

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 30th Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 6th Apr: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 29th Mar: Lara Lei Rivero

Sunday 30th Mar: Kevin Oliphant & Laura Shkundenkova

Vigil Mass 5th Apr: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 6th Apr: Majella Morrison & Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 23rd Mar: £374.49

Building Fund: £118.80

St. Patrick's Social: £340.00

Irish Foodstuff Hamper Raffle: £100.00 (won by a Fraserburgh parishioner)

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary Group: A monthly children's Rosary group will start on Sunday 6th April before Mass at 10:55am. Children of all abilities aged 4+ are welcome to participate whether they know the prayers or not. Rosaries and cards with prayers will be provided for the children to use at each monthly meeting.

We do ask that parents accompany and stay with their children.

After the first monthly meeting we will be consecrating the group to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to be under their protection and guidance.

There will be an intentions box for the children (and parishioners) to put their private intentions in, that they would like the children to lift up in prayer. To help things run smoothly please have your children take their prewritten intentions with them ready to put in the intentions box.

The Children's Rosary is a worldwide laity-led ministry currently in 45 countries and is promoted by the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life; it

also received Pope Francis' Apostolic blessing in 2021.

For further information you can scan the QR code on the poster, visit www.ChildrensRosary.org or speak to Colleen.

Children's Stations of the Cross will be held again on April 6th immediately after Mass.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 30th Mar: Pet Morrice & Anne Reilly

Sunday 6th Apr: Therese Alexander & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 30th Mar: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 6th Apr: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

30th Mar: Bob Watson, Cirila Webster, Allan Moore

6th Apr: Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 23rd Mar: £216.43

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Lenten Lunches. Fraserburgh Churches Together continue the series of immensely popular Lenten Lunches, provided at the **URC Church in Mid Street every Friday in Lent at 12pm.** Drop in past for a bowl of home-made soup and a short Lenten reflection from one of the Christian Churches of Fraserburgh. This coming week is led by the Church of Scotland.

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 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.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Why Rejoice in Lent? This Sunday is Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word meaning "Rejoice". It comes from the entrance antiphon at Mass which is based on Isaiah 66:10: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her..." Jerusalem, the city of God, symbolises the people of God, the Church. We are all called to rejoice today, because we can look back with gratitude for the help God has given us up to now, and we can look forward in hope to the full effects of His merciful love in our lives. God has shown us His love especially in the Passion of Christ. He now asks us to follow Him, and to trust Him at all times. In this way He will lead us to share in the joy and power of the Resurrection!

Deanery Lent Station Mass this Friday evening at 18:30 at Fraserburgh! We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Hugh for this solemn Lenten Mass. Light refreshments afterwards. Please do support this event.

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.

Easter Activities for Children (P2-S2) are being hosted by Mormond West (Church of Scotland) Parish Church in Strichen on Tue 1st and 8th April, 10:00-14:00, in Strichen Church Hall and Strichen Community Park. Lunch provided. For a consent form and to book a place, see the contact details on the poster at the back of the church or speak to Fr. Bruno.

Sun 30 th Mar	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Lent (Laetare) (Purple/Rose)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 31 st Mar	No Mass	-	-
Tues 1 st Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 2 nd Apr	Mass: Wednesday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 3 rd Apr	Mass: Thursday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 4 th Apr	Station Mass: Friday in the 4th Week of Lent (Confession available from 5:30pm. Please note no Stations of the Cross today)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 5 th Apr	Mass: Saturday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 6 th Apr	Mass: 5 th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him"