

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 16th Mar: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Sunday 23rd Mar: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass 15th Mar: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 16th Mar: Laura Shkundenkova & Majella Morrison

Vigil Mass 22nd Mar: Helen Noble

Sunday 23rd Mar: Julia Buda & Eileen Fretwell

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £415.00

Offertory Collection Sun 9th Mar: £378.57

Buttery Morning: £600

Thank you for your continued support.

Lenten Penitential Service at St. Mary's Peterhead: THIS WEDNESDAY at 7pm. A great opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent! 😊

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 16th Mar: Gosia Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 23rd Mar: Norma Bisset & Sylwia Matusiak

Readers

Sunday 16th Mar: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 23rd Mar: Jolanta Katinieni & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

16th Mar: Cirila Webster, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

23rd Mar: Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 9th Mar: £203.70

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 this **Tuesday 18th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Room** to discuss safeguarding, and give an update on the use of social media. Tea, coffee and cake provided.

Piety Stall: Easter cards and gifts now available. Includes Holy Water bottles, Crucifixes to stand or hang, Easter candles, Rosaries in beautiful Porcelain boxes and much more.

Lenten Lunches. Our own slot for the Lenten Lunch is **Friday 28th March**. It'd be great to have a good number of our parishioners at this particular Lunch. **Any intrepid soup-makers out there?** – please speak to Fr. Bruno. Proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease Scotland.

Station Masses During Lent. Every week, one parish in our Deanery of St. John Ogilvie (Aberdeenshire and Moray) hosts the Station Mass. It's a great occasion to come together as a Deanery to prepare for the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. **We'll be hosting the Station Mass here at Fraserburgh on Friday 4th March.**

Other Station Masses: St. Sylvester's RC Church, Elgin 19th March 11:00am; the **Chrism Mass** at St. Mary's RC Church, Inverness, 6pm 10th April. Fr. Bruno will be going to the Chrism Mass, leaving at about 2pm. If anyone would like a lift, please let him know.

Fraserburgh Lenten Penitential Service: Thursday 27th March, 7pm in the church.

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

OTHER NOTICES

St. Patrick's Night Social, THIS FRIDAY 21st March, 7pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, Peterhead.

😊😊 Food and snacks provided! Dancing and live music by the *Dicky Hearts and the Pacemakers* ! Bring your own beverage. Dress code: **green**. Entry a mere £4. Proceeds to the Parish. 🍀🍷🍀

Irish Foodstuffs Hamper. £1.00 raffle tickets are for sale now at St. Mary's, Peterhead, for a hamper filled with Irish-produced foodstuffs. The raffle will be drawn at the St. Patrick's night social, this coming Friday.

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes: A kindly reminder: If you are a member of the Gift Aid Envelope Scheme, **please remember to use your allocated envelopes for your offertory collection.** Tax cannot be claimed from the Government if they are not used. 😊😊

New Tax Year Gift Aid Envelopes: Please pick your allocated envelopes up from the back of the church.

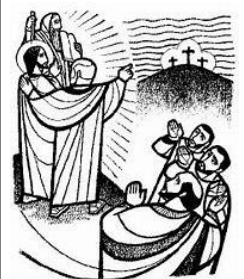
New members are very welcome! If you are a UK taxpayer all you need to do is fill up a form. At NO cost to you, the Parish will be able to claim an extra 25p from every £ you give! See Fr. Bruno, Fr. Christopher, or Pet.

Solemnity of St. Joseph. This week the Church observes the Solemnity of the great husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph. **How many graces and blessing have we each received through his intercession!** In our parishes, we have also experienced his material help in response to our prayers for assistance in connection with various fabric/building maintenance projects. Thanks be to God and glorious St. Joseph!

Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting. This is a reminder that our first DPC Meeting will be taking place on Saturday 22nd March @ 11am in St Columba's, Banchory. Refreshments will be available from 10.30am. If you're interested in attending, please speak to Fr. Bruno, who may be able to provide a lift.

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

Sun 16 th Mar	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 17 th Mar	No Mass [Liturgically the feast of St. Patrick]	-	-
Tues 18 th Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 19 th Mar	Mass: St. Joseph husband of Mary (White) - Solemnity	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 20 th Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 21 st Mar	<i>Stations of the Cross (6pm)</i> ; Mass: Friday in the 2 nd Week of Lent, followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 22 nd Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 23 rd Mar	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.