



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

Weekly notes 25th February 2024

2nd Sunday in Lent

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| Today | 11.30am Young People Exploring Faith 5.30pm Young People Group at St Faith's |
| Monday Feb 26th <i>Lent (Week 2)</i> | Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 6pm Lent Chat at St Faith's |
| Tues Feb 27th <i>Lent (Week 2)</i> | 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat 10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's |
| Weds Feb 28th <i>Lent (Week 2)</i> | Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) Followed by Lent Fellowship 6pm Exploring Faith Group at St Faith's |
| Thurs Feb 29th <i>Lent (Week 2)</i> | 10.30am Mass at St Faith's |
| Friday March 1st <i>S David</i> | 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) Followed by a Soup Lunch provided by Revd Wendy May |
| Sat March 2nd <i>Lent (Week 2)</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 Craft Fair at St Mary's |
| Sunday March 3rd <i>3rd Sunday</i> <i>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 11.30am Young People Exploring Faith |

4pm Choral Evensong 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

Also on Friday this week – a Soup Lunch

Some of you may remember that in Lent we traditionally hosted Soup lunches. These were originally developed in Churches to raise funds for charity as part of our Lenten journey. In Lent we are encouraged to 'fast on certain days' or 'give up' certain things. The Soup lunch was intended to be a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. Those attending would then be invited to make a donation – of the money they would have spent on the things they had given up or saved spending on a meal.

We will be re-introducing a **simple soup lunch** this Lent to recapture something of that original concept. We hope you might join us as we meet and **help support the Bishop's Lent Appeal.**

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

Sunday March 10th is Mothering Sunday we will be giving thanks for those who care for us at the morning services. Then at **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

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 ...**