

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 4th May: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Sunday 11th May: Kasia & Marcin Noga

Readers

Vigil Mass 3rd May: Helen Noble

Sunday 4th May: Nicola Noga & Julia Buda

Vigil Mass 10th May: Lara Lei Rivero

Sunday 11th May: Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 27th Apr: £379.54

Piety Stall Sales: £77.90

Thank you for your continued support.

Please Note – There is no 09:30 Mass at St. Mary's this coming Thursday, 8th May. A funeral Mass is being held at 11:00.

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 today **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.

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

Polish Mass. Our Polish speaking parishioners will be glad to hear that Mass will be offered at St. Mary's in Polish by Fr. Christopher on **Sunday 11th May** at

3:00pm. Confessions available from 2:30pm. Refreshments after Mass.

This is a normal Sunday Mass, but in Polish. **We will offer a Sunday Mass like this one in Polish every two months, alternating between the parishes of Peterhead and Fraserburgh.** If there's significant interest and a notable attendance at these Masses, they will continue indefinitely.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 4th May: Jolanta Katiniene & Pet Morrice

Sunday 11th May: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 4th May: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton

Sunday 11th May: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

11th May: Cirila Webster, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 27th Apr: £263.06

Thank you for your continued support.

Please Note, the 09:30 Mass on Saturday 10th is being held at the earlier time of 09:00. All welcome, of course!

Jumble Sale. There will be a jumble sale in support of the parish after Sunday Mass next week, 11th May, in the parish garden.

Piety Stall: A selection of cards and gifts for the forthcoming Confirmations is available at the back of Church to purchase.

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

OTHER NOTICES

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: A second collection to help fund the education of our

seminarians will be taken the weekend of Sat/Sun the 10th / 11th of May.

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

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!

This is the beautiful month of May, the month of Mary!

May has long been a month dedicated to the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, our Lord Jesus Christ. **One can never be too devoted to Mary**, for we will never love Her as much as Jesus does. **We honour Her** as a person especially worthy of veneration on account of Her Immaculate purity, Her fulness of grace, Her divine Maternity, the way in which She cooperated with Jesus in the work of Redemption, and Her spiritual maternity in respect of the whole Church (She is our mother "in the order of grace", as the Second Vatican Council taught – *Lumen Gentium*). **Consecration to Mary**, as taught by Saints like Louis de Montfort and Maximilian Kolbe, will always be the "shortest, surest and most beautiful" way to Jesus and the whole Holy Trinity.

During the month of May, we'll say a decade of the Rosary before or after every Mass. We'll also reflect on Mary when opportunity arises in the Liturgy, and in this way prepare for **renewal of the consecration of our parishes to Mary** on the weekend of 31st May/1st June. Thanks be to God!

Please don't forget to pray for the Conclave, which begins this coming Wednesday in Rome. We will offer a little prayer at the end of every Mass that *the person God wants* might be chosen to be the 267th pope, and that the Church might rejoice in the holiness of its chief shepherd!

Sun 4 th May	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 5 th May	No Mass	–	–
Tues 6 th May	Mass: Tuesday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 7 th May	Mass: Wednesday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 8 th May	Funeral Mass	–	Peterhead 11.00am funeral Mass
Fri 9 th May	Mass: Friday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White) – Memorial; followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 10 th May	Mass: Saturday in the 3 rd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.00am	–
	Confessions	Fraserb.11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 4th Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 11 th May	Mass: 4th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.