

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

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# St. Mary's

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## PETERHEAD

### Stewards

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Margaret Wyness & Rose Weir  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Terry Moran

### Readers

Vigil Mass: 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Philippa Baker-Short  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Nicola Noga & Fran McKeever  
Vigil Mass: 9<sup>th</sup> May: Helen Noble  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Corazon Simpson & Marta Buda

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Apr:** TBA

Thank you for your continued support.

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

## FRASERBURGH

### Stewards

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Norma Bisset & Jolanta Katiniene  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Malgorzata Antczak & Danuta Czesak

### Readers

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Sunday School & Eileen Sutton  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Bob Watson, Gwen Craigie, Terry Sim  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Allan Moore, Bob Watson, Cirila Webster

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

**Offertory Collection Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May:** £268.69

**Syro Malabar Mass Donations:** £30.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Piety Stall Sales:** £256.30

**Piety Stall:** Many new stock items to choose from, Holy water bottles in different shapes including automiser and home use fonts. Guardian Angel items for children & adults, assorted votive candles, new style Rosaries, Christian jewellery.

**First Communion Candidates:** There is a wide

selection of Cards and Gifts at the Piety Stall to purchase, making lovely souvenirs of the happy day.

**The Fraserburgh Resilience Group SCIO** – would like to thank those who have supported the Food Larder. Information regarding opening times and membership are detailed in a letter received from the Resilience Group, which is pinned on the notice board, at the back of the church, for the congregation's attention. The larder is open to anyone who requires its support.

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

## OTHER NOTICES

### Scottish Parliamentary Elections, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The Catholic Bishops of Scotland are calling us to use our vote in the May election wisely. Check out [rcpolitics.org](http://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.

**Find out where your candidates stand on abortion and assisted suicide, contact your candidates and find out the stance of parties by using SPUC's webtool.** Go to:

[www.spuc.org.uk/scottishelection](http://www.spuc.org.uk/scottishelection)

**Strawberry Tea, Ellon.** Our Lady and St John the Baptist, Ellon are holding a Strawberry Tea to raise funds for their church. Join them for a wonderful community event on Saturday, 13th June from 10:30 – 12:30. Tickets cost £7. Fun for all ages!

**2026 Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures.** *Heaven, Earth and Jesus: The Mysteries of Christian Eschatology*, a series of four talks given by Fr Simon Francis Gaine OP, Professor of Theological Anthropology, Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas, Rome. These lectures will take place **between 26th and 28th May 2026 at Pluscarden Abbey, near Elgin.**

**Ever wondered what the Church means when it talks about the "last things"?** Jesus Christ preached that the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand,

that it had come among those where he acted by God's Holy Spirit. Does that mean that heaven, the 'last things' that Christians call 'eschatological', had already arrived on earth? Did Jesus' actions during his earthly lifetime bring heaven to earth? Eschatology is traditionally not just about heaven and hell; it's about death and judgment too. But why do we die if Jesus has already conquered death? And what happens to us when we die? Is eschatology just about individual souls and what happens to them after death? If our souls are truly happy in heaven, why would it be for bodies as well as souls? Is heaven a place, and if it is, where is it, and could we travel there? Is Jesus there now?

**More Info:** <https://www.rcda.scot/heaven-earth-and-jesus-the-mysteries-of-christian-eschatology-2026-pluscarden-pentecost-lectures/>

**Audiobook Charity.** The UK charity **Listening Books** provides an audiobook lending service for people of all ages who find that their illness, mental health condition, disability or learning difficulty (such as low vision, memory loss, dyslexia, or anxiety, for example) affects their ability to read or hold a book. Listening Books currently have funding which allows them to **offer completely free Listening Books Memberships for anyone in Aberdeenshire who is eligible for our service but would find our usual membership fees (£25 a year) a barrier to joining.**

They have thousands of professionally recorded audiobooks in their collection for all ages and interests which listeners can stream and download online. This includes hundreds of fiction and non-fiction books, newspapers, and magazines in a variety of languages, as well as children's and educational titles. They also run a virtual Book Club for members on Facebook which is a great resource for combating isolation! As well as books they have daily newspapers read aloud, as well as magazines for all interests.

For more information visit <https://www.listening-books.org.uk/>

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/>

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mass: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	–	–
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Wednesday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Thursday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: Friday in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (White); followed by Adoration (Confession available in Adoration)	Fraserburgh 6.30pm	–
	No Mass	–	–
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Confessions (NB, Confession is available at any time on individual request)	–	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



*'I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'*