theme this year is **"Unrolling the Scroll" – The Ministry of Proclaiming God's Word.** It is directed especially to parish readers, who are warmly encouraged to attend. **Bishop Hugh has written a letter to every reader. If you're a reader, do please take a copy from the back of the church.**

**Monastic Experience Weekend.** The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to be able once again to offer young single Catholic men aged 18-40 a Monastic Experience Weekend, during which they can live, work and pray with the Benedictine Community of Pluscarden Abbey. This will take place from 16-19 August 2024. Further details on the poster at the back of the church.

**A Catholic Secondary School in Aberdeen?** **Bishop Hugh writes:** "As you may know, Aberdeen

City Council is launching a consultation on the future of our three Catholic Primary Schools: St. Peter's, Holy Family and St. Joseph's. This consultation is now open until Friday, May 31st.

As part of this exercise the Council is seeking views on the possibility of establishing a Catholic secondary school in the city. Aberdeen and Inverness are the only two of Scotland's eight cities which do not have at least one Catholic secondary. Across Scotland thousands of families, Catholic and non-Catholic, send their children to Catholic schools attracted by their distinctive ethos and mission. Some of you have already spoken about this.

As well as making our views known on the desirability of having a Catholic secondary, we should take this opportunity to inform the City Council how imperative it is to preserve our three Catholic primary schools and to provide our teachers and young people with the best possible facilities and resources to continue their wonderful work.

This consultation is open to all, not only parents. Information and access to the consultation are available on the Aberdeen City Council website by clicking on Consultation Hub: Denominational Primary Schools Feasibility Study. Please use the Comments Box to give your views on the future of our Primary Schools and your views on the desirability of having a Catholic Secondary School in Aberdeen. You may also wish to make your views known directly to your local councillors. Their names, wards and contact details can be found on the Aberdeen City Council website under Council and Democracy/Your Councillors.

I would encourage you strongly not to let this opportunity slip and to take the time to make your views known. It is a once in a generation chance to influence the future of Catholic education in our city and do the best we can for our children."

Some copies of Bishop Hugh's full letter are available at the back of the church.

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

Date	Mass	Fraserburgh	Peterhead
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	No Mass	-	-
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Mass: St. Joseph the Worker (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mass: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Mem	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mass: St. Philip & St. James, Apostles - Feast (Red); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm. Confession available during Adoration.	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Saturday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser.'*