



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

Weekly notes May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Today**

**11.15am** St Mary's Annual Church Meeting  
**3pm University of Portsmouth Concert**  
**Hayden's Creation** at St Mary's

**Mon May 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Easter Week 7*

**NO** Noon Mass at St Mary's  
**7pm Parish Annual Meeting**  
**and Fish and Chip Supper** at St Mary's

**Tues May 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
**10.15am Melody Tots** at St Mary's  
**1pm Funeral Service** at St Mary's

**Weds May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Easter Week 7*

**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
followed by **Fellowship Lunch** with Sr Teresa Lucia.  
**6pm Exploring Faith** adults at St Mary's

**Thurs May 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Easter Week 7*

**10.30am Mass** at St Faith's

**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Easter Week 7*

**11am Coffee and Chat** in Churchyard  
**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Sat May 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Easter Week 7*

**10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire.*  
*about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'*  
*something of the clergy.*

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Pentecost*

**10am Christian Aid Big Brekkie** at St Faith's  
**8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
**10am Sung Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's  
And **commissioning of the PCC** for the year

ahead

**2pm Wedding Fair** 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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**Welcome!**

We are delighted to announce that **Revd Canon Sarah Chapman** will be joining our Ministry Team (as a retired priest) and will be supporting us at least one Sunday a month and a day a week. She brings many years of experience and many gifts – we look forward to getting to know her better!

**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 (

**May Fayre**

Thank you to all who supported us last weekend and all who helped in anyway. Despite the poor weather we still welcomed approx. 8,000 visitors! Details of amount raised will be shared today.

**Annual Meetings** will be **Today at St Mary** after our morning service.

This is a chance to hear briefly about the life of the Church over the last year and nominate the people you would like to represent you.

St Mary's we need to nominate to APCM 3 PCC members – (Stuart Butler and Sue Simms are eligible for re-election) Please see **nomination sheet in Church** and think who you would like to be on the PCC

**Annual Parish Meeting on Monday at 7pm**

To elect Wardens and PCC members and to hear about our buildings, finances and mission. You can also enjoy some **fish and chips. Tickets £3 please book today ...**

**Fellowship** **Weds– after Noon Service** – there will be an opportunity to meet our Sr Teresa Lucia from the North end Team Ministry, currently on a month's placement at St Faith's.

**Christian Aid Week** This week is an opportunity to raise funds to support the work of Christian Aid. One way is to come to the **Big Brekkie at St Faith's on Saturday** from 10am. **Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection at the end of the service.**

**Nest Sunday – Pentecost** – as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit – we are invited to come to Church **wearing something red**. There will be a **Parish Service at 10am** (no 9.30 at St Faith's) as we meet to pray for and commission our PCC for the year ahead.