



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's

Weekly notes 3rd March 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

Today	11.30am Exploring Faith Group 4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's
Monday March 4th <i>Lent (Week 3)</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 6pm Lent Chat at St Faith's
Tues March 5th <i>Lent (Week 3)</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
Weds March 6th <i>Lent (Week 3)</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) Followed by Lent Fellowship 7.30pm Preparing for Weddings at St Mary's
Thurs March 7th <i>Lent (Week 3)</i>	10.30am Mass at St Faith's 6pm Deanery Standing Committee at St Faith's
Friday March 8th <i>Lent (Week 3)</i>	11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Sat March 9th <i>Lent (Week 3)</i>	9am Lent Breakfast at St Mary's 10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.</i> 10am Preparing Flowers at St Mary's 7pm Lumos Live at St Mary's
Sunday March 10th <i>Mothering Sunday</i> <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 9.30am Mass with Hymns at St Faith's 10am Sung Mass (live streamed) at St Mary's 4pm Confirmation Service at St Mary's

Please note we often take photographs at our services and events that may appear on social media – please let us know if this causes you any problems.

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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Watch and Pray please see our Lent leaflet for details

There are several opportunities to meet and reflect on God's restorative love.

Saturday 9am Lent Breakfast at St Mary's – please let Revd Wendy May know by Thursday 5pm if you hope to attend.

Monday 6pm Lent Chat at St Faith's – contact Revd Wendy May for details

Wednesday After Noon Mass – Lent Fellowship – this week please bring your own lunch

Today 4pm at St Mary's an opportunity in Lent to pause and join us for Chioral evensong and refl;ect on our journey with Christ to the Cross

Saturday 10am at St Mary's can you come along and help us prepare flowers to distribute on Sunday at our morning services to give to those who care for us?

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday we will be giving thanks for those who care for us at the morning services. Then at

Also next Sunday 4pm at St Mary's – we welcome Bishop Jonathan as he comes to confirm members of our community. Please join us to welcome him and support them

Chalice communion with the Chalice will be administered at the Lady Chapel Altar (by the Pulpit) at the front of the Church. Communion by Intinction will continue at the centre of the Dais.

Easter Eggs We will once more be inviting you to donate Easter Eggs for us to share with the families at the Roberts Centre. Please bring in your donations by Palm Sunday

Foot Washing and Vigil – Please see the lists in St Mary's if you would like to offer to have your **foot washed at the 7.30pm** service on **Maundy Thursday (March 28th)**– or can **watch and pray for a while between 9pm and Midnight ...**

Easter Flowers if you would like to give flowers for Easter in our Churches in memory of a loved one who has died or in thanksgiving for something please see the forms in Church and make a donation by Palm Sunday