



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

Weekly notes- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Sunday next before Lent

**Today** 4pm Panto tidy up at St Faith's

**Monday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Feria Week 7* **6pm Monday Men** meets at St Mary's  
**7pm Deanery Synod** at St Jude's

**Tuesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Shrove Tuesday* **6pm Welcome to those Exploring Faith**  
**6.30pm Pancake Races and Food**  
**7pm Quiz** at St Mary's

**Ash Wednesday** **Noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes** at St Mary's  
**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** followed by **Lent Fellowship** lunch  
(Bring your own food) and Discussion  
**7pm Sung Mass and Ashing** at St Mary's (live  
streamed) Preacher Very Revd Nicholas Frayling

**Thursday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
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**Friday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
*after Ash Weds* **Noon Funeral Service** at St Mary's

**Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** **9am Lent Book Breakfast** at St Faith's  
*after Ash Weds* **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and*  
*enquire* *about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'*  
*something for the clergy*  
**10am Young Organists Recital** at St Mary's  
**10am Fair trade Coffee Morning** at St Faith's

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
*First Sunday of Lent* **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's

**10am Mass** at St Mary's

**6pm Young People and adults** at St Mary'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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**Can you help ...**by either making cakes or coming and serving tea and coffee **on Saturday at St Faith's** at 10am please contact Fr Bob or Revd Sam. There will be a Coffee Morning promoting Fair trade.

**Thank you** to all who supported last Saturday's Coffee Morning for Hope into Action which has raised over £250 to support our home.

**Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday** please see the Lent Leaflet for details of our Lent material for this year **#DustandGlory** – and please pick up your free booklet of daily reflections

**Exploring Faith ....** We have 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

**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 ...

**Young Organists Recital Saturday at 10am** – a special morning of music provided by young organists from our city and area.

**Book Breakfast** each Saturday in Lent there will be a light breakfast at 9 and a chance to reflect on the Lent Book – ‘Failure’ by Emma Ineson. This week we will meet at St Faith’s – please let Fr Bob know if you hope to be there for catering

**Servers etc at St Mary’s** Thank you to those who have offered in last few weeks to join our Readers’ rota and our serving team However we still need some offers to **help with reading the prayers** on a Sunday and with **servicing Tea and Coffee**. If you enjoy standing and chatting after the service, perhaps you could help once in a while to serve the drinks – please contact Fr Bob or Fr Rajiv for more information.