

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 1st Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir
Sunday 8th Mar: Terry Moran

Readers

Vigil Mass: 28th Feb: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday 1st Mar: Kevin Oliphant & Nicola Noga
Vigil Mass: 7th Mar: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 8th Mar: Marta Buda & Fran McKeever

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 22nd Feb: £428.63

Piety Stall Sales: £116.97

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Rosary: The monthly Children's Rosary will meet again **today, 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).

St. Patrick's Night Social Food Hamper: A hamper full of highly-delectable foodstuffs 🍷 is to be raffled at the 🍀 St. Patrick's night social 🍀 on Friday the 13th of March. Raffle tickets are on sale now, and on the night of the event. Get your ticket, don't miss out! All proceeds in support of the parish.

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. No pressure—this is simply an option for those who may wish to support the parish financially in a way that doesn't involve writing a cheque or attending an

event. If you'd like to take part, drop items off at the parish office or speak to a member of the fundraising team (Mary Cadger, Majella Morrison). God reward you!

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 1st Mar: Therese Alexander & Norma Bisset
Sunday 8th Mar: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster

Readers

Sunday 1st Mar: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 8th Mar: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 1st Mar: Ad Hoc, Cirila Webster, Allan Moore
Sunday 8th Mar: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 22nd Feb: £284.06

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: Easter cards now available, beautiful Pieta statue, selection of standing or hanging crucifixes, 60-hour home Altar candles, Holy Water bottles, Stained Glass light boxes, Christian Mouse Mats, Last Supper picture frame, and much more.

Lost Property Box: The box has been rather full for a while. Please check if anything in it is yours before the contents are moved on. Thank you.

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

1. 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!** Come along to support our parish. (Different churches lead the LLs every Friday in Lent.)

2. 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

SCIAF Second Collection: We are compelled by Christ's love to help people in the world's poorest places to lift themselves out of poverty, work together to protect our common home, and help people recover from disaster. SCIAF is the official organ of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of Scotland for overseas aid and development. A collection to support the work of SCIAF will be taken up on **Sat /Sun 7th/8th March. Thank you for your generous support!**

SCIAF 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.

Joint Finance Committee Meeting: Please note that there will be a joint finance committee meeting for all three parishes (Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Banff) in the Parish Room, Fraserburgh, on **Thursday 12th March at 7.00pm.**

Parish Retreat at Pluscarden Abbey. We're delighted to offer an opportunity for our parishioners to take a few days out of busy schedules to be close to the Lord and rekindle the flame of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. **Sat 27th June – Wed 1st July 2026.** Rooms are available in St. Scholastica's Retreat in the Abbey grounds. Settle in Saturday. Participate in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden, led by Bishop Hugh, on Sunday 28th. Spiritual conferences offered by Fr. Bruno on Monday and Tuesday. Donation to Pluscarden Abbey according to possibility. Numbers need to be confirmed soon, so if you're interested, please speak to Fr. Bruno or Jolanta Katiniene, or email the parish as above.

ASSISTED SUICIDE FINAL VOTE: This is our last chance to stop assisted suicide in Scotland. Please help us to protect vulnerable people. Email your MSPs today: **visit carenokilling.scot and enter your postcode. It only takes a minute!**

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

Sun 1 st Mar	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 2 nd Mar	No Mass	–	–
Tues 3 rd Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 4 th Mar	Requiem Mass for a parishioner	–	Peterhead 11.00am
Thur 5 th Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); & Stations of the Cross	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 6 th Mar	6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Mass: Friday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); 7.00pm Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm (Mass)	–
Sat 7 th Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 2 nd Week of Lent (Purple); Commemoration of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions Vigil Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
Sun 8 th Mar	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'