



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

Weekly notes - May 21st 2023
7th Sunday of Easter

- Monday May 22nd** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Easter Week 7
- Tues May 23rd** **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Easter Week 7
7pm Tuesday Chaps at St Faith's – see Fr Rajiv
- Weds May 24th** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Easter Week 7
7pm Mass (being recorded for National Church)
at St Mary's
- Thurs May 25th** **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
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- Friday May 26th** **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's
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1.15pm Funeral Service at St Mary's
- Sat May 27th** **9am Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Breakfast**
Easter Week 7
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*
Noon & 1pm Weddings at St Mary's
- Next Sunday** **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
Pentecost **9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's
Wear something Red **10am Sung Mass** at St Mary's
11.30am Exploring Faith Groups
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's
5.30pm Young Adults meet with Fr Rajiv

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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Annual Meetings – if you missed the Annual Meetings last weekend you will have missed the election of Jackie Fisher as Parish Warden to serve alongside Irene James. Graham Basset will continue as Deputy Warden at St Faith's and Audrey Barret was elected as Deputy Warden at St Mary's. Eugene Organ has become Lay Vice Chair of the Council and Marie Lambert has stood down as Secretary. Thanks to all who will serve on Deanery Synod and Church Council and to Marie as she 'retires'.

Christian Aid after yesterday's Big Breakfast today there will be a retiring collection at both Churches for Christian Aid Week

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

Wednesday 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 at 7pm for a 'Sunday service'**

Prayer Breakfast Saturday 9am at St Mary's – a chance to share a breakfast together and explore our lives of prayer etc. Please let Fr Bob know if you are hoping to come along so we can cater for you.

Young Adults Fr Rajiv is arranging the next meeting for your older teenagers and young adults – please contact him if you would like to join the group.

Pentecost Next Sunday – the day when we mark the end of the Easter season and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. Over the last

few years churches have encouraged everyone to wear something red to mark the day! The symbol of Pentecost being the tongues of fire...

Sunday June 4th Trinity Sunday There will be a Parish Mass at 10am on this day (no 9.30 at St Faith's) so we can pray for and 'commission' our Wardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members. Please join us and support those who have volunteered to serve us over the coming year.

Confirmation Service – Thursday June 8th at 7pm please mark the date in your calendar and come and support those who will be confirmed by Bishop Jonathan – Adults : Alex, Ben, Daisy, Linsey Young people : Alex; Eiza; Joshua; Lucas; Pearl
Also please hold them in your prayers over the coming days