



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's  
Weekly notes-September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Today**

**Noon Parish Bar B Q** at St Mary's  
**1.30pm Sponsored Bike Ride** leaves St Mary's

**Monday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria Week 22*

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

**Tues Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria Week 22*

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

**Weds Sept 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria Week 22*

**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
followed by Fellowship lunch (bring own food)  
And a reflection on a recent Taize Trip by Pip

**Thurs Sept 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria Week 22*

**7pm Parish Standing Committee** meets  
**10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat

**Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*Birthday of Our Lady*

**11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
**7pm Sung Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Sat Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Feria Week 22*

**10am Coffee Morning** at St Faith's – to raise funds for Hope into Action  
**10am Nearly New/Bric a Brac sale** at St Mary's  
**Tower Open till Noon**  
**10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy*

**Next Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

**8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
**9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's  
**10am Sung Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's  
**11am – 4pm Fratton Family Festival**  
in Fratton Road (please note road closed from Fratton Bridge to Arundel Street)  
**11.30am Baptism** at St Faith's

*after Trinity*

*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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**Sponsored Bike Ride** This year you are invited to join the Ministry Team for the Sponsored Bike Ride – covering 15 places of worship in the city centre in an hour or so. **If you would like to join us meet after the Bar B Q lunch at 1.30pm** – and let Fr Rajiv know you are joining us. **If you can't cycle perhaps you could sponsor us for the Parish and Historic Churches Trust. See list in Church.**

**Wednesday** At the **Fellowship Lunch** Pip will be talking about his recent pilgrimage to Taize with Bishop Jonathan and others from the Diocese – all welcome.

**7pm Parish Standing Committee** meets

**Saturday**– to coincide with the Historic Churches Bike Ride there will be a **Coffee Morning at St Faith's** and a **Nearly New/Bric a Brac sale at St Mary's**. If you can help please let the team at St Faith's know or Shirley Rudder at St Mary's. Also if you have items we can sell then please do bring them in in advance.

**Sun Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Fratton Family Festival** – we hope to provide a space for reflection and rest in the midst of the festival. If you can help us for a couple of hours please contact Mthr Charlotte or Fr Rajiv,

**Monday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** at St Faith's

**Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm Social Justice Group** meets at St Faith's

**Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 9am Breakfast and exploring Prayer** as we

prepare for our Harvest Celebrations – a light breakfast, conversation and sharing of thoughts on prayer and worship– let Fr Bob know if you hope to attend

**Harvest 2023 – With generous hearts** – we will be celebrating Harvest on the **weekend of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>/Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** – with **Messy Harvest** on the Saturday and a **Harvest lunch and entertainment** on the Sunday – book the dates now!