

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 25th May: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Sunday 1st June: Terry Moran & Eileen Fretwell

Readers

Vigil Mass 24th May: Helen Noble

Sunday 25th May: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Vigil Mass 31st May: Lara Lei Rivero

Sunday 1st June: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £365.00

Offertory Collection Sun 18th May: £386.10

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The monthly Children's Rosary will meet again on **Sunday the 1st of June 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 about promoting a relationship with our Heavenly Mother and understanding the principle: 'To Jesus through Mary' by participating in praying the Rosary.

If the children have an intention they would like the Rosary to be prayed for, please have them write it out and take it with them, so they can place it in the intentions box. Any intentions parishioners would like the children to pray for can be added to the intentions to the box (stored at the back of the Church) throughout the month.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs" (Lk 18:16). And, reflecting on what God had accomplished in Her, our Lady said, "All generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:48). The Church, then, rightly honours "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. The Rosary, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls an "epitome of the whole Gospel" expresses this devotion to the Virgin Mary in a particularly powerful way (cf. CCC 971).

The Children's Rosary brings little ones to Jesus in company with Mary, His Mother – what a beautiful thing to do!

This is also a wonderful preparation for **renewal of our Parish consecration to Mary next weekend!**

Pastoral Parish Council. The next meeting of the PPC is on Thursday 5th June at 7pm in the parish hall. New members of the PPC are welcome!

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 25th May: Therese Alexander & Pet Morrice

Sunday 1st June: Sylwia Matusiak & Anne Reilly

Readers

Sunday 25th May: Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 1st June: Sunday School Youngsters

Ministers of Holy Communion

25th May: Cirila Webster, Bob Watson, Allan Moore

1st June: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £460.00

Offertory Collection Sun 18th May: £283.78

Proceeds from Jumble Sales: £52.50

Thank you for your continued support.

Year End Financial Return: The figures from a summary of last financial year's report are available to view on the notice board.

Piety Stall: Sunday Missals now back in stock and a new selection of Rosaries including single decade and 2 sizes of Luminous. Also, a variety of Votive candles, battery and traditional. Many thanks for your support. 🙏

Pastoral Parish Council. The next meeting of the PPC is on Tuesday 10th June at 7pm in the parish room. New members of the PPC are welcome!

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

OTHER NOTICES

Confirmation Masses. Some of our young people in both Fraserburgh and Peterhead Parishes will receive the awesome Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, at the hands of Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Saturday evening in Peterhead; Sunday morning in Fraserburgh). Let's pray for them! **Come Holy Spirit!** And let's give a warm welcome to our Bishop!

Day for Life: A second collection will be taken up **this weekend, Sat/Sun 24th/25th May**, in support of The Day for Life. This provides financial assistance to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Thank you for your support!

Pentecost Vigil Mass. Join us in Fraserburgh for a special **Pentecost Vigil – Saturday 7th June, starting at 9pm.**

In it we gather together with Mary and the Apostles, as if with them in the Upper Room, waiting with longing for the promised One, the Spirit of Life! An extended liturgy of the word – a little like in the Easter Vigil – consisting of 4 readings from the Old Testament, helps us to reflect on the promised Gift of the Holy Spirit and His place in our lives.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey. This will take place on Sunday 29th June. Gather from 12:00pm; Mass with Bishop Hugh at 3pm. Refreshments available. Come and enjoy the beautiful grounds of Pluscarden Abbey and be refreshed through the prayers of the Church and the gift of God's peace!

Ascension. Please note that the important solemnity of Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, which occurs this Thursday, is a **holy day of obligation**.

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

Sun 25 th May	Mass: 6 th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 26 th May	No Mass	–	–
Tues 27 th May	Mass: Tuesday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 28 th May	Mass: Wednesday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
	Vigil Mass: Ascension of the Lord (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Thurs 29 th May	Mass: Ascension of the Lord (White) – Solemnity – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 30 th May	Mass: Friday in the 6 th Week of Easter (White); followed by Adoration 'til 7.30pm (Confession available during adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
	Mass: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Sat 31 st May	Confessions	Fraserb. 11.30am - 12.15pm	Peterhead 5.45 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 7th Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 1 st June	Mass: 7th Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



"If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him"