

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

73 Commerce Street  
Fraserburgh AB43 9LR

**Parish Priest:** Fr Bruno Murphy  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Christopher Doig  
Tel: 01346 518215 e-mail: [peterfraser@rcda.scot](mailto:peterfraser@rcda.scot)  
**Parish Pastoral Council Chairpersons:**  
Peterhead: Majella Morrison, Tel: 07783 297776  
Fraserburgh: Bob Watson, Tel: 07423 060608  
**Web Site:** <https://peterfraserparish.rcda.scot>

# St. Mary's

64 St Peter Street  
Peterhead  
AB42 1QB

Remember: the Newsletter is available as a download (with clickable links) from our [parish website!](#)

## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Majella & Madeline Morrison  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

### Readers

Vigil Mass: 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: Philippa Baker-Short  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Majella Morrison & Corazon Simpson

Vigil Mass: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: Helen Noble  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £385.00

**Offertory Collections Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan:** £397.78

**SPUC White Flower Collection:** £66.27

**Wreaths:** £60.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Children's Rosary:** the children's Rosary will meet again next week, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10:55. Children of all ages and ability welcome to join, whether they know the prayers or not. Free juice and biscuits for the children in the hall after Mass. If the children have an intention that 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 box (stored at the back of the Church).

*"Never will anyone really be able to understand the marvellous riches of sanctification which are contained in the prayers and mysteries of the Holy Rosary. This meditation on the mysteries of the life and death of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the source of the most wonderful fruits for those who use it."* (St. Louis De Montfort)

**Please note below the slightly changed time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** on Saturday evening at St. Mary's. In addition to this scheduled time (which is admittedly short), Confession is generally available before or after any Mass, and at any time upon request. Just ask! 🙏

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster  
Flower Rota: Norma Bisset and Cirila Webster

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Norma Bisset, & Joanna & Czesia Moore

### Readers

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Sunday School children & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Terry Sim, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Cirila Webster

**Monthly Income from Standing Orders:** £480.00

**Offertory Collection Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan:** TBA

**SPUC White Flower Collection:** TBA

Thank you for your continued support.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.** Join our parishioner, Jolanta Katiniene, on pilgrimage to this place of great Marian devotion, associated with countless graces and blessings. Joe Walsh Tours are flying from Edinburgh on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. The package costs £799.00 which includes breakfast and dinner. Details are on the Joe Walsh Tours website. See: <https://joewalshstours.co.uk/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-destinations/medjugorje/>

Medjugorje is a wonderful place to pray in the beautiful month of May dedicated to Our Lady.

**World Leprosy Day 2026: JBMS Calls for Compassion, Support, and Prayer Sunday 25 January 2026.** The John Bradburne Memorial Society (JBMS) is calling on individuals, parishes, and communities to support its mission on World Leprosy Day, observed this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026. This annual day of awareness shines a spotlight on the ongoing challenges faced by people affected by

leprosy, a neglected tropical disease that continues to impact thousands worldwide.

The Society is named in honour of John Bradburne, 'Servant of God', who served for ten years as warden of the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. John Bradburne's unwavering compassion, faith, and dedication to those living with leprosy left a profound legacy. Inspired by his life and witness, JBMS continues his work by supporting people affected by leprosy, raising awareness of the disease, and helping fund the ongoing operations of Mutemwa.

World Leprosy Day offers an important opportunity to highlight the stigma and discrimination that many people with leprosy still endure. It is also a day to celebrate the courage and resilience of those living with the disease, and to honour the memory of John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for them.

To support the work of the JBM Society, visit: [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)

**The Marriage Course (online)** commencing on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January, is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Nicky and Sila Lee, authors of *The Marriage Book*, developed *The Marriage Course* for couples to help them build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences positively. Click here for [more info & registration](#).

**Jubilee Year of St. Francis.** St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Founder of the Franciscan family of religious, died in 1226. That makes this year the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing. Pope Leo has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis. A plenary indulgence is available under the usual conditions during this year for any of the following: a **pious pilgrimage to a Franciscan church, participation in Jubilee celebrations, prayer and meditation in the Franciscan spirit, as well as daily acts of charity and humility that express the spirituality of Saint Francis.**

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

For the RC Diocese of Aberdeen's Safeguarding webpage, see <https://www.rcda.scot/safeguarding/>. The Safeguarding Policy of the Catholic Church in Scotland, *In God's Image*, is available at [www.bcos.org.uk](http://www.bcos.org.uk)

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green) <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass	-	-
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Angela Merici, Virgin (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	-
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church (White) - Memorial	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Thursday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	-	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mass: Friday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	-
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Mass: St. John Bosco, Priest (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	-
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	-	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'*