



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

Weekly notes - May 14th 2023
6th Sunday of Easter

Guest Speaker Caroline Deans, Hope into Action

Today <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Bell Sunday</i>	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 15th <i>Easter Week 6</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 7pm Annual Parish Meeting & Fish and Chip Supper at St Mary's
Tues May 16th <i>Easter Week 6</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat 6pm Social Justice Group at St Faith's
Weds May 17th <i>Easter Week 6</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Fellowship Lunch
Thurs May 18th <i>Ascension Day</i>	10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat 1pm Funeral Service at St Mary's 7.30pm Patronal Mass at Church of Ascension Stubbington Avenue
Friday May 19th <i>S Dunstan</i>	11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's No Noon Mass at St Mary's
Sat May 20th <i>S Alcuin of York</i>	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 Christian Aid Big Breakfast at St Faith's
Next Sunday <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's 10am Sung 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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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.

Fellowship Lunch This week we will hear from Anna from Fratton Big Local about upcoming events ... bring your own lunch

Lord Mayor of Portsmouth please hold Tom and Nikki Coles in your prayers on Tuesday as they begin their year of service as Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress

Ascension Day – Thursday 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**

Christian Aid Big Breakfast – Saturday – you are invited to join us at St Faith's for a Big Breakfast to support Christian Aid. Free entrance, but donations invited ... then Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection at both Churches for Christian Aid Week

Hope into Action – next Sunday we welcome to St Mary's at the 10am service Caroline Deans from Hope into Action as our guest preacher

Tuesday Chaps – next meeting will be at St Faith's on **Tues 23rd at 7pm** contact Fr Rajiv for more details

Wednesday May 24th – 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 24th at 7pm for a ‘Sunday service’**

Prayer Breakfast Saturday 27th 9am at St Mary’s – a chance to share a breakfast together and explore our lives of prayer etc

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 – for those who missed the figure announced last week we raised £16300 for the Parish (a record amount!)