

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 12th Apr: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 19th Apr: TBA

Readers

Vigil Mass: 11th Apr: Helen Noble
Sunday 12th Apr: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey
Vigil Mass: 18th Apr: TBA
Sunday 19th Apr: TBA

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 5th Apr: TBA

Thank you for your continued support.

Piety Stall: As we enter the Easter liturgical season, there is still a selection of Easter cards available. A selection of Divine Mercy devotionals are also available.

Children's Rosary: The founder of the Children's Rosary has been granted a papal audience in June, during which she will present the mission and growth of the Children's Rosary apostolate to Pope Leo. On this occasion, **Blythe (the founder) hopes to present His Holiness with a notebook of letters written by children participating in Children's Rosary groups** from across the world. **If your child would like to write to Pope Leo, please ask them to write a brief note answering the following question:**

- Why is the Children's Rosary important in your life?

Completed notes should be returned to Fr. Bruno or Colleen by the end of April. Your participation in this special initiative is greatly appreciated. 🙏

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

Sunday 12th Apr: Anne Reilly & Jolanta Katiniene
Sunday 19th Apr: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

Readers

Sunday 12th Apr: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 19th Apr: Kasparas Butkus & Jolanta Katiniene

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 12th Apr: Bob Watson, Terry Sim, Norma Bissett
Sunday 19th Apr: Wojtek Alberti, Gwen Craigie, Allan Moore

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £480.00

Offertory Collection Sun 5th Apr: £453.08

Blessing of the Food, Sat 4th Apr: £120.70

Piety Stall Sales: £209.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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

OTHER NOTICES

SCIAF WEE BOXES: Can you please return any Wee Boxes to the Church for counting, by Sunday 19th April. Many thanks. 🙏

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Lord promised St. Faustina Kowalska in the early 20th C that all who receive **Communion today and go to Confession today** (or, we can presume, I think, if not today, at least in the days immediately before or after Divine Mercy Sunday) will receive the grace of **a complete pardon of sin and anything still owed to divine Justice – like a new Baptism!**

In accordance with Jesus' request through Faustina, we're also offering Divine Mercy devotions today, 12th April, at Fraserburgh, with the blessing of a new image of the Merciful Jesus from the Shrine in Łagiewniki, Kraków. At 15:00, the

"hour of mercy", there will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection on the Mercy of God, and Confessions. Don't miss out on special graces offered by our Lord for public veneration of the Divine Mercy image on Divine Mercy Sunday!

Public Lecture, Aberdeen University. The Thomistic Institute Chapter at the University of Aberdeen is hosting a lecture by Professor Lewis Ayres of Durham University entitled 'St John Henry Newman and the Failure of the University,' on Monday, 13th April at 18:30 in the New Kings NK1. This lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception. All welcome!

SPUC's Annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain – will take place on Saturday 25th April from 11am to 1pm, on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. In 58 years of legal abortion in the UK, **almost 11 million unborn children have been killed.** This is a staggering loss of life, and with the House of Lords recently voting for legislation that decriminalises abortion up to birth, this figure only looks likely to grow. But we cannot stay silent. Join other like-minded pro-lifers in Edinburgh on 25th as we stand up for life and redouble our efforts to make abortion unthinkable. Placards will be provided by SPUC, and we would encourage people to make use of these only.

Youth Ministry Gap Year Opportunity: Do you know anyone aged 18 - 25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or see: <http://www.castleriggmanor.com> >> join the team.

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

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	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Sun 12 th Apr	Mass: Second Sunday of Easter (White) - Divine Mercy Sunday 🙏 Divine Mercy Devotions	Fraserburgh 9.30am Fraserburgh 3.00pm
Mon 13 th Apr	No Mass	-
Tues 14 th Apr	Mass: Tuesday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am
Wed 15 th Apr	Mass: Wednesday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	-
Thur 16 th Apr	Mass: Thursday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 17 th Apr	Mass: Friday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm
	Mass: Saturday in the 2 nd Week of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am
Sat 18 th Apr	Confessions	F'burgh 11.30 - 12.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White)	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
Sun 19 th Apr	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am Peterhead 11.30am



Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.