



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

Weekly notes - March 5th 2023
Second Sunday in Lent

Today 4pm **Stations of the Cross** at St Mary's

Monday March 6th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Lent Week 2

Tuesday March 7th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Lent Week 2

Wednesday March 8th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Lent Week 2 at St Mary's
S John of God followed by **Lent Fellowship** lunch
(Bring your own food) and Discussion
7pm Lent Zoom Book Club
contact Revd Sam for details

Thursday March 9th **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Lent Week 2 **7.15pm Third Order Franciscans** at St Faith's

Friday March 10th **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's
Lent Week 2 **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

Saturday March 11th **9am Lent Book Breakfast** at St Mary's
Lent Week 2 **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy*
11am Exploring Marriage at St Mary's
For those preparing for their weddings this year

Next Sunday 12th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
Third Sunday of Lent **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's
10am Mass at St Mary's
11.30am Exploring Faith at St Mary's
4pm Choral Evensong for Lent 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

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 (please fill in the form today!) . **If you could help us with arranging raffle prizes or adverts** please contact Fr Bob

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 **serving 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.

Circles – Songs of Home : 15th – 19th March

We will be hosting another light installation at St Mary's – and need a team of helpers to welcome visitors and help to monitor the building etc. If you could spare a couple of hours please contact Matt Dixon or Fr Bob.

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

Fun Run Sat April 22nd 11am – 1pm in the Churchyard

If you would like to take part in this run organised by Good Gym and FBL and raise funds for the Church, Music Foundation or a local charity please see the handout in Church or contact FBL finance@frattonbiglocal.org.uk