

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

### Readers

**Vigil Mass 12<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Helen Noble

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Andrew & Jessica Mackey

**Vigil Mass 19<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Arnas Meilutis

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Barbera Mbewe & Eileen Fretwell

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £365.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar:** £349.19

Thank you for your continued support.

**Piety Stall - New items:** Are you starting to think about gifts for First Holy Communion/Confirmation? Is there something specific you would like? Please speak to Colleen to see if it is something we can order for you.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

**Easter Vigil, Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Sylvia Matusiak & Anne Reilly

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Jolanta Katiniene & Anne Reilly

### Readers

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**13<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Cirila Webster

**20<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Gwen Craigie, Norma Bisset, Wojtek Alberti

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar:** £185.32

**Piety Stall Sales:** £174.65

Thank you for your continued support.

**Piety Stall:** A few Easter items still available, gifts - cards - candles - Holy Water Bottles etc.

Thank you to all who supported the Fraserburgh Churches Together Lenten Lunches. The 6 events raised a total of £1,425 for the charity Motor Neurone Scotland.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Holy Places:** A 2<sup>nd</sup> collection in support of Holy Places (Christian sites in the Holy Land) will take place this weekend of Sat/Sun 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April.

### Holy Week and Easter Services

Please see the timetable below. In addition, remember the Fraserburgh Churches Together Good Friday Service, at URC Church, Mid Street, at 7pm.

Easter Octave weekday Masses, Mon-Sat 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April, are as usual, but each Mass will be preceded by the Divine Mercy chaplet and novena prayer.

On Divine Mercy Sunday itself there will be the usual devotions and holy hour at 3pm in St. Mary's Church, Peterhead. More about that next week!

### What's Holy Week and Easter all about?

We're entering the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical year: Holy Week.

In this week's services, we **journey with our Lord Jesus** through the Last Supper to His agony in the garden Gethsemane (Thursday), and then to Calvary (Friday). We remember His burial and the time He spent in the tomb (Friday evening, Saturday). And finally, we celebrate with great joy His glorious Resurrection! (Saturday night and Sunday).

In these mysteries of His earthly life, Jesus shows us God's heart: **how much He loves us; how much He desires our salvation; how willing He is to help us, forgive us, lift us up, make us sharers in His divine life!**

Jesus spoke about His Passion to the 14<sup>th</sup> C mystic Julian of Norwich. "Then said our good Lord Jesus Christ to me – she wrote – : 'Are you well satisfied with my suffering for you?' And I said: 'Yes, good Lord, in your mercy. Yes, good Lord, may you be blessed for ever!' Then said Jesus, our kind Lord: 'If you are satisfied, I am satisfied. It is a joy, a bliss and an endless delight to me that I suffered my passion for you. And if it were needful or possible that I should suffer more, I would suffer more.'"

He wanted to set us free from sin and the fear of death; He wanted to show us how much He loves us!

**So let's draw very close to Him in these holy days. There's hardly a better way to do that than to participate in the Triduum Services (Thursday 7pm; Friday 3pm; Saturday 8:30pm).** Let us offer Him our hearts! Wouldn't you want a friend to accompany you through difficult times? Let's show Jesus we're His friends!

Special blessings await those who walk with Him along the way of the cross. He will lead them to the joy of the Resurrection! "Jesus, triumph and reign!"

**St. Faustina Kowalska, the Divine Mercy Saint, wrote about Jesus' sorrows** in these poetic verses:

"O my Jesus, have mercy, sorrowful was Your life on this earth,  
And in terrible torment Your work came to an end,  
Hanging stretched out on the wood of the Cross,  
And all this for the love of our souls.

In Your inconceivable love, You allowed Your most holy side to be opened,  
And streams of Blood and Water gushed forth from Your Heart.

Here is the living fountain of Your mercy,  
Here souls receive consolation and refreshment."  
(Diary 1747)

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Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	No Mass	–	–
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Thursday (White), Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by watching at the altar of repose until midnight.	Fraserburgh 7.00pm	–
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mass: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (Red) Stations of the Cross	Fraserburgh 3.00pm –	– Peterhead 7.00pm
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Saturday (White): Divine Mercy Chaplet and Easter Food Blessings Easter Vigil	Fraserburgh 9.30am Fraserburgh 8.30pm	Peterhead 11.30am –
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Sunday Divine Mercy Chaplet (9.20am) and Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet (11.20am) and Mass	Fraserburgh 9.30am –	– Peterhead 11.30am



**'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'**