

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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St. Mary's

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 15th Mar: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 22nd Mar: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass: 14th Mar: Helen Noble
Sunday 15th Mar: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey
Vigil Mass: 21st Mar: Arnas Meilutis
Sunday 22nd Mar: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 8th Mar: £414.33

SCIAF Collection: £82.20

Thank you for your continued support.

Church Cleaning for Holy Week and Easter: Monday 16th March 2026 at 5.00pm - come along if you can. Your help will be much appreciated. Enter via Hall door. Thank you.

Altar Flowers. If you would like to help with the cost of flowers for the altar at Easter, please put your donation in the collection box at the back of the church. May God bless and reward you for your generosity in helping us keep the altar beautifully adorned for Mass as we prepare to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 15th Mar: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak
Sunday 22nd Mar: Kanishka Francis & Joanna Moore

Readers

Sunday 15th Mar: Cyprian Kalu Iherulo & Bob Watson
Sunday 22nd Mar: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 15th Mar: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Cirila Webster

Sunday 22nd Mar: Terry Sim, Wojtek Alberti, Bob Watson

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 8th Mar: £229.51

SCIAF Collection: £70.40

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. 🧵

Lithuanian Mass and Social. We're delighted to welcome **Fr. Petras Gucevicus and Sr. Magdalena** to Fraserburgh on **Saturday 28th March** for Mass in Lithuanian (5.30pm) and a social afterwards. All are welcome!

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

OTHER NOTICES

Parish Gift Aid - Tax Year 2026/2027: If you're a member of this scheme, using envelopes or standing order payments, please inform Fr. Bruno in Peterhead or Pet in Fraserburgh if there is a change in your circumstances (e.g. address, changes to your tax status).

If you are not a member of the Gift Aid scheme and are a UK taxpayer, you might consider joining. **Every £1 you give in offertory raises a further 25p from the tax man for the Church, at no cost to you. All you have to do is fill in a simple form.** 📄

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 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 this week, on 17th March. Please keep this also in your daily prayers.

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

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

Chrism Mass. 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 26th March, 6pm**, St. Peter's Church, Buckie, AB56 1BU.

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 Believe in God?** This will take place **this Thursday, 19th March at 6:30 pm** in the Taylor Building Room TA21, and 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.

Eucharistic Healing Nigh, Saturday, 21 March, 7:00 - 9:00pm, St Mary's Cathedral. This is an evening of prayer for healing before the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with a time of praise & worship, followed by prayer for healing by our prayer team (both clergy & lay).

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 15 th Mar	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Lent (Purple/Rose) - <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 16 th Mar	Mass: Requiem Mass	-	Peterhead 11.00am
Tues 17 th Mar	Mass: Saint Patrick, Bishop (White) - Feast	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Wed 18 th Mar	Mass: Wednesday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple); Commemoration of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	-	Peterhead 9.30am
	Lent Penitential Service	-	Peterhead 7.00pm
Thur 19 th Mar	Mass: St. Joseph, husband of Mary (White) – Solemnity Stations of the Cross at 10.00am, Peterhead Fraserburgh evening Mass, then Lent Penitential Service at 7.00pm	Fraserburgh 6.30pm (Mass)	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 20 th Mar	6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Mass: Friday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple) 7.00pm Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm (Mass)	-
	Mass: Saturday in the 4 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	-
Sat 21 st Mar	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	-	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 22 nd Mar	Mass: 5th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him 'Go wash in the pool of Siloam.' So he went and washed and came back seeing.