

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 22nd Mar: Majella & Madeline Morrison
Sunday 29th Mar: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir

Readers

Vigil Mass: 21st Mar: Arnas Meilutis
Sunday 22nd Mar: Majella Morrison & Margaret Wyness

Vigil Mass: 28th Mar: Lara Lei Rivero
Sunday 29th Mar: Fran McKeever & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Mar: £435.66

Donation: £100

Thank you for your continued support.

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 22nd Mar: Kanishka Francis & Joanna Moore

Sunday 29th Mar: Norma Bisset & Ginalyn Lopinac

Readers

Sunday 22nd Mar: Cirila Webster & Bob Watson

Sunday 29th Mar: Wojtek Alberti & Bob Watson

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 29th Mar: Bob Watson, Allan Moore, Cirila Webster

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 15th Mar: £210.88

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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.** 🙏

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.

Politics is an Important Sphere of Catholic Action. Last Tuesday, MSPs voted 69–57 to reject Liam McArthur's Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill.

The Catholic Parliamentary Office notes that, "Following an evening of robust and deeply considered debate, a majority of MSPs concluded that they could not support the Bill. Members highlighted several concerns, including what they viewed as insufficient safeguards, particularly regarding the risk of coercion among vulnerable groups such as disabled individuals and victims of domestic abuse. The absence of an opt out provision

for hospices and care homes opposed to assisted suicide was also a significant issue, as was the removal of key protections for healthcare professionals—developments that prompted the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society to move from neutrality to opposition last week.

Catholic Parliamentary Office Director, Anthony Horan, said: 'I feel a profound sense of relief. I would like to thank all MSPs for their thoughtful and careful consideration of the complex issues surrounding Liam McArthur's Bill. I believe Parliament has made the right decision in rejecting assisted dying, thereby upholding human dignity and protecting the vulnerable.

We must now work together to improve palliative and social care, ensuring that everyone who needs support receives it and that no one is left behind.

I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to all those within the Catholic community who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, including the many thousands who contacted their MSPs. You have spoken up for the weak and vulnerable and parliamentarians have listened."

Scottish Parliamentary Elections, May 7th 2026.

The Catholic Bishops of Scotland are calling us to use our vote in the May election wisely. Check out rcpolitics.org for helpful tools to guide your voting, including notes on Catholic social teaching, the Catechism on key election topics, suggested questions for candidates and a prayer for the election.

Change of Dates of Summer Parish Pastoral Councils.

Please note, the Fraserburgh and Peterhead PPC dates have been moved a week later. New dates: Fraserburgh: Tue 16th June; Peterhead: Thu 18th June. Thank you. 🙏

Details of Services for Holy Week and Easter

are on our website and also on little hand-bills at the back of the church. 😊

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

Sun 22 nd Mar	Mass: 5 th Sunday of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 23 rd Mar	No Mass	–	Peterhead 11.00am
Tues 24 th Mar	Mass: Tuesday in the 5 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 25 th Mar	Mass: The Annunciation of the Lord (White) – Solemnity (not a holy day of obligation) <i>(There's also an evening Mass at 7pm at Banff)</i>	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 26 th Mar	Mass: Thursday in the 5 th Week of Lent (Purple); Stations of the Cross 10.00am	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 27 th Mar	6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Mass: Friday in the 5 th Week of Lent (Purple) 7.00pm Adoration (Confession available during Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm (Mass)	–
Sat 28 th Mar	Mass: Saturday in the 5 th Week of Lent (Purple)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Lithuanian Mass and Social, Fr. Petras Gucevicus and Sr. Magdalena	Fraserburgh 5.30pm	
	Vigil Mass: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 29 th Mar	Mass: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.'