

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Julia Buda & Eileen Fretwell

**Vigil Mass 29<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Lara Lei Rivero

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Kevin Oliphant & Laura Shkundenkova

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** TBA

Thank you for your continued support.

**Stations of the Cross for Children:** We will be holding Stations of the Cross for children after Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Children's Rosary:** A monthly Children's Rosary group for ages 4+ of all abilities will hopefully start from the first Sunday of April before Mass. If any parents/guardians have children who would be interested in attending, could they please speak to Colleen before/after Mass or contact her on 07462 808641 for more info and to get an idea of numbers.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Norma Bisset & Sylwia Matusiak

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Pet Morrice & Anne Reilly

### Readers

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Jolanta Katiniene & Bob Watson

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

**30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Norma Bisset, Cirila Webster, Allan Moore

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** £204.77

Thank you for your continued support.

**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 **THIS Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, at the URC Church, 18 Mid Street, AB43 9AJ.** A great lunch, company and a little Lenten reflection! All welcome!

Any intrepid soup-makers out there? – please speak to Fr. Bruno. Proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease Scotland.

**Station Mass at Fraserburgh on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm. We're delighted to welcome Bishop Hugh to preside at our Station Mass!**

**What's a "station Mass"?** The term goes back to Christian-Roman antiquity, when the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, would celebrate Mass on specific days at particular churches in or around Rome. The gatherings often involved a procession to the church. In Lent they were marked by fasting and special prayers, which were seen as part of one's Christian service or duty, rather like that of soldiers who remained attentive at their posts (*statio*) when on duty. For this reason, the churches in which these papal Masses were celebrated came to be known as "Stations".

Today, we gather during Lent at designated churches in our deanery with Bishop Hugh. It's an opportunity to celebrate our common faith, encourage one another, and ask for God's blessings.

**The Chrism Mass**, at which Bishop Hugh will receive the renewal of priestly promises of the clergy

of the diocese, and bless or consecrate the holy oils to be used in the Sacraments for the coming year, will take place at **St. Mary's RC Church, Inverness, 6pm 10<sup>th</sup> April.** Fr. Bruno will be going to the Chrism Mass, leaving at about 2pm. If anyone would like a lift, please let him know.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Joint Finance Committee Meeting:** This Monday evening at 7pm in the Parish Room. 😊

**Fraserburgh will host a Lenten Penitential Service this coming Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm in the church.**

**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 on every £1 you give! See Fr. Bruno, Fr. Christopher, or Pet.

**Lithuanian Mass and Social.** We're looking forward to welcoming Fr. Petras Gucevicus to celebrate Mass in Lithuanian this coming **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, at Peterhead, at 6:30pm.** Sr. Magdalena will be with us too, beautifying our liturgy with Lithuanian songs and chant.

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 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar   | Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)   | Fraserburgh 9.30am         | Peterhead 11.30am        |
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| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | No Mass   | –                          | –                        |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Mass: The Annunciation of the Lord (White) - Solemnity  | Fraserburgh 9.30am         | –                        |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Mass: Wednesday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)  | –                          | Peterhead 9.30am         |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Mass: Thursday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple); followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>   | –                          | Peterhead 9.30am         |
|                            | <b>Lenten Penitential Service</b>   | <b>Fraserburgh 7.00pm</b>  | –                        |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | <i>Stations of the Cross</i> (6pm); Mass: Friday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration) | Fraserburgh 6.30pm         | –                        |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Mass: Saturday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)   | Fraserburgh 9.30am         | –                        |
|                            | Confessions   | Fraserb. 11.30am - 12.15pm | Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm  |
|                            | <b>Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple/Rose)</b>  | –                          | <b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>  |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | <b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare) (Purple/Rose)</b>  | <b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>  | <b>Peterhead 11.30am</b> |



**"Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?"**