

# 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> Mar: Terry Moran  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: Kasia & Marcin Noga

### Readers

Vigil Mass: 7<sup>th</sup> Mar: Philippa Baker-Short  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar: Marta Buda & Fran McKeever  
Vigil Mass: 14<sup>th</sup> Mar: Helen Noble  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar: £369.75**

**Building Fund Collection: £122.00**

Thank you for your continued support.

### 🌿🌿🌿 St. Patrick's Night Social THIS

**FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm** 🌿🌿🌿 in the Hall.  
**Live music and food.** Don't forget the **raffle** for a chance to win a **great food hamper**: Suggested donation for entry: £5. (Children free.) All proceeds in support of the parish.

**Church Cleaning: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 5.00pm** - come along if you can. Your help will be much appreciated. Enter via Hall door. Thank you.

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> Mar: Sylwia Matusiak & Cirila Webster  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

### Readers

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar: Kasparas Butkus & Bob Watson  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar: B. Watson, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Cirila Webster

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar: £281.69**

**Piety Stall Sales: £129.85**

Thank you for your continued support.

**Piety Stall:** Check out the Mini Prayer Quilts: each hand-sized comfort quilt has a prayer with a cross-stitched inside. Easter gifts and cards available. 🧡

The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Anne Reilly: 01771 623029; [fraserburghPSC@rcd-abdn.org](mailto: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 this weekend **Sat /Sun 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Easy Fundraising: £106.24** was raised for the joint account last quarter with your online shopping, many thanks.

**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, this **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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:** If you haven't yet emailed an MSP about the upcoming Assisted Dying Bill, please do so today: **visit [carenotkilling.scot](http://carenotkilling.scot) and enter your postcode.** With their mailing tool, it only takes a minute to tell your MSP that this bill is not in the best interests of vulnerable people with incurable illness or disability. The coming days are critical to defeating this very dangerous bill and protecting people. The bill will probably be voted on in just over a week, on 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep this also in your daily prayers.

**Lent Penitential Services. A great opportunity to draw close to the Lord and receive His forgiveness and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation!**

- Peterhead – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm
- Fraserburgh – Thu 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm (after a special 6:30pm Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph!)
- Banff – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm (after Stations at 6:30pm and Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation at 7pm)

**Chris Mass.** You are warmly invited to join Bishop Hugh and the priests of the diocese at this special Mass. Bishop Hugh will bless the oils used in the coming year for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick. Thu 26<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm, St. Peter's Church, Buckie, AB56 1BU.

**St Moulag's Chronicle.** The March edition of this Catholic periodical is available free online at [stmoulagscoracle.com](http://stmoulagscoracle.com)

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Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	No Mass	–	–
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: St. John Ogilvie, Priest and Martyr (Red) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple) & Stations of the Cross	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.00pm Stations of the Cross	Fraserburgh 6.30pm (Mass)	–
	6.30pm Mass: Friday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple) 7.00pm Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)		
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	<b>Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple/Rose)</b>	–	<b>Peterhead 6.30pm</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Purple/Rose) - Laetare Sunday</b>	<b>Fraserburgh 9.30am</b>	<b>Peterhead 11.30am</b>



*'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.'*