



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

Weekly notes - March 26th 2023

Passion Sunday - 5th Sunday in Lent

Today	4pm Music and Readings for Passiontide at St Mary's
	6pm Young People at St Mary's
Mon March 27th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 6pm Monday Men at St Faith's – contact Fr Rajiv
Tues March 28th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Weds March 29th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	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 30th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	10am Penbridge School Easter celebration at St Mary's 10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat 1.30pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
Friday March 31st <i>Lent Week 5</i>	11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Sat April 1st <i>Lent Week 5</i>	9am Lent Book Breakfast at St Mary's 10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy</i> 10am Messy Holy Week at St Mary's 7.30pm Portsmouth Choral Union Concert at St Mary's
Next Sunday 2nd Palm Sunday	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 9.30am Palm Procession from St Faith's to 10am Parish Mass 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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Next Sunday We hope as many of us as possible can join us for our **Palm Sunday procession** – we meet at **St Faith's** at **9.30am** and then walk to St Mary's with Brass Band, streamers etc – it is a great celebration and a good way to let the community know it is Holy Week. If you have never been before, come and join in!

Messy Holy Week Saturday April 1st 10am – Noon ...please share the information (and flyers) with family and friends

Holy Week Reflections – Mon, Tues, Weds (3rd – 5th) 7pm St Mary's

Give some time and space to pause and reflect on Holy Week and our journey to the Cross. We welcome Canon Kathryn Percival, currently Canon Chancellor, as our preacher.

Maundy Thursday – April 6th – at our special service in the evening we need 4 more **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

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. **Please do so by Friday at the latest**

Can you help prepare the Church for Easter – we will be cleaning, polishing, arranging etc on **Holy Saturday (April 8th) from 9am** – can you come and give a hand ??

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. **Please bring in by Palm Sunday**

May Fayre The May Fayre (May 1st) is now less than 6 weeks 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!

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