



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

Weekly notes April 28th 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

Today 11.30am **Exploring Faith** for young people
at St Mary's
4pm **Baptism Service** at St Mary's

Mon April 29th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Catherine of Sienna

Tues April 30th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Easter Week 5
10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's

Weds May 1st **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Joseph the Worker
6pm Exploring Faith adults' group at St Mary's

Thurs May 2nd **St Faith's Polling Station for local elections**
S Athanasius
10.30am Mass at St Faith's
(probably in Barnabas Room)

Friday May 3rd **10.30am Funeral Service** at St Mary's
Ss Philip & James
11am Coffee and Chat in Churchyard
NO Noon Mass at St Mary's

Sat May 4th **9am May Fayre Prep** – furniture moving etc
English Saints & Martyrs
10am Just Ask at St Mary's *come and enquire.*
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something of the clergy.

Sunday May 5th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
6th Sunday in Easter
9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's
Followed by Annual Church Meeting
10am Sung Mass (live streamed) at St Mary's
11.30am May Fayre briefing
2pm Final May Fayre Preparations ...

Monday May 6th 10am – 4pm May Fayre!!

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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Chalice **Today** communion will be administered using the Chalice at the Dais (centre). Those who wish to receive by intinction will be able to do so by the Lady Chapel Altar (by the ramp)

May Fayre **Next Week** ...so the countdown continues ... please can you take some **Raffle Tickets to sell** ...first prize is £100! Please also bring back any unsold tickets or sold tickets (they won't win unless they are in ...) Also please let Fr Bob know if you can **Help in anyway** so he can begin to plan how we will work together to welcome 10,000 people to the Church and churchyard! If you have any **items for our stalls or books** etc please bring in over next couple of weeks.

Lift and Shift We are changing the way we prepare for the May Fayre – this year if you are able to help lift and move things around could you come on **Saturday morning at 9am** – for an hour or so ...

Place & mark Then at **2pm on Sunday** we will need help to put up Gazebos and put up signs etc etc

Electoral Roll The Church of England's governance structures are based around each Parish having an Electoral Roll. This is a list of those who are regular members of the churches of the Parish who are over 16 and baptised. Each year in preparation for the Annual Meeting (where our Church Council is elected) the Electoral Roll is reviewed and revised. Our Annual Meetings will be on May 5th (St Faith)

12th (St Mary) this year, so we are now revising the Roll. **If you would like to be in the Roll (and are not a member already) please fill in the form in the Church and return to the Ministry Team by May 5th.**

If you have any questions, ask one of the ministry Team

If you wish to join us for **Parish Meeting n Monday 13th May at 7pm** you can enjoy some **fish and chips. Tickets £3**

Fellowship Weds 8th May – after Noon Service – there will be an opportunity to meet our new Beat Bobby PC Chris

Ascension Day Thurs May 9th – no 10.30am Mass at St Faith's – we are all invited to the Church of the Ascension in Stubbington Avenue for the collation of Fr Ben as Vicar.