

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

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

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Eileen Fretwell & Julia Buda

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

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

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** £282.31

**Building Fund:** £79.90

Thank you for your continued support.

**Buttery Morning: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, St. Mary's Hall, 10:00am - 12 noon. Donations** of things that can be raffled and bottles **would be much appreciated.** 🍷🍷 Come along – bring some friends!

**Church Cleaning.** Beata Drozd-Harazin is organising a morning of church cleaning 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Pet Morrice & Cirila Webster

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

### Readers

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Sunday School Youngsters & Eileen Sutton

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

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Wojtek Alberti

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

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** £175.70

**Piety Stall:** £163.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**This Friday, we celebrate the annual Day of Prayer for Those Who Have Suffered Abuse.** We cannot forget the many souls who have been victims of abuse. We especially cannot forget those who have suffered abuse from priests, religious, or other Church personnel. This Friday, at Mass and in our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we'll include special prayers for atonement, for healing and for the conversion of hearts and institutions.

**Lenten Lunches.** Also this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, Fraserburgh Churches Together begins 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!

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Lent.** The Church around the world begins the observance of Lent this coming Wednesday. Lent is a time of great grace – an opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of Christ, strengthen our virtue, purify our souls. **Ash Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, is a day of fasting and abstinence.** All Catholics over the age of 14 are held to abstinence; all between 21-59 years of age are held to fasting. (Both of these

precepts don't apply where there is a good reason to relax the normal discipline: e.g. illness, necessary heavy work...). This day is not a holy day of obligation, but if you can attend Mass that's a great way to start Lent. See the timetable below.

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

**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.

**Rome Jubilee Pilgrimage, Summer 2025:** Thank you to everyone who responded to our appeal for help in offsetting the Parishes' costs in sponsoring Fr. Christopher to accompany young people to Rome in this pilgrimage organised by the Dominican Sisters in Elgin. May God reward you for your generosity!

**SCIAF:** The annual mandatory collection will be taken this weekend **Sat/Sun 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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. 🍀🍷🍀

**Diocesan St. John Ogilvie Pilgrimage, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Gather at Saint Peter's in Buckie at 8:30am and walk via the Fishwives Path to Saint Thomas' in Keith for the 2:00pm Mass. See poster at back of Church for more details.

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Mass: 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	No Mass	-	-
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Ash Wednesday (Purple) – FASTING AND ABSTINENCE	Fraserburgh 6:30pm	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Thursday after Ash Wednesday; followed by <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> (6pm); Mass: Friday after Ash Wednesday (Purple); followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
	Mass: Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Confessions	Fraserb.11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



'Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?'