

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 10<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Fran McKeever & Margaret Wyness

**Vigil Mass 17<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £318.78

**Mill Hill Fathers Collection:** £224.93

Thank 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 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Terry Sim, Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Allan Moore

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £122.23

**Mill Hill Fathers Collection:** £316.96

Thank you for your generosity!

**Piety Stall:** Hanging and standing Crucifixes, In Loving Memory items, traditional Rosaries and

Rosary bracelets, prayer books, laminated prayer cards, key rings, Scapulars, Holy water bottles, or something else that might be of interest to you.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Solemnity of the Assumption: 15<sup>th</sup> August**, the day on which the Church remembers the Blessed Virgin's Assumption in body and soul into the glory of Heaven, occurs this year on a **Thursday**. **It is a holy day of obligation, when we should do our very best to attend Mass, as on a Sunday.** Masses will be celebrated at Peterhead Wed 14<sup>th</sup>, 18:30, and Thu 15<sup>th</sup>, 09:30; and at Fraserburgh Thu 15<sup>th</sup>, 18:30.

**Fruit Blessing. After all the Masses on 15<sup>th</sup> August this year, we'll be blessing fruit in honour of our Lady!** Bring any fruit you'd like blessed to the church before Mass. 🍌 🍏 🍎 🍇 🍓

**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).

**Peterhead Arc Cinema, Silver Screen: Special Showing this week of the Christian film: *Unsung Hero* (2024).** Escape the hustle and bustle of daily life and step into a world of classic cinema elegance with Silver Screen at The Arc Cinema. Every Thursday afternoon, a special cinematic experience is designed exclusively for guests aged 60 and over. This Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, at 3pm, the Cinema is showing **Unsung Hero**. *When David Smallbone's music company collapses, he moves his family from Australia to the United States to search for a brighter future. Struggling to make ends meet, the couple soon realize the talents of their children, who go on to become two of the most successful acts in contemporary Christian music.* "A must see" - 10 out

of 10 - The Christian Film Review. \*\*\* Tickets are just £5, inc. tea/coffee & biscuit \*\*\* More info here: <https://peterhead.arccinema.co.uk/event/88587>

**Scotland Assisted Suicide Bill. The final day of the consultation is the August 16<sup>th</sup>.** The danger the Bill represents is serious. **No one wants people to suffer at the end of life.** But the reality of assisted suicide is very different from the image depicted by its supporters. In countries that have legalised so-called assisted dying, safeguards are swiftly eroded, and the most vulnerable are put at risk. In recent months, [reports have emerged](#) of marginalised Canadians seeking an 'assisted death' due to poverty, disability and homelessness. With living costs soaring, Scotland cannot afford a regime that leads people to choose death out of fear of poverty or homelessness. We urge completion of the consultation questionnaire before Thursday. It can be found at:

<https://yourviews.parliament.scot/health/14576a2e/consultation/intro/>

SPUC have prepared a very accessible guide, here: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicidescotland>

Even very simple responses expressing serious concerns about the Bill are helpful.

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

**On what day is the blessing and distribution of candles traditional?**

**Answer:** *The 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, when the Church celebrates the festival of the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple. This day has been chosen by the Church for an important ceremony: the solemn blessing of candles, which are carried in procession to celebrate the coming of the One who is truly the "Light of the World". This is why the day is often called Candlemas - the Mass of the candles.*

**This week's query:**

**Which Saint is the patroness of music?**

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
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	No Mass	-	-
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Tuesday in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Red) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	-	Peterhead 9.30am
	<b>Vigil Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 6.30pm</b>	<b>Peterhead 9.30am</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Friday in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Saturday in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<i>Spirit &amp; Bride Prayer Meeting (Parish Room and online-Zoom)</i>	<i>Fraserburgh 10.10am</i>	-
	<b>Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Mass: Sunday in the 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world."*