

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street
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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 27th Apr: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 4th May: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 26th Apr: Philippa Baker-Short

Sunday 27th Apr: Kevin Oliphant & Laura Shkunderkova

Vigil Mass 3rd May: Helen Noble

Sunday 4th May: Nicola Noga & Julia Buda

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 20th Apr: £422.71

Blessing of the Food: £111.75

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.

Children's Rosary. The monthly Children's Rosary will meet again on **Sunday the 4th of May** before Mass at **10.55am**.

Children of all ages and ability are welcome to join, whether they know the prayers or not.

The Children's Rosary is a relaxed environment, where the children participate to the level they feel comfortable. It is about promoting a relationship with our Heavenly Mother and understanding the principle 'To Jesus through Mary' by participating in praying the Rosary.

• What is the Rosary?

"The word Rosary means 'Crown of Roses,' this is to say that every time people say the Rosary devoutly, they place a crown of one hundred and fifty-three red roses and sixteen white roses upon the heads of Jesus and Mary. Being heavenly flowers these roses

will never fade or lose their exquisite beauty" (St. Louis De Montfort - The Secret of the Rosary).

- Why do the children place a rose at the feet of Our Lady after each decade?

This is primarily for the children who are perhaps too young to lead the other children in the Rosary or who may lack confidence in leading the Rosary but still want to participate. It is also a visual representation of the heavenly roses the children crown Jesus and Mary with.

- Why do we pray together in a group?

"When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him. He can often overcome the prayer of an individual, but if this prayer is joined to that of other Christians, the devil has much more trouble getting the best of it" (St. Louis De Montfort).

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary" (St. Francis De Sales).

For more information either see the posters in the church or speak with Colleen.

Wednesday – Please note there is no public Mass at St. Mary's this coming Wednesday.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 27th Apr: Norma Bisset & Pet Morrice

Sunday 4th May: Jolanta Katiniene & Pet Morrice

Readers

Sunday 27th Apr: Claire Kellock & Bob Watson

Sunday 4th May: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

27th Apr: Wojtek Alberti, Allan Moore, Bob Watson

4th May: Gwen Craigie, Norma Bisset, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 20th Apr: £337.55

Easter Vigil Sat 19th Apr: £175.20

Blessing of the Food: £119.30

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: A selection of pre-loved items on display; there might be something that will interest you.

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

OTHER NOTICES

Wee Boxes: If you used a Wee Box to collect funds for SCIAF during Lent, please return it to the church by 4th May. Thank you. 🙏

Divine Mercy Sunday. Today the gates of Heaven are thrown wide open! This Sunday, the octave day of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday, the great "Feast" of Divine Mercy. It is a day on which the Lord dispenses astonishing graces to those who trust Him and His message. **To all who, on or as near to this day as they can, "go to Confession and receive Holy Communion" the Lord promises to "grant a complete pardon"** (Diary of Divine Mercy 1109). This is more than a plenary indulgence: it is more like baptism in its ability to take away all that one might owe to divine justice. It is a grace that reveals the unmeasurable love and generosity of God! Try to come along to the 3pm devotions in Peterhead (or Banff) if you can!

Life in the Spirit Seminars. These are taking place at St. Joseph's RC Church, Woodside, Aberdeen, every Tuesday during the Easter Season until early June, 7:00-8:30pm. All welcome!

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

The Safeguarding Policy Document of the Catholic Church in Scotland, In God's Image, is available at www.bcos.org.uk

	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Sun 27th Apr	Divine Mercy Devotions (blessing of the image, talk on St. Faustina and Divine Mercy, adoration, chaplet, opportunity to go to Confession)	–	Peterhead 3.00pm
Mon 28th Apr	No Mass	–	–
Tues 29th Apr	Mass: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 30th Apr	No Mass	–	–
Thurs 1st May	Mass: Thursday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 2nd May	Mass: St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White) – Memorial; followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 3rd May	Mass: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
	Confessions	Fraserburgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 4th May	Mass: 3rd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."