

# 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> July:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 27<sup>th</sup> July:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Nicola Noga & Julia Buda

**Vigil Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** Arnas Meilutis

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Majella Morrison & Ann Doherty

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £465.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July:** £316.11

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Pet Morrice & Anne Reilly

### Readers

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

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Justas Augusta & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Bob Watson

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July:** £135.24

**Piety Stall Sales:** £150.60

**Piety Stall:** The Pieta is a famous sculpture by Michelangelo depicting the body of Christ on the lap of his Mother after the Crucifixion. You can see the original in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. However, if you can't go to Rome right now, a little statue of the Pieta is on sale on the Piety Stall.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**End of Financial Year Reports** – are on notice-board to view.

**Mill Hill Missionaries Appeal:** Fr. Bernard Fox, from the Mill Hill Missionaries, will be visiting us next Saturday and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> August, and will be making a special appeal in support of the Mill Hill Missionaries' work.

"We believe that the Kingdom of God is the pearl of great value, and that the Gospel is the power of God saving all who have faith. To receive this gift ourselves, we set out hearts on God's Kingdom and righteousness.

"To share this gift with others, we have freely left our homes, our relatives and friends and become, like the apostles, witnesses to Christ proclaiming the Good News to peoples 'far away'. True to our missionary vocation we are ready to leave our country and our own culture. We do so in order that the Gospel of Christ may bring together people of different races and may become incarnate in every culture and nation."

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation Course Registration is now open!** These courses will begin in both parishes on (First Holy Comm.) or shortly after (Confirmation) **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Registration forms are available from Fr. Bruno, or from Anne Reilly (Fraserburgh) or Margaret Wyness (Peterhead). 😊

**Cryptic Film Quiz.** Help raise money for **Peterhead Parish's Building Fund** by having a go at our cryptic film quiz! Sheets of questions are available at the back of the church. Write your answers and return the sheets to Fr. Bruno or Eileen Fretwell. Luxury choc box prize. £1 entry. 😊 Entry by email possible: download the question form from the parish website. (Be warned: Not easy. Fr. Bruno knew the answer to 1 question... 😊)

**Season of Creation Conference 2024.** The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The Conference will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here

[www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow.

**Donations for Peterhead Prison.** SPS Grampian would appreciate donations for their Community Hub and Prisoners' Library: puzzles, toys, books, DVDs. Please speak to Fr. Bruno if you can help.

**Catholic Quiz.** How much you know about your Catholic Faith? 😊 Test your knowledge every week! Last week's query:

*What are the synoptic gospels?*

Answer: The gospels of **Matthew, Mark, and Luke** are referred to as the **synoptic Gospels** because they include many of the same stories, often in a similar sequence and in similar or sometimes identical wording. "Synoptic" literally means: "from the same point of view". They stand in contrast to **John**, whose content is largely distinct.

**This week's query:**

*What was an earlier word for a pulpit?*

(Check next week's newsletter for the answer)

**National Pilgrimage to Whithorn.** While there was a strong tradition of pilgrimage to the burial place of St Ninian in Whithorn before the Reformation, only in 1924 was the pilgrimage resumed in its modern form. 2024, therefore, marks the centenary of the re-establishment of the modern pilgrimage after the Reformation. The Bishops of Scotland have chosen to mark this anniversary by making the 2024 pilgrimage a national event and people from all parts of Scotland are invited to take part. On **Sunday 25 August**, Mass will be celebrated close to St Ninian's Cave at 4 pm with Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway Diocese as principal celebrant. For those unable to walk to the shore Mass will be celebrated in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn at 4.45 pm by Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell. For more information, see the poster at the back of the church, or visit [www.whithorn.com](http://www.whithorn.com)

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The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, *In God's Image (2nd edition)*, is freely available for online reading or download at [www.bcos.org.uk](http://www.bcos.org.uk)

Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: Sunday in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
<b>Please Note: There will be no weekday Masses, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, and no Saturday morning Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> August.</b>			
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Sunday in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
<b>Please Note: There will be no weekday Masses, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August inclusive</b>			
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Spirit & Bride Prayer Meeting (Parish Room and online-Zoom)	Fraserburgh 10.10am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Sunday in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.*