

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

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

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

**Vigil Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** Majella Morrison & Eileen Fretwell

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £401.66

**Parish Council Meeting.** Please note the date of the PPC for your diary: **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 19:00,** St. Mary's Church Hall.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** Norma Bisset & Sylwia Matusiak

### Readers

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Eileen Sutton & Bob Watson

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** Sunday School Youngsters & Eileen

### Ministers of Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson, Allan Moore

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £217.22

**A Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held in the Parish Room on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. All welcome. If anybody has any items for

the agenda please speak to Fr Bruno, Bob Watson or Anne Reilly.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**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.

**Alpha Youth from Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at St. Mary's Cathedral.** A message from Charlene Morgan, Youth Coordinator:

"Dear Parish Family,

We're excited to invite teens aged 14-18 to join us for Alpha Youth, a dynamic and engaging program where young people can explore the big questions of life, faith, and meaning. Alpha Youth is a great opportunity for teens to meet new friends, discover more about their faith, and engage in conversations that really matter—all in a fun and welcoming environment.

### Details:

- **Start Date:** Friday, 31st January
- **Time:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **Location:** Main Hall, St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen
- **Schedule:** Every second week on Fridays
- **Who's Welcome:** Everyone! Whether Catholic or not, all teens are invited to participate! Sign up [here](#) (or just turn up)!

### Finance Officer Sought for St Mary's Cathedral.

Steven Coleman, Operations Manager at the Cathedral, has posted the following and the exciting opportunity it offers:

We are now recruiting a **Finance Officer.** The successful applicant will have a background in book-keeping, finance and/or accounts work and be

experienced in using Microsoft Office applications. A working knowledge of Gift Aid would also be useful. They will report to the Operations Manager and liaise with the Diocesan office to meet deadlines, and with suppliers as required to resolve queries etc. The position requires thoroughness and a dedicated, professional approach to ensure that all information produced is accurate and reliable. The role also entails supervising a small team of finance volunteers, delegating tasks and prioritising workloads. We are initially looking for someone to work **between eight and sixteen hours a week** (to be confirmed) which can be worked on a flexible pattern, to be agreed with the Operations Manager. This will be reviewed after three months to ensure that all tasks are being adequately covered. The initial salary will be based on an **hourly rate of £14.** If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a CV and cover letter by Wednesday 29th January to Steven Coleman at [manager@cathedral-abdn.org](mailto:manager@cathedral-abdn.org)

**Aid to the Church in Need's Scottish Catholic Conference** will be held at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow on Saturday March 29. Entitled, **"Courage to be Catholic"**, it will look at the situation of the Church in some places where it is not easy to be Christian. Guest speakers: Bishop William Shomali, Patriarchal Vicar for Jerusalem and Palestine; Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Diocese of Makurdi Nigeria. More details on the poster at the back of the church, or [here](#).

**Delve into and deepen your Catholic Faith** with the Ignatius Press Podcast which releases a new episode every Monday. On [YouTube](#) or [Spotify](#).

**Do you want to become a Catholic?** If so, consider attending a course at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Banff, beginning 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 11:30, and continuing weekly until late June. Contact: Fr. Bruno or Fr. Christopher.

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

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.bcso.org.uk](http://www.bcso.org.uk)

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass	–	–
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Wednesday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Thursday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Mass: St. John Bosco, Priest (White) - Memorial; Eucharistic Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Mass: Saturday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: The Presentation of the Lord (White)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<b>Mass: The Presentation of the Lord (White) - Feast</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'*