

Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St. Drostan

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PETERHEAD

Stewards

Sunday 12th July: Kasia & Marcin Noga
Sunday 19th July: Majella & Madeline Morrison

Readers

Vigil Mass: 11th July: Philippa Baker-Short
Sunday 12th July: Andrew Mackey & Jessica Mackey
Vigil Mass: 18th July: Helen Noble
Sunday 19th July: Corazon Simpson & Nicola Noga

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £385.00

Offertory Collection Sun 5th July: £382.20

Spiritans Mission Special Collection: £168.66

Thank you for your continued support.

Summer Hamper Raffle: Tickets are now on sale for the chance to win three fantastic summer hampers. Tickets are just £1 each. Support the parish while being in with a chance of winning one of our lovely prizes! 🍷

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

FRASERBURGH

Stewards

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

Readers

Sunday 12th July: Bob Watson & Eileen Sutton
Sunday 19th July: Natalia Matusiak & Eileen Sutton

Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Monthly Income from Standing Orders: £500.00

Offertory Collection Sun 5th July: £234.13

Spiritans Mission Special Collection: £229.47

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Piety Stall: New choices on the stall, all with a Christian theme. Selection of beautiful Rosaries, Key rings, House blessing lanterns, Stained Glass Window plaques, Jewellery - Miraculous, Crosses, Crucifix, St. Christopher and more.

Solemnity of St. Drostan. Let's celebrate our patronal feast with great joy this Sunday!

Saint Drostan (+ c. 610) was born into the royal family of the Scoti of Dal Riata. Entrusted at an early age to St. Columba, he received his monastic training on the island of Iona. He accompanied Columba on missionary journeys to the Pictish regions of northeastern Scotland, and became the first abbot of the monastery of Deer in Aberdeenshire.

According to tradition, a local Pictish leader granted them a site at Deir (Old Deer) in Aberdeenshire. When Columba eventually returned to Iona, he left Drostan behind as abbot of the monastery. Legend holds that as Columba departed, Drostan wept, and the Gaelic word for tears (*deara*) inspired the name of the settlement, Deer.

Later in life, Drostan served as abbot of Dalquhongale before retreating as a hermit to Glen Esk in Angus.

Drostan is an example of monastic virtue coupled with a desire to share the good news about Jesus. His charity and wisdom inspired others to imitate him. After his death, many miracles, including the restoration of sight to a priest, have been ascribed to him.

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

OTHER NOTICES

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Courses 2026-2027. Registration is now open for courses to prepare for first Holy Communion and Confirmation. Children should be at least 8 years old in June 2027 for first Holy Communion, and at least 12 in May 2027 for Confirmation. The courses will begin in September (FHC) or October (Confirmation). If you'd like to enrol your child, please speak to one of the catechists or to Fr. Bruno.

Parish Pastoral Council Pilot Scheme. If you'd like to be part of the discussions to draw up a PPC constitution, let Fr. Bruno or a member of the existing PPC know. We're going to meet once later in summer to pray and discern towards a new PPC constitution. It'd be great to have your input! 🙏🙏

PPC Constitution Conversation in the Spirit Meeting:

- Fraserburgh – Tuesday 21st July
- Peterhead – Thursday 20th August

Safeguarding Matters. The latest edition of the magazine of the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is available free [online](https://www.scssa.org.uk/). Visit <https://www.scssa.org.uk/>

***** Happy Anniversary! ***** Frs. Malachy Eze and Christopher Doig celebrate their 5th priestly anniversary on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please pray a Hail Mary for them! They invite you to join them at the Cathedral in Aberdeen on Monday 20th July for a Holy Hour, Mass and reflection, starting at 6pm.

Annual Holyrood Mass

Just last month, the Bishops of Scotland celebrated the annual Holyrood Mass for the MSPs, parliamentary staff, and representatives of agencies and commissions of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. This year's Mass marked the Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist and was led by Archbishop William Nolan. He encouraged MSPs to see their public service as a calling rooted in care for others.

Catholic Men's Retreat, Cathedral, Saturday 15th August, 10am-4pm, St Mary's Cathedral with inspirational speakers and fellowship. **More Info & Registration:** <https://stmaryscathedral.churchsuite.com/events/yv3yhf0f>

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20)

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

Sun 12 th July	Mass: St. Drostan, Abbot (Fraserburgh); 15 th Sun OT (Peterhead)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am
Mon 13 th July	No Mass	–	–
Tue 14 th July	Mass: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest and Founder (White)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	–
Wed 15 th July	Mass: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White) - Mem	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Thur 16 th July	Mass: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (White)	–	Peterhead 9.30am
Fri 17 th July	Mass: Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne (Red)	Fraserburgh 8.30am	–
	No Mass	–	–
Sat 18 th July	No Confessions this morning	–	P'head 6.00 - 6.15pm
	Vigil Mass: 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	–	Peterhead 6.30pm
Sun 19 th July	Mass: 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)	Fraserburgh 9.30am	Peterhead 11.30am



'A sower went out to sow.'