

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Corazon Simpson & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June:** £327.29

**Day for Life Collection:** £90.60

**Building Fund.** Our parish bank balance presently stands at around 15K, which for an institution like a parish, is quite low. To our credit, we paid off an extra £10,000 of our parish debt last year (about 35K still remains to be paid). However, we will need to spend more on the fabric (structure) of the church soon. As you know, **the window above the altar is still leaking water, and there are some other quite urgent jobs, including rising-damp in the Reconciliation Room, a general need to repaint external wooden doors and window frames, and repoint our boundary walls...**

In view of this, we will begin again our **monthly second collection for the building fund.** Fundraising is critical. Parishes are expected to be self-sufficient financially, and as a rule do not receive money from any central source (the diocese or "Rome"). The collection is, of course, entirely voluntary, and no one should feel obliged to contribute if you can't afford to do so. At the same time, I think I have explained clearly enough that the parish needs financial support.

Collections will take place on the last Sunday of the month. This month, June, will be an exception – we'll start on the first Sunday in July because there's an obligatory second collection, "Peter's Pence", on the 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June.

May God reward you for your generosity.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Norma Bisset & Sylwia Matusiak

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Pet Morrice & Anne Reilly

### Readers

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Eileen Sutton & Natalia Matusiak

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Terry Sim, Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Norma Bisset

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June:** £231.14

**Day for Life Collection:** £91.92

**Piety Stall:** Newly arrived stock including new style devotional candles, framed pictures, Home Blessing items, Laminated Prayer Cards, Christian Jewellery, Rosaries, Holy water bottles with sprinkler tops.

**Syro-Malabar Mass** this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, at 5pm.

**Fraserburgh Pastoral Parish Council will meet this Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>,** in the parish room at 7.00pm. If anyone has anything that they wish to be added to the agenda, please speak to Anne Reilly, Fr Bruno or Bob Watson.

**Spirit and Bride Prayer Meeting.** A little prayer group led by Fr. Bruno is starting up in Fraserburgh parish on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.** We will meet weekly over the summer for about 50mins after the morning Mass. Participation online by Zoom is possible – if interested in this option, email Fr. Bruno at the parish email address above for the link. The prayer meeting will help participants to grow in their knowledge and love of God and our Lady. It is focused on

consecration to Mary as taught by the Saints (Louis de Montfort, Maximilian Kolbe...), as well as basic lessons from the Church's spiritual doctrine, and asking-prayers. We will make a careful use the teaching of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta (+1947), with accurate translations of her original Italian (dialect) text.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Parish Barbeque/Socials.** Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent social events at Peterhead and Fraserburgh. The BBQ at Peterhead was a great success, with approx. 80 participants. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus (who was commemorated on the day with special Sacred Heart-shaped cakes ♥) bless and keep you all in His Love!

**Easyfundraising: £24.71** was raised last quarter for our parishes. Thank you for using this [fundraiser](#) when shopping online!

**Calling all Taxpayers!** If you are a UK taxpayer, please join our Gift Aid scheme. **For every £1 you give to the Parish a further 25p is gained from the tax office (HMRC) for the Parish.** All you need do is **fill up one form** and you will be assigned envelopes for your offerings. Or you can Gift Aid with a standing order. **Being a Gift Aider does not involve any extra cost to you!**

**Good Counsel Network:** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the Eve of the Vigil of the Feast of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. This is the last monthly day of prayer and fasting for life before the General Election - an election which could well result in an even more pro-abortion government than we currently have. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. Please Invite others to join the day on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1037436687798327/>

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

	Mass: 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Syro-Malabar Mass	Fraserburgh 5.00pm	-
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	No Mass	-	-
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass: Tuesday in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass: St. Romuald, Abbot (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass: Thursday in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Mass: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (White); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Mass: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop (and Poet) (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mass: 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am

Happy Fathers' Day!



*'What can we say the Kingdom of God is like? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all seeds on earth...'*