

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Fran McKeever & Julia Buda

**Vigil Mass 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Arnas Meilutis

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Corazon Simpson & Eileen Fretwell

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** TBA

**Building Fund.** We will begin our **monthly second collection for the building fund** again next week. Thereafter, for the foreseeable future, it will happen on the last Sunday of every month. Thank you for your generous support!

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Norma Bisset & Jolanta Katiniene

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Malgorzata Antczak and Danuta Czesak

### Readers

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Bob Watson & Claire Kellock

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Justas Augusta & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Cirila Webster, Rene De Los Reyes, Terry Sim

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Rene De Los Reyes, Gwen Craigie, Wojtek Alberti

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** £163.92

**Piety Stall Sales:** £202.10

**Fraserburgh Churches Together "Run The Race" Holiday Club for Primary Age Children.** FCT are organising a holiday club to be held in St Andrews Hall, Mid Street, Fraserburgh from **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**, 1-3pm each day.

The event is based on a sporting theme, given we are following the Euros and soon the Olympics. It's all about Jesus of course and joining the race as His disciples and preserving to the end. There will be games, and songs, and craft and snack, as well as Christian teaching.

The event is being animated by a special team of American youngsters from the Salvation Army.

Families should pick up/drop registration forms off at Dyga Newsagents or at their church. Cost: only £1 per child per day!

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Second Collection:** A mandatory second collection in support of Peter's Pence will be taken up **this weekend, Sat 29<sup>th</sup> / Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June**, in support of the Holy See and its charitable works. Thank you for your support.

**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!**

**We welcome Rene De Los Reyes**, who will be staying with us in our parishes 'til 21<sup>st</sup> July on his summer pastoral placement. Rene is a seminarian (student priest) for the Diocese of Aberdeen in his 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**General Election 2024:** A General Election has been called for 4 July 2024. The threat of abortion being decriminalised was averted when this election

was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. The next Parliament will also likely see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. It is therefore vital that we elect MPs who will oppose these threats to life.

The Catholic Parliamentary Office has published a general election resource which you can find here:

[General Election – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(rcpolitics.org\)](https://rcpolitics.org)

The resource includes a copy of the bishops' pastoral letter, link to candidate details, suggested questions for candidates, and links to party manifestos. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has prepared a similar resource:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

It is hoped that you will find these useful as you prepare to vote next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### Religious Articles and St. Faustina's Prayers.

One of our parishioners will be visiting a church in Ireland soon where St. Faustina Kowalska's relics will be venerated. If anyone has small religious articles that they would like touched to the reliquary of St. Faustina, please consign them to Fr. Bruno before Thursday morning. They will be available for collection from Fr. Bruno again within 2 weeks. St. Faustina was the Polish Saint through whom Jesus gave the Divine Mercy devotion.

**RIP Fr. George Hutcheon.** Some of our parishioners will have known Fr. George, the parish priest of Kincorth to the south of Aberdeen, who served the diocese faithfully for many years, fulfilling, among other roles, also that of diocesan exorcist. Fr. George died peacefully surrounded by family members and strengthened by the Sacraments and prayers of the Church on Wednesday evening. His body will be received into St. Mary's Cathedral Aberdeen on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 16:30, and his funeral will take place there the following morning at 10:30. Anyone is welcome to attend either service. May he rest in peace!

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

Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass: St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles (Red) - Solemnity	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July	No Mass	–	–
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Mass: Tuesday in the 13 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mass: St. Thomas, Apostle - Feast (Red); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Thursday in the 13 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Friday in the 13 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during Ad.)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
	Spirit & Bride Prayer Meeting (Parish Room and online-Zoom)	Fraserburgh 10.10am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass: Sunday in the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



**"So now I say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church."**