



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's
Weekly notes- Feb 20th, 2022
2nd Sunday before Lent*

**This is Fairtrade fortnight – reflect on the items and food you use
– and consider whether you are able to use more ethically sourced
and produced things**

- Today** 3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's
- Monday Feb 21st** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria – Week 7 Monday Men meets – contact Revd Marcus
- Tuesday Feb 22nd** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's
Feria – Week 7 Reflection online from Fi Rosen
- Wednesday Feb 23rd** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Polycarp followed by Fellowship Coffee at St Mary's
- Thursday Feb 24th** 10.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's
Feria – Week 7 Reflection online from Fr Nicholas
7.30pm Royal Marine Concert at St Mary's
- Friday Feb 25th** 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's
Feria – Week 7 Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
- Saturday Feb 26th** 10am Just Ask at St Mary's
Feria – Week 7 An opportunity to come and enquire about
Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something for the clergy (Church open till 11am)
10am Coffee Morning at St Faith's and a
chance to reflect on EcoChurch and our care of
the environment.
- Next Sunday Feb 27th** 8am Book of Common Prayer
Sunday Eucharist at St Mary's
before Lent 9am Mass at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass at St Mary's
11am Mass at St Wilfrid's
2.30pm Panto Rehearsal
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's

Monday Feb 21st Monday Men meets contact Revd Marcus for details and to learn more of the group

Thursday Feb 24th 7.30pm Royal Marine Concert at St Mary's

Saturday Feb 26th 10am Coffee Moring at St Faith's

This will be part of marking Fairtrade Fortnight. We hope to have discussions there with anyone who wishes to join us in how we can move to being an EcoChurch and our environmental work.

Fr Rajiv We are looking forward to welcoming Fr Rajiv Sidhu as a curate on **Tuesday March 1st** – join us for **a service of welcome at 6pm** and other activities to mark Shrove Tuesday.

Shrove Tuesday After the service we will have Pancake Races; then some Caribbean Food and will end the evening with a Quiz. You can join us for all or part . . . Food **will cost £3; Quiz entry £2.**

To book a space please let Fr Bob or Rosie know

Ash Wednesday March 2nd There will be services at **Noon and 7pm** at St Mary's. In the evening our preacher will be Revd Sarah Chapman. **We need Palm Crosses to burn for the ashes – please can you return yours from last year to the Church**

Details of our Lent Programme will be available next week, We will be looking at a book from Hope into Action **'A House built on Love'**. If you would like to join **an online book club** to discuss the book **please contact Revd Sam. If you would like a copy of the book please let one of the Ministry team know.**

COVID As we move forward, we will continue to be encouraging people to wear face coverings in Church, to respect one another's space and to follow all the current guidance

Bike Racks at St Mary's If you use a bike then we now have bike racks for you to securely lock your bike to outside St Mary's on the North side – please do use them

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