



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's  
Weekly notes- Feb 27th, 2022  
Sunday next before Lent*

**Today**

**2.30pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's  
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's**

**Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria – Week 8*

**Noon Mass at St Mary's** (live streamed)  
**Monday Men meets** – contact Revd Marcus

**Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
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**9.30am Mass at St Faith's**  
**Reflection online** from Mandy Hollingsworth  
**6pm Welcome and Incensing of Fr Rajiv**,  
Followed by Pancake Races, Food and Quiz

**Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Ash Wednesday**

**Noon Mass at St Mary's**  
followed by **Fellowship Lunch at St Mary's**  
And discussion on 'a House built on love'  
**7pm Parish Mass at St Mary's** (live streamed)  
Preacher Revd Canon Sarah Chapman

**Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*After Ash Wednesday*

**10.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's**  
**Reflection online** from Fr Nicholas

**Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*After Ash Wednesday*

**11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
**Noon Mass at St Mary's** (live streamed)

**Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*After Ash Wednesday*

**9am Book Breakfast at St Faith's**  
and discussion on 'a House built on love'  
**10am Just Ask at St Mary's**  
*An opportunity to come and enquire about  
Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'  
something for the clergy (Church open till 11am)*  
**Pre-loved Kilo at St Mary's**

**Next Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in Lent*

**8am Book of Common Prayer  
Eucharist at St Mary's**  
**9am Mass at St Faith's**  
**10am Sung Mass at St Mary's**  
**11am Mass at St Wilfrid's**

## **Fr Rajiv**

We are looking forward to welcoming Fr Rajiv Sidhu as a curate on **Tuesday**– 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**

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 are available**

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. **So that we can enable as many of us as possible to gather and feel safe we will not be changing any of our guidance or arrangements,** we will continue to review and consider when will be a good time to change, we thank you for your support with this, which is about ensuring others feel safe rather than our own personal preferences.

The one change will be at **St Mary's** from Ash Wednesday at the 7pm service and then **10am services on Sunday** we will be exploring how best **to administer communion in both kinds** by intinction (touching the wine with the wafer). This **will be offered as an option** for those who wish to receive in this way. We will review each week how this happens and would welcome your feedback and comment.

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