



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's
Weekly notes-April 30th 2023
4th Sunday of Easter*

Today 11.15am Briefing for all May Fayre helpers
At St Mary's
2pm May Fayre set up – can you come and help?

Monday May 1st 10am – 4pm Community May Fayre
S Joseph the Worker

Tues May 2nd 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
S Athanasius

Weds May 3rd Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Ss Philip and James followed by Fellowship Lunch – Knit and Natter

Thurs May 4th St Faith's & Vestry Hall will be used all day
English Saints & Martyrs as Polling Stations for Local Elections
(don't forget the need for Voter ID)

10am Funeral Service for Doreen Whalley
at St Mary's

10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat

1pm Funeral Service at St Mary's

11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's

Friday May 5th NO Noon Mass at St Mary's
Easter Week 4

1pm Funeral Service at St Mary's

7pm Organ Recital at St Mary's – Peter Gould

Sat May 6th 10am Just Ask at St Mary's come and enquire
Coronation Day about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something for the clergy

10am Live Stream of Coronation on large screen
at St Mary's – with sparkling wine and cake!

Next May 7th 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
5th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's

10am Sung Mass at St Mary's
Followed by interment of Doreen Whalley's ashes

Noon Fratton Coronation Big Lunch
Bring a picnic and enjoy the entertainment

3pm Thanksgiving Service for the Coronation
At ST Mary's

5.30pm Young People's meet up see Fr Rajiv

Doreen Whalley many of you may remember Doreen who was a regular member of St Mary's before COVID. She died last week and her **funeral will be at St Mary's on Thursday May 4th at 1pm**. Come and give thanks for her life, friendship and faith. Her ashes will be interred after the 10am Mass at St Mary's, next Sunday.

Coronation weekend We will be marking the coronation with a number of events and services starting with an Organ Recital on Friday and ending with a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday afternoon. Come and give thanks for our King and Queen and celebrate with the local community.

Electoral Roll Every Anglican Church has a membership/electoral roll. Anyone in the Parish or regular worshipper at the Church aged over 16 and baptised can be a member. (You can also be a member of 2 rolls). We will review our Roll at the Annual Meeting – **if you are not yet a member please complete the form at the back of Church**

Annual Meetings

Each year each church holds its Annual Meeting. This is a chance to share with the wider congregation our stewardship of the resources we have – buildings, people, finances etc – and to 'elect' representatives to Deanery Synod; Parish Council; and Parish and Deputy Wardens.

St Faith's Church – after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday May 14th

St Mary's Church – after the 10am Mass on Sunday May 14th

Both meetings will last no more than 30mins and we hope many will join us for them

Then we meet as a Parish for our **Annual Parochial General Meeting**. This is a chance for us to review the last year as a Parish and to formally elect those nominated by the 2 Church meetings. We also have a Fish and Chip Supper together as part of the meeting. **Monday May 15th at 7pm at St Mary's (please book Fish and Chips in advance £4 a ticket)** Please see nomination form in Church for those you wish to represent you.

Tuesday Chaps – Monday Men is evolving into Tuesday Chaps and will be meeting monthly at **St Faith's from 7 -9pm** – first meeting will be on **May 9th** – contact Fr Rajiv for details

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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