



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's

Weekly notes- Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

**Today** 3pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's  
6pm Licensing of Fr Hugo as Priest in Charge  
at St Michael's Paulsgrove

**Monday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Martyrs of Japan*

**Tuesday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Feria Week 5*  
12.30pm Funeral Service at St Mary's  
7pm PCC Safeguarding Training at St Mary's

**Wednesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Feria Week 5*  
followed by Fellowship Lunch with a chance to  
knit and natter while enjoying some Viola music  
1.30pm Funeral Service at St Mary's

**Thursday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Feria Week 5*  
7.15 pm Third Order Franciscans at St Faith's  
7.30pm Royal Marine Concert at St Mary's

**Friday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>** 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's  
*S Scholastica*  
Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)  
7pm Organ Recital at St Mary's

**Saturday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** 10am Just Ask at St Mary's  
*Feria Week 5*  
*come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc  
or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy*  
10am A Coffee Moring for Valentine tide  
to support 'Hope into Action' at St Mary's

**Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's  
*2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent*  
9.30am Mass at St Faith's  
10am Mass at St Mary's

**3pm Panto Rehearsal** at St Faith's

*If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see included on these notices please let us know.*

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**Saturday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Valentine Coffee Morning 10am – 11.30am** at St Mary's. We will be seeking to raise funds for 'Hope into Action' – join us for Coffee, Cake and Conversation and help us share some love with those we support in our Hope into Action home. **Can you help ...**by either making cakes or coming and serving tea and coffee (**also on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at St Faith's** at 10am) please contact Fr Bob or Revd Sam

**Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>)** details of all our Lent groups etc will follow soon. But we will be hosting a **Zoom Book Club at 7pm on Wednesdays**. If you would like to join the group and want details of the book to get in advance please contact Revd Sam.

**Palm Crosses** traditionally we burn the Palm Crosses from last year to create the ash for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your old Palm Crosses into Church over next couple of weeks for us to burn.

**Exploring Faith ....** We are beginning to put together a group for people to explore their faith and consider Confirmation later in the year. If you would like to join such a group or would like more information, please contact one of the Ministry Team. We will **'welcome'** all who are exploring on **Shrove Tuesday (Feb 21<sup>st</sup>) at 6pm**

After the short service of welcome, we will be holding **Pancake Races. This will be followed at about 6.30 by some Caribbean Food (£3 adults; £2 a child) and the at 7pm a Parish Quiz - £2 entry for adults (ending about 8pm)**. If you wish to join us for any part of the evening please feel free to do so – tickets for Food and Quiz will be available next week

**Little Red Riding Hood ....** Is this year's Parish Panto and are looking forward to entertaining you (within that is the right description!). Please

book the dates in your diary: **2.30 or 7pm on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
at St Faith's Church. Tickets are on sale – Family £10; Adult £4; Under 16  
£2.

**May Fayre** As we start to prepare for the May Fayre (May 1<sup>st</sup>) the Raffle  
Tickets are available for you to take and sell and help raise the funds ...

**Servers at St Mary's** Thank you to the team of servers who support our  
worship week by week – we could do with some more joining the team –  
if you would like to learn more (or help with Refreshments, Reading or  
leading prayers as well!) then please talk to Fr Bob or Fr Rajiv.