

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 8<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Arnas Meilutis

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Nicola Noga & Lara Lei Rivero

**Vigil Mass 15<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Laura Shkundenkova & Majella Morrison

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** £350.18

**SCIAF Special Collection:** £65.04

**Piety Stall Sales:** £158.98

Thank you for your continued support.

**Church Cleaning.** Help us give St. Mary's a good spring clean on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Gosia Antczak & Danuta Czesak

### Readers

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**9<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Gwen Craigie, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

**16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Cirila Webster, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** £158.91

**SCIAF Special Collection:** £51.18

Thank you for your continued support.

**Safeguarding:** There will be a meeting for all those who volunteer in any capacity within Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the parish rooms to discuss safeguarding, and an update on the use of social media. Tea, coffee and cake provided.

**Lenten Lunches.** Fraserburgh Churches Together have begun again the series of immensely popular Lenten Lunches. Join us at the **URC Church in Mid Street every Friday in Lent at 12pm** for a bowl of home-made soup and a short Lenten reflection from one of the Christian Churches of Fraserburgh. (Our own slot is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Any intrepid soup-makers out there?) Proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease Scotland.

**St. John Ogilvie Mass and Celebratory Lunch at Fraserburgh!** This year the liturgical feast of the great Scottish martyr Saint, John Ogilvie, from nearby Keith, falls on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.** That morning we'll celebrate our Saint and the faith he died to witness to, with a **special Mass at 11:30am, followed by a light meal in the Parish Room.** All welcome!

**Please note there is no Mass or Confessions this coming Saturday morning in Fraserburgh.** The Confirmation class will take place as normal.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Stations of the Cross** are celebrated in Peterhead after the Thursday morning Mass; and in Fraserburgh before the 6:30pm Friday evening Mass, starting at 6pm.

**Pray the Stations of the Cross every Monday in Lent:** 7.45pm, on Zoom starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Organised by the Bishops' Conference Marriage, Family and Life Office, prayers will be said for the unborn, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. The

session will include a brief reflection from a member of the clergy each week. For more details, please see the poster at the back of the church. Please register at <https://bit.ly/stations25>

**Gift Aid Scheme Members:** We would be grateful if members of the Gift Aid scheme inform Fr. Bruno, Fr Christopher or the Office in Fraserburgh, if there is any significant change to their tax circumstances in Tax Year 2024/2025. Many thanks.

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

**St. Patrick's Night Social.** Keep the date free! **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead.** Stovies and snacks provided. Dancing and live music! Bring your own beverage. Entry a mere £4. 🍀 🇬🇧 🍀

**Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting.** This is a reminder that our first DPC Meeting will be taking place on Saturday 22 March @ 11am in St Columba's, Banchory. Refreshments will be available from 10.30am. We hope to see representatives from all of our Parishes. We would like to be as inclusive as possible! All are welcome! If you're interested in attending, please speak to Fr. Bruno, who may be able to provide a lift.

### Wisdom of the Saints for Lent

"Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?" — **St. John Chrysostom**

"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun." - **St. Josemaría Escrivá**

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, is available at [www.bcos.org.uk](http://www.bcos.org.uk)

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: St. John Ogilvie, Priest and Martyr (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 11.30am	-
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent (Purple); followed by Stations of the Cross	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stations of the Cross (6pm); Mass: Friday in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent, followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>NB – No Mass or Confessions in Fraserburgh this morning</b>	-	-
	Confessions	-	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil.