



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's
Weekly notes - Feb 26th 2023
First Sunday in Lent*

Today 6pm **Young People and adults** at St Mary's

Monday Feb 27th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Lent Week 1

Tuesday Feb 28th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Lent Week 1

Wednesday March 1st **Noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes**
S David at St Mary's
followed by **Lent Fellowship** lunch
(Bring your own food) and Discussion
7pm Lent Zoom Book Club
contact Revd Sam for details

Thursday March 2nd **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Lent Week 1 **7.30pm Riyal Marine Concert** at St Mary's

Friday March 3rd **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's
Lent Week 1 **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
7pm Organ Recital at St Mary's

Saturday March 4th **9am Lent Book Breakfast** at St Mary's
Lent Week 1 **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something for the clergy*
Diocesan Synod at the Cathedral

Next Sunday 5th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
Second Sunday of Lent **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's
10am Mass at St Mary's
4pm Stations of the Cross 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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Lent 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 On Tuesday we 'welcomed' some of those who will be exploring their faith over the coming weeks (possibly being Confirmed on Thursday June 8th at 7pm at St Mary's. Please pray for Alex, Daisy, Alex, Tizza, Ben, Lyndsey, Pearl, Eliza, Maisie and Joshua – if you would like to join the discussion and exploring groups then please let one of the Ministry Team know,

May Fayre As we start to prepare for the May Fayre (May 1st) **the Raffle Tickets** are available for you to take and sell and help raise the funds ... Also please think about what you can do to support us as a volunteer this year (forms available next week) . **If you could help us with arranging raffle prizes or adverts** please contact Fr Bob

Organ Recital Friday 7pm – given by Luke Fitzgerald from Coventry Cathedral

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 Mary's – please let Fr Bob know if you hope to be there for catering

Help still needed 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.

Messy Holy Week Saturday April 1st 10am – Noon ...We are beginning to put together our plans for our next Messy Church events, which will be at the start of Holy Week. If you would be interested in helping with the morning (range of roles – welcoming, serving Tea/Coffee, craft and activities, preparing a lunch) then please chat to Fr Rajiv

Signs of Hope and New Life Once again in Lent we are inviting you to **donate some Easter Eggs** to share with the families supported by the Roberts Centre ... please pick one (or more!) up when shopping and bring along.