

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Feb: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 1st Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass: 21st Feb: Helen Noble
Sunday 22nd Feb: Margaret Wyness & Majella Morrison

Vigil Mass: 28th Feb: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday 1st Mar: Kevin Olyphant & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Feb: £326.94

Catholic Education Special Collection: £77.26

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The monthly Children's Rosary will meet again next week on **Sunday the 1st of March at 10.55am**. Children of all ages and ability are welcome, whether they know the prayers or not. The Children's Rosary is a relaxed environment, where the children participate to the degree they feel comfortable. **Free juice and biscuits for the children in the hall after Mass.**

"In climbing towards God for its salvation, the soul possesses the key of Heaven in the rosary" (Servant of God, Dolindo Ruotolo).

Old Gold Parish Fundraiser. Many of us have odd bits of gold tucked away—single earrings, broken chains, old rings no longer worn, or items that have simply lost their place in our lives.

If you have any unwanted or damaged gold items and would be happy to donate them, the parish can have these pieces professionally valued and recycled, with all proceeds going directly towards parish needs.

There is absolutely no expectation or pressure—this is simply an option for those who may wish to contribute in a way that doesn't involve writing a cheque or attending an event. Even the smallest item can make a difference.

If you would like to take part, please drop items off at the parish office or speak to a member of the fundraising team (Mary Cadger, Majella Morrison).

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity in supporting our parish community.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Feb: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster
Sunday 1st Mar: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset

Readers

Sunday 22nd Feb: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 1st Mar: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd Feb: Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson

Sunday 1st Mar: Norma Bisset, Cirila Webster, Allan Moore

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Feb: £345.98

Catholic Education Special Collection: £99.30

Thank you for your continued support.

Fraserburgh Churches Together are presenting two services on **Friday 6th March:**

- Lenten Lunch led by our own parish! URC Church Hall, Mid Street, Fraserburgh, 12-1pm.** Admission by donation. **Several different soups to choose from for lunch!** Do come along to support our parish. (LLs are every Friday in Lent.)
- Service for the World Day of Prayer 2026,** at 2.00pm in Fraserburgh and District Parish Church of Scotland church, followed by refreshments.

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

OTHER NOTICES

The Stations of the Cross will be offered at:

- Fraserburgh** on Friday evenings at 6:00pm throughout Lent;
- Peterhead,** after the morning Mass on Thursday;
- Banff,** in English on Wednesday evenings at

7pm, and in Polish, on Saturday evening at 5:30pm, before the Polish Mass at 6pm.

SCI AF Wee Box Appeal. Wee Boxes are available at the back of Church. This year's collection focuses on Ethiopia and the provision of clean water.

Lenten Prayer Initiative. This Lent the Commission for Marriage, Family and Life, invite your families to enter the desert with Christ. Come and join families and couples across the country in praying a nightly decade of the rosary. We will support one another in our effort to walk with Jesus these 40 days.

When you sign up you will receive materials guiding you in setting up a designated place for prayer in your homes. You will also receive a link to join a digital community of Catholics sharing prayer intentions and supporting one another in the daily prayers. As we approach Easter, those who have signed up will be invited to a retreat day with focused talks for married couples and families.

Come along with us this Lent to deepen your family's love for Christ. Link to Sign Up: forms.office.com/e/vwQ1ha28N7

A Testimony About Vulnerability and Care. In 2024 former MP David Duguid suffered a 'spinal stroke'. [He wrote in The Scotsman:](#) "The resulting spinal cord injury (SCI) left me temporarily paralysed and unable to breathe properly without assistance. I **learned to think differently about dependence, vulnerability, and the subtle forms of pressure — spoken and unspoken — that people in fragile situations might face.** I respect Liam McArthur MSP and recognise the good intentions behind his... bill... but sympathy for a principle is not the same as confidence in a system... [and] the risk that eligibility could widen to include people with life-changing disabilities is not abstract."

Legalising assisted suicide is not in anyone's best interests.

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

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

Sun 22 nd Feb	Mass: 1 st Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 23 rd Feb	No Mass	—	—
Tues 24 th Feb	Mass: Tuesday in the 1 st Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	—
Wed 25 th Feb	Mass: Wednesday in the 1 st Week of Lent (Purple)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Thur 26 th Feb	Mass: Thursday in the 1 st Week of Lent (Purple); followed by Stations of the Cross	—	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 27 th Feb	6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Mass: Friday in the 1 st Week of Lent, with the commemoration of St. Gregory of Narek, Doctor of the Church (Purple); 7.00pm Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm (Mass)	—
Sat 28 th Feb	No Mass	—	—
	Confessions	—	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	—	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 1 st Mar	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Be gone, Satan!'