

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

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## St. Mary's

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### PETERHEAD

#### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Kasia & Marcin Noga

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Majella & Madeline Morrison

#### Readers

**Vigil Mass 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Lara Lei Rivero

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

**Vigil Mass 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Philippa Baker-Short

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Fran McKeever & Barbera Mbewe

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May:** £326.28

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.

**Polish Mass.** Polish-speaking parishioners will be glad to know that Mass will be offered at St. Mary's in Polish by Fr. Christopher, **today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmarypeterheadPSC@rcd-abdn.org)

### FRASERBURGH

#### Stewards

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

#### Readers

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Bob Watson & Jolanta Katiniene

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

**11<sup>th</sup> May:** Cirila Webster, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

**18<sup>th</sup> May:** Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May:** £210.36

Thank you for your continued support.

**Jumble Sale.** There will be a jumble sale in support of the parish after Sunday Mass next **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 year financial report is available on the notice board to view. Many thanks for your support.

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

### OTHER NOTICES

**Thanks be to God for our new Pope, Leo XIV !**

We joyfully welcome the election of Robert Cardinal Prevost as Pope Leo XIV. Pope Leo is the first North American-born person to become pope. As a priest, Leo was a member of the Augustinian Order, and worked for many years in Peru, where he was later Bishop. He speaks English and Spanish fluently, and other languages besides. He is highly trained in Canon Law (the Church's own law). A man of wide experience, he brings compassion, humility and missionary zeal to his role as the successor of St. Peter. His first words as Pope were: "Peace be with you all!" Let us keep him in our prayers every day!



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** A second collection to help fund the education of our seminarians will be taken up this weekend, 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> May.

This is the beautiful month of May, the month of **Mary!** During this 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 31<sup>st</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June. Thanks be to God!

Pray to our Lady like the Saints have done!

**"We beseech you, our Lady, our hope, that you, the Star of the Sea, may shine on us when we are tossed by the storm of this sea and guide us to a safe harbour and protect our going out by your sheltering presence, that we may safely come forth from prison and happily reach the goal of inexpressible joy. May He grant this, whom you bore in your blessed womb and nursed at your holy breasts."**

(St. Anthony of Padua, Sermons, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, n. 7)

**Urgent! Please Contact Your MSP** to ask them to oppose the Bill to legalise assisted suicide! The McArthur Bill will be voted on this coming week. We need as many people as possible to email their MSP **by Monday evening at the latest. Use this link to the Care Not Killing campaign. It takes a few seconds** to send a message to your MSP!

<https://carenotkilling.scot/>

**Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, let us remember our seminarians** in formation for the Diocese of Aberdeen, and keep them in our special prayers:

Anh Tuan, Rene De Los Reyes, and Richard Webster.

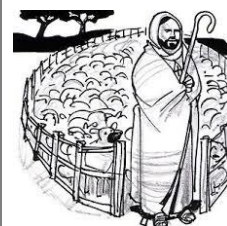
**For your diaries:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June!

Gather from 12:00pm;

Mass with Bishop Hugh at 3pm.

Please e-mail any newsletter information to Bob Watson at: [rmbwatson@gmail.com](mailto:rmbwatson@gmail.com)

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
	Polish Mass (Confessions available from 2.30pm)	—	Peterhead 3.00pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	—	—
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Tuesday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: St. Matthias, Apostle (Red) - Feast	—	Peterhead 9.30am
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Thursday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Friday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White) – Memorial; followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	—
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Saturday in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
	Confessions	Fraserb.11.30am -12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and my own know me.*