

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sep:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 24<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

**Vigil Mass 31<sup>st</sup> Aug:** Arnas Meilutis

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sep:** Julia Buda & Fran McKeever

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £308.23

Thank you for your generosity!

**Change of Date of Pastoral Parish Council Meeting.** The meeting scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> Sep will now take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

**Building Fund Collection** this weekend. Thank you!

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Norma Bisset & Anne Reilly

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sep:** Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster

### Readers

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sep:** Justas Augusta & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Cirila Webster, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sep:** Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** £149.51

**Charlie House**, the Aberdeen children's charity that offers care and support to children with terminal

illness and their families, will be speaking about their work at the URC church on Mid Street, this coming Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, at 6:30pm. Refreshments available. All welcome.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Sick & Retired Priests:** There will be a second collection, weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> Aug/1<sup>st</sup> September in support of sick and retired priests of the Diocese.

**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 the catechists.

## 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.

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

**Which English writer and broadcaster who died in 1990 at the age of 87 wrote a book called 'Conversion, a Spiritual Journey' after he became a Catholic?**

**Answer: Thomas Malcolm Muggerridge** who was an English journalist and satirist. In his twenties, Muggerridge was attracted to communism, and in the 1930s went to live in the Soviet Union where the experience turned him into an anti-communist.

Muggerridge was received into the Catholic Church in 1982 at 79, after he had rejected Anglicanism. This

was largely under the influence of Mother Teresa about whom he had written a book, *Something Beautiful for God*, setting out and interpreting her life. His last book, *Conversion* (1988), describes his life as a 20<sup>th</sup> century pilgrimage, a spiritual journey.

### This week's query:

**What is the published announcement, verbal or written, of a proposed marriage in an R.C. church?**

## Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and San Giovanni Rotondo: 25 March-1 April 2025 –

Fr. Domenico will be leading a pilgrimage group to Rome for the Jubilee Year: highlights include: 3 nights in Rome: General Audience with Pope Francis; guided tour of St. Peter's, including the Crypt; visits to the principal Papal Basilicas; Mass at the tomb of St. Rita in Cascia; 2 nights in Assisi: Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare, tomb of the soon-to-be canonised Carlo Acutis; Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel; 2 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, and the tomb of Padre Pio, with Mass. For details, look at the following website:

<https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0982>

To reserve a place, please contact All Saints on: [info@allsaintstravel.co.uk](mailto:info@allsaintstravel.co.uk), or: call 01793 881166.

**Hayden's Creation will be performed at Pluscarden Abbey** on the evening of Saturday, 7 September. It's partly a fundraiser for their building works, but mainly in celebration of the completion of the new women's guesthouse. More info on the poster at the back of the church.

**Light of the North.** The new edition of the Diocesan Magazine, Light of the North, is now [available](https://www.lightofthenorth.org/) at <https://www.lightofthenorth.org/> Don't miss Bishop Hugh Gilbert's letter about the new Lectionary that will come into force in our churches in Scotland on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (p3). Also, Eileen Grant considers the significance of birds in scripture (p19), and Shelagh Noden reflects on the amazing life of the great hymn writer, Fr. F W Faber.

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

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Sunday in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	No Mass	–	–
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Monica (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 10.30am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: The Passion of St. John the Baptist, Martyr (Red) - Memorial	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mass: Friday in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday – votive Mass (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Spirit & Bride Prayer Meeting (Parish Room and online-Zoom)	Fraserburgh 10.10am	–
	<b>Vigil Mass: Sunday in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	<b>Mass: Sunday in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



**'Lord who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'**