



**Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's
with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's**



Sunday March 1st

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Sung Mass & children's activities (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
- 11.30am Choir Committee at St Mary's
- 4pm Young People's Lent activity at St Mary's
- 5pm Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

Lent 1

Monday March 2nd

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PLEASE NOTE—St Mary's Car park resurfacing

- 1.30pm Bingo at St Wilfrid's
- 7.30pm Lent Reflection at St Faith's

Tuesday March 3rd

Lent 1

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- 9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Sue)
- 7.30pm PCC meets at St Mary's

Wednesday March 4th

Lent 1

- 10am Exploring Lent at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass (Celebrant Revd Belinda) & Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Live Lent at St Mary's
- 6–7pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Marriage Preparation at St Mary's

Thursday March 5th

Lent 1

- 9.30am Stations of the Cross and Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- Noon Community Lunch at St Mary's
- Noon Lent Appeal Lunch at St Wilfrid's

Friday March 6th

Lent 1

- 7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Sue)

Saturday March 7th **Ss Perpetua & Felicity**

- 9am Prayer Breakfast for Lent at St Wilfrid's
- PreLoved Kilo at St Mary's

Sunday March 8th

Lent 2

- 8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
- 10am Said Mass and Hymns at St Mary's (Celebrant Canon Bruce) (normal services at other churches)
- 4pm **Ordination Service of Revd Marcus as Priest at St Mary's**

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Monday March 9th

- 6pm Buildings Committee at the Vicarage
- 7.30pm Lenten Reflection at St Faith's

Tuesday March 10th

- 6pm Finance Group meets at Vicarage
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Cosham
- 7.30pm Bell Ringers' practice at St Mary's

Wednesday March 11th

- 10am Exploring Lent at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass and Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Live Lent at St Mary's
- 6–7pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings and Banns at St Mary's

Thursday March 12th

- 4pm Portsmouth Housing Trust at St Faith's
- 5 & 6pm Deanery Standing Committee at St Faith's
- 7.30pm Organ Project Recital at St Mary's —Philip Drew and David Hansell

Friday March 13th

- 7pm Stations of the Cross at St Faith's

Saturday March 14th

- 10am Lent Appeal Coffee Morning at St Faith's
- 7pm **Revd Marcus presides at Mass for first time at St Mary's**

Sunday March 15th

- Noon St Mary's AGM and lunch
- 4pm Young People's Lent activity
- 5pm Evening Service at St Mary's

Monday March 16th

- 7.30pm Lent reflection followed by Monday Men at St Faith's

Wednesday March 18th

- 10am Exploring Lent at St Faith's
- 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
- 12 noon Mass and Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Live Lent at St Mary's
- 6–7pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings and Banns



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Notice from

PORTMOUTH CITY COUNCIL re Churchyard

Due to essential repairs St Mary's car park will be closed from: **7am Monday 2nd March, Tuesday 3rd March**
until 7am Wednesday 4th March 2020.

Should you have any queries
please ring 02392 814444

Young People Lent Activity Sunday 4pm St Mary's

Our young people are invited to come and share in activity and discussion on the Lent theme for an hour.

Stations of the Cross Sunday 5pm St Mary's

A time of prayer using as a focus the 14 images around the pillars of the Church

Lent Reflections 7.30pm

Every Monday throughout Lent St Faith's

All our welcome to join us as for a time of stillness, prayer and reflection based on the #LiveLent theme

PCC Members

Please note we have a PCC meeting on
Tuesday at 7.30pm tT Mary's

Lent Appeal Lunches St Mary's

Can you help provide Soup or a Pudding for the Lent Lunches—see list in Church for details?
Thank you to those who have signed up ...

#Live Lent—Care for God's creation

Wednesday 10am St Faith's & 2.30pm St Mary's

In Lent Exploring and Fellowship are replaced by opportunities to explore the Lent theme—
this week Light and Energy.

Lent Appeal Lunches

Wednesday after Noon Mass St Mary's Thursday 12 Noon St Wilfrid's

A chance to enjoy a light lunch. The money raised will be used to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Lunch costs £2.50 .

Prayer Breakfast for Lent Saturday 9am St Wilfrid's

An opportunity to share a breakfast and chat and to think about how God's creation interacts with our life of prayer and worship.

The Bishop is intending to ordain Revd Marcus as a Priest Next Sunday March 8th.

This will be at St Mary's Church and will be a very special occasion. **The service will be at 4pm.** Then on **Saturday March 14th at 7pm** Revd Marcus will preside at the Eucharist for the first time. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for him please do so in a marked envelope.

Lent 2020

#LiveLent Care for God's Creation

... please reflect on how you will keep Lent this year. Further resources are available on line or social media—see leaflet for details

St Mary's Annual Meeting

A chance to enjoy a Lasagne Lunch and hear about our common life : **Sunday March 15th at Noon**
Tickets available £2 ..
See list in Church for election of DCC members etc

Messy Mothering

at St Wilfrid's 10am Saturday 21st March

All welcome to join us for a morning exploring – with art, craft, music and a lunch for all the family ending at 1pm. **Admission free**
See clergy team for more details

Revd Dr Sam Cullen

Her licensing will be on
Sunday March 22nd at 4pm and we hope many of you will be here to welcome her.

Readings for next Sunday

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12. 1 – 4a

Romans 4.1-5, 13 – 17 (not at St Mary's) John 3. 1 – 17

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; for the deepening of our spiritual lives and our keeping of Lent; for our wise stewardship of the gifts of creation; for our musicians and choir; for our young people as they meet; for Charter Academy—its pupils and staff; for the staff and students of Arundel Court Primary as they move into new buildings; for the PCC as it meets; for the Bishop's Lent Appeal and those it supports; for those preparing for their weddings at St Mary's this year; for the Lent lunches and those who support them; for the Prayer Breakfast ; for all attending St Mary's for Pre-loved Kilo; for Fr Marcus as he prepares for his ordination

Those in need:

John, Janet, Tony, Margaret, David, Janet, Chris, John, Lee, Madeleine, Lisa, Elaine, Linda, Lisa, John, Joe, Sarah, Vicky, Adil, Louise, Pam, Sunny, Edna, John, Jon, Rosie, David

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Brenda, Ken, Thelma, Mary, Terry, Margaret, Eileen, Jean, Betty, David, Elizabeth; Margaret; Sheila

Those who have died recently:

Paul Johnson; Ronald McDowell; Nicola Tomney

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Robert Wyatt, George Housley, Stan Watkis, Leroy Newton

*If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -
or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -
Please sign the lists at the back of Church*