

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 23rd Feb: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Sunday 2nd Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass 22nd Feb: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 23rd Feb: Corazon Simpson & Fran McKeever

Vigil Mass 1st Mar: Helen Noble

Sunday 2nd Mar: Eileen Fretwell & Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £415.00

Offertory Collection Sun 16th Feb: £332.99

Special Collection - Education: £83.30

Fund Raising: £30.00

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Mary's Buttery Morning. We are pleased to announce our next Buttery Morning in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 8th March, 10:00am - 12 noon.** **Donations** of things that can be raffled and bottles **would be much appreciated.** 🍷🍷

Please Note: There's no Mass on Thursday this week at St. Mary's.

Church Cleaning. Beata Drozd-Harazin is organising a morning of church cleaning on **Saturday 15th March, beginning at 11:00.** All helping hands are welcome! Refreshments provided.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 23rd Feb: Anne Reilly & Cirila Webster

Sunday 2nd Mar: Pet Morrice & Norma Bisset

Readers

Sunday 23rd Feb: Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 2nd Mar: Sunday School Youngsters & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd Feb: Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim, Bob Watson

2nd Mar: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 16th Feb: £260.03

Special Collection - Education: £45.62

Thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org

OTHER NOTICES

Gift Aid Scheme Members: Will members kindly inform Fr. Bruno, Fr Christopher or the office in Fraserburgh if there is any change to their tax circumstances in Tax Year 2024/2025. Many thanks.

SCIAF: The annual mandatory collection will be taken the weekend of **Sat/Sun 1st / 2nd March** in support of SCIAF. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity to The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund. Better known by its acronym, SCIAF is the official aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in Scotland. Established in 1965, SCIAF now works in eight countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America, providing assistance to vulnerable people.

SCIAF Wee Boxes - are now available at the back of the Church.

Parish Communication Consent forms. Please note that in order to continue to receive the newsletter by email, you need to have completed a parish communication consent form stating we can contact you in this way. If you would like a form, they are available at the back of the church.

A Call to Penance to End Wars. "We were not born to kill, but to make peoples grow," said Pope Francis at his general audience last Wednesday, as he drew attention once again to conflicts in Ukraine, Myanmar, the Middle East, and other places in the world. "May paths of peace be found. Please, in your daily prayer, ask for peace... Please, let us pray for peace, let us do penance for peace".

These words of the Holy Father echo the call of our Lady at Fatima in 1917. She told the little seers Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco that God wanted prayer (especially the Rosary) and sacrifices so that wars might end, future wars might be avoided, and souls might be saved from eternal loss. Mary accurately predicted the beginning of the second World War more than 20 years before it actually broke out.

Let us heed the Holy Father's heartfelt appeal. As we begin to think about Lent, which begins on 5th March, perhaps we could think of some little sacrifice that each one of us could offer up most days, for the intention of peace and an end to war.

Safeguarding Matters. A copy of the latest edition of the newsletter of the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is available for consultation at the back of the Church.

Holy Week Liturgies: The Prior and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are once again inviting young people aged 18-35 to participate in the Holy Week liturgies at the Abbey this year, from 16th -21st April. See poster at the back of the church.

The Prior and Community of Pluscarden Abbey – will be hosting a Monastic Experience Weekend from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August this summer. Feedback shows that those who have participated in previous such weekends have greatly benefited from the experience. See poster at the back of the church.

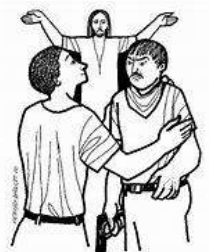
St. Patrick's Night Social. Keep the date free! Friday 21st March, 7pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead. Stovies, Guinness and live music! Oh, and an opening prayer. 🍀🍀

And finally, let us continue to keep Pope Francis in our prayers, as he battles with a chest infection and the burden of his advanced years. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: rmbwatson@gmail.com

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, In God's Image, is available at www.bcos.org.uk

Sun 23 rd Feb	Mass: 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 24 th Feb	No Mass	-	-
Tues 25 th Feb	Mass: Tuesday in the 7 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 26 th Feb	Mass: Wednesday in the 7 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 27 th Feb	No Mass	-	-
Fri 28 th Feb	Mass: Friday in the 7 th Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 1 st Mar	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fraserb.11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 2 nd Mar	Mass: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.'