



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's  
Weekly notes-May 7<sup>th</sup> 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Today

### Noon Fratton Coronation Big Lunch

*Bring a picnic and enjoy the entertainment*

### 3pm Thanksgiving Service for the Coronation

*At St Mary's*

### 6pm Young People's Group at St Faith's - Fr Rajiv

## Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>

*Easter Week 5*

### Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

## Tues May 9<sup>th</sup>

*Easter Week 5*

### 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat

### 7 – 9pm Tuesday Chaps at St Faith's

## Weds May 10<sup>th</sup>

*Easter Week 5*

### Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

## Thurs May 11<sup>th</sup>

*Easter Week 5*

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

### 6.30pm Deanery Standing Committee at St Mary's

## Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>

*Easter Week 5*

### 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's

### Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

### 6.30pm Music Foundation Concert at St Mary's

## Sat May 13<sup>th</sup>

*Easter Week 5*

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

### 10am Craft Market at St Mary's

## Next Sunday

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*Bell Sunday*

### 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's

### 9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's

Followed by **Annual Meeting**

### 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's

Followed by **Annual Meeting**

## Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Annual Parish Meeting

### & Fish and Chip Supper 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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**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 next Sunday

### St Mary's Church – after the 10am Mass on next Sunday

*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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>** – contact Fr Rajiv for details

**Music Foundation Concert** This Friday at 6.30pm we welcome musicians from Portsmouth High School – entrance is free but a retiring

collection is taken.

**Thank you** to all who helped to support the May Fayre in anyway – an amazing day and a strong sense of a team working together and being part of a lively community!

**Ascension Day – Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>** – an important day in the Christian year. As part of our developing our links with our neighbouring Parishes we have been invited to join the **Church of the Ascension in Stubbington Avenue at 7.30pm for their Patronal Festival**

**Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>** – we have been invited to record a service for streaming by the National Church of England on a Sunday in June. We need to record in advance **so would like you to join us on Weds 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a ‘Sunday service’ ....**