

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Terry Moran  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

Vigil Mass: 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Lara Lei Rivero  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

Vigil Mass: 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Philippa Baker-Short  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Fran McKeever & Marta Buda

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** £318.86

**Building Fund Collection:** £124.40

**Fabric Donation:** £100.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Upcoming Pastoral Parish Council Meeting.** The next meeting of the Peterhead PPC will be this **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** in the Hall at 7pm. Help to make our parish all that our Lord wants it to be! 🙏

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Flower Rota: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Therese Alexander & Kanishka Francis

### Readers

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Bob Watson & Jolanta Katinieni

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Gwen Craigie, Bob Watson, Norma Bisset

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Bob Watson, Terry Sim, Allan Moore

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** £205.15

**Christmas Offerings at Crib:** £90.67 will be sent to St. Vincent De Paul on your behalf.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Upcoming Pastoral Parish Council Meeting.** The next meeting of the Fraserburgh PPC will be this **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** in the Parish Room at 7pm.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

**Catholic Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** – will be taken **Sat/Sun 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February** to help provide financial assistance to support the educational efforts of Catholic schools.

**Vocation Discernment.** Do you sense a call to serve God and His people in the priesthood? The Catholic Church in Scotland is inviting you to explore the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. If you are considering a life dedicated to serving in the ministry, we encourage you to apply for seminary starting in 2027. To learn more about the application process and what a priestly vocation entails, please contact our diocesan director of vocations, Fr. Mark Impson. He is here to support you in your journey of discernment and will guide you through each step along the way. Don't hesitate; the Lord may be calling you to something extraordinary! Take the first step and contact Fr. Mark today: [mark.impson@rcda.scot](mailto:mark.impson@rcda.scot)

**Assisted Suicide: Action Needed.** MSP Audrey Nicoll recently [withdrew her support](#) for the McArthur Bill: "My perspective on this has, to a great extent, been shaped by my policing career, and my exposure in public service to those most vulnerable in our communities.

**"I believe, even with the most robust legislative provision in place, the reality is individuals will experience coercion and pressure from others."**

**Please use this handy online tool to [contact your MSPs](#) to ask them to vote against the Bill if you haven't already – it only takes a few seconds! (<https://carenotkilling.scot/>)**

**Watoto Children's Choir.** River Church Banff (Castle Street, AB45 1DH) are hosting the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb at 7pm. They will be performing their powerful

production, Better Days, which celebrates faith, courage, and the promise of brighter tomorrows. Don't miss this inspiring night that will move your heart and leave you full of hope. Free, but [reservation recommended here](#). For more info, see <https://www.watoto.com/choir/>

**Youth 2000 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje!** The Youth 2000 Trustees and Staff Team believe that God is inviting Youth 2000 to 'Return to the Source'. They're delighted to announce that, for the first time in a generation, the Summer Festival this year will be in Medjugorje, the place Youth 2000 began, for the Mladifest Youth Festival, 30.07-06.08.26. Young people are invited to join them on this pilgrimage. It'll give you a unique opportunity to experience the original festival together with young people from all over the world. More info [here](#) or at [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org)

**NET Scotland Event 21<sup>st</sup> March.** The wintry weather forced the NET youth ministry to cancel the event planned for 10 January. However, it's now been successfully rearranged for Saturday, 21 March 2026! Following on from our previous successful NET events, The Inverurie Parish, Immaculate Conception, wishes to announce that once again they are holding the very popular one-day fellowship event for young people P6-S6, led by the Glasgow-based National Evangelisation Team (NET). Click here for [more info](#), or visit [www.rcda.scot/events/](http://www.rcda.scot/events/)

### 'Why Should We Believe in God?'

The Thomistic Institute Chapter at the University of Aberdeen is hosting a lecture by Professor Gaven Kerr of St Patrick's Pontifical University entitled *Why Should We Believe in God?* Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30 pm in the Taylor Building Room TA21. This is a great opportunity for Catholics and non-Catholics alike to explore the rationality of belief in God. This lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception. All welcome.

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 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Mass	–	–
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Saint Scholastica, Virgin (White) - Memorial	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Our Lady of Lourdes (White) – <i>World Day for the Sick</i>	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Thursday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: Friday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (Green); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop, Copatrons of Europe (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30pm	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30am - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.'*