



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

Weekly notes-March 12th 2023
Third Sunday in Lent

- Today** 4pm Choral Evensong for Lent at St Mary's
- Monday March 13th** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Lent Week 3
- Tuesday March 14th** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Lent Week 3 6pm Social Justice Group at St Faith's
- Weds March 15th** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Lent Week 3 followed by Lent Fellowship lunch
(Bring your own food) and Discussion
2- 5pm Songs of Home and Circle at St Mary's
7 – 9pm Songs of Home and Circle at St Mary's
7pm Lent Zoom Book Club
contact Revd Sam for details
- Thurs March 16th** 10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Lent Week 3 3 - 9pm Songs of Home and Circle at St Mary's
6.30pm Deanery Committee at St Faith's
- Friday March 17th** 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's
S Patrick Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
7 – 9pm Songs of Home and Circle at St Mary's
- Sat March 18th** 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*
10am Help prepare Flowers at St Mary's
11-7pm Songs of Home and Circle at St Mary's
- Next Sunday 13th** 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
Fourth Sunday of Lent 9.30am Mass at St Faith's
Mothering Sunday 10am Mass at St Mary's

11.30am – 1pm Songs of Home and Circle

at St Mary's – final chance to visit

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 the opportunities to join us for discussions

May Fayre The May Fayre (May 1st) is now less than 2 months away!
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!) .

Please start collecting items etc for us to sell and plan your baking schedule for late April!

Circles – Songs of Home : Wednesday to next Sunday

We will be hosting another light installation at St Mary's – thanks to all who have offered help. If you could spare a couple of hours on Saturday afternoon then please contact Matt Dixon or Fr Bob. DO take leaflets and encourage family and friends to visit ...

Mothering Sunday is next Sunday and we will have special services at St Faith's and St Mary's to give thanks for all who care for us in our lives. We will be **creating bunches of flowers** to distribute at the service – if you can help come along on **Saturday at 10am at St Mary's**

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

Easter Lilies and Flowers If you would like to make a donation towards cost of Flowers at Easter or to have a Lilly in church in memory of something – then please use the form in Church – or pay on BACS with reference Flowers.

Maundy Thursday – April 6th – at our special service in the evening we need **volunteers to have their feet washed**; and then others to **watch and pray in the Church between 9am and Midnight**, Please sign list in Church

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