

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 18<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Lara Lei Rivero

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Laura Shkundenkova & Frances McKeever

**Vigil Mass 25<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Ellen Carchrie

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Margaret Wyness & Laura Shkundenkova

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £415.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £325.84

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Jolanta Katiniene & Anne Reilly

### Readers

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Ad Hoc & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Sim, Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £460.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £182.50

**Star Tree Envelopes:** £85.00

**Piety Stall:** New version Sunday Missal, choice of Rosary beads, a few 2025 calendars left, framed pictures, prayer cards, babies and young children's items and always.... Large selection of Christian

cards, Birthday, Sympathy, Get well, Thank you, Thinking of You, Mass cards and more. 😊

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** began on Saturday 18th January. Did Jesus found different Churches? No – we believe in one, holy, catholic (read: “universal”) and apostolic Church. One. Because “There is one body and one Spirit, ... 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Ephesians 4:4-5). Disunity can involve things believed or the division of communities by opposing allegiances or refusal to work with others. All these causes of division are condemned by the Bible. Let us ask God to give us the “mind of Christ” (see Philippians 2:5 and 1Corinthians 2:16) that we may really be one, after the pattern of Jesus’ own oneness with the Father (see John 17:21ff).

**Three Cathedrals Service.** Celebrating the week of prayer for Christian Unity, our own St. Mary's Cathedral is hosting **Sung Evening Prayer** with the choirs of all 3 Christian Cathedrals in Aberdeen, on **Sunday, 26th January 2025 at 4.30 pm.** All welcome! The Cathedral's address is: 20 Huntly Street, Aberdeen AB25 2BX. There are several public car parks nearby.

**Parish News.** We're recently completed some more work on the roof of the Presbytery (Manse) at Fraserburgh. This was according to the projected maintenance plan given in the 5-yearly property inspection in Nov 2023. It should help to make the walls on the Parish Room-side of the Presbytery a bit drier. Thank you for your support, without which this sort of maintenance would be impossible. Together with work on the Parish Kitchen roof last November, the total cost to the parish is in the region of £8,700.

**CatholicMarriagePrep.com Webisode.** You are invited to join an upcoming webisode, on the topic of “**Tending the Garden: Marriage, Infertility and the Fruitful Cross**”. The webisode which will be

prerecorded and can be streamed at your convenience, is available, free from 22.01.25. It will be hosted by Ann K. Koshute, co-founder and Executive Director of Springs in the Desert, who will share about the complexity of emotions associated with infertility, how it can negatively affect one's sense of identity, and the importance for couples to cultivate the garden of marriage, so that they can reap the abundant – and unexpected – fruitfulness God is bringing forth from them. More details and registration [here](#).

**Upcoming Parish Council Meetings.** Please note these dates for your diaries:

**Peterhead** Parish Council Meeting: **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, 19:00, Hall.

**Fraserburgh** Parish Council Meeting: **Tue 11<sup>th</sup> February**, 19:00, Parish Room. (Note that this is different from the date planned at our last meeting.)

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi.** Fr. Jim McKelvie is the Scottish Delegate for the 2025 Holy Year, a special year of grace, and he is organising a Jubilee Pilgrimage from 5th to 12th September 2025, with 4 nights in Rome and 3 in Assisi. The cost of the trip will be approximately £1,400 per person, with a single-room supplement of £168.

If you would like further information, or to register your interest, please contact Jim McKelvie by email: [j.mckelvie@holyyear2025.org.uk](mailto:j.mckelvie@holyyear2025.org.uk) or by phone : 07957 847290.

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**Thank You** 😊😊 again to all who helped to put up and take down our Christmas decorations! God reward you!

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Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass	–	–
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Red) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (Red)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Mass: Thursday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*‘Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.’*