

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May:** £401.36

Thank you for your support.

**Summer Parish Barbeque!** Join us for the summer BBQ : **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 12:30pm.** All welcome!



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

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## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Norma Bisset and Jolanta Katinieni

### Readers

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Eileen Sutton & Natalia Matusiak

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Bob Watson & Claire Kellock

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Norma Bisset, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Bob Watson, Terry Sim, Cirila Webster

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May:** £252.14

Thank you for your support.

**First Communion Gifts Piety Stall:** Cards and gifts now available for purchase for the forthcoming First Communion Sacrament.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Second Collection:** A second collection will be taken **this weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May**, in support of the Diocese' apostolate of communications: getting the Good News about Jesus out there!

**Our free Diocesan Magazine, Light of the North** – can be viewed at [www.lightofthenorth.org](http://www.lightofthenorth.org). News, spirituality, events.

**And take a look at Pope Francis' Message for Communications Day 2024**, that is, today. The theme of the Holy Father's Message is **"Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication."**

"This wisdom of the heart" – writes the Holy Father – "lets itself be found by those who seek it and be seen by those who love it; it anticipates those who desire it and it goes in search of those who are worthy of it. It accompanies those willing to take advice, those endowed with a docile and listening heart. A gift of the Holy Spirit, it enables us to look at things with God's eyes, to see connections, situations, events and to uncover their real meaning. Without this kind of wisdom, life becomes bland, since it is precisely wisdom – whose Latin root *sapere* is related to the noun *sapor* – that gives 'savour' to life. Such wisdom cannot be sought from machines..."

Read more [here](https://www.vatican.va/) ! or visit <https://www.vatican.va/> and click on "Messages".

**We welcome Fr. William Crombie of the Missionaries of Africa (WF), back to our parishes**

**next weekend.** Fr. Crombie will be celebrating the Sacraments in our parishes on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as indicated in the timetable below.

**First Holy Communion:** There are two communion dresses available at Peterhead. Size: age 10. Please contact Margaret Wyness - [maggielind64@googlemail.com](mailto:maggielind64@googlemail.com) - for information.

**Assisted Suicide: Called to Care, Not to Kill.** Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs, by scanning the QR code on the poster at the back of the church, or visiting: [rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide](http://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide)

**"Calling All Readers!" Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey 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**. Parish readers in particular are warmly encouraged to attend.

**Courage, all who are taking exams in these days!** Our prayers are with you. And don't forget to pray for the help of **St. Joseph of Cupertino**. This humble Franciscan friar struggled with exams and for a while it looked like he might not be accepted for ordination to the priesthood. But he trusted in God and did his best... and he passed! – miraculously – becoming in due course one of the **patron Saints of students!** Oh, I forgot to mention that he could also fly. St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us! More [here](https://www.vatican.va/).

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.bcso.org.uk/>

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	-	-
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Tuesday in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast (Red)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Thursday in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	-	-
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Saturday in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: Pentecost Sunday - Solemnity (Red)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass: Pentecost Sunday - Solemnity (Red)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Our Lady, Mother of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> -Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	-	-
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May	No morning Mass	-	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: Trinity Sunday - Solemnity (White)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>



*'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you.....'*