



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's
Weekly notes-March 19th 2023
Mothering Sunday - 4th Sunday in Lent*

Today

11.30am – 1pm Songs of Home and Circle
at St Mary's – final chance to visit

Mon March 20th
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11am Stations of the Cross at St Mary's
Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's

Tues March 21st
Lent Week 4

9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
7pm PCC meets at St Mary's

Weds March 22nd
Lent Week 4

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
followed by **Lent Fellowship** lunch
(Bring your own food) and Discussion
7pm Lent Zoom Book Club
contact Revd Sam for details

Thurs March 23rd
Lent Week 4

10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
7.30pm Royal Marines' Concert at St Mary's

Friday March 24th
Lent Week 4

10.30am Funeral Service at St Mary's
No Coffee and Chat or Mass at St Mary's

Sat March 25th
Feast of Annunciation

9am Lent Book Breakfast at St Mary's
10am Just Ask at St Mary's *come and enquire
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something for the clergy*

Next Sunday 26th
*Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday*

10.30am Exploring Marriage at St Mary's
Noon Choral Mass at St Mary's
7.30pm University Choir Concert at St Mary's
8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
9.30am Mass at St Faith's
10am Mass at St Mary's
4pm Music and Readings for Passiontide
at St Mary's
6pm Young People 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 the opportunities to join us for discussions

Opportunities for reflection and prayer This week there are some opportunities for some space and time to reflect and pray – Monday at 11am Stations of the Cross; 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group and then next Sunday at 4pm music and readings for Passiontide.

Feast of the Annunciation – Saturday Noon Mass – We celebrate a special day in the life of the Church when Gabriel came to Mary and asked her to be the mother of God's Son. We will have a special service at lunchtime – we hope you will join us

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!

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