



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's
Weekly notes March 2nd 2025
Sunday before Lent

- Today** 2pm Panto clear up at St Faith's
- Monday March 3rd** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria Week 8
- Tuesday March 4th** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's
Feria Week 8 followed by refreshments
6.30pm Pancake Races, Food and Quiz for
Shrove Tuesday at St Mary's
- Ash Weds March 5th** Noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes
at St Mary's followed by 'Living Hope'
discussion with Fellowship
7pm Sung Mass & Imposition of Ashes
at St Mary's (live streamed)
- Thursday March 6th** 10.30am Mass at St Faith's
After Ash Wednesday followed by refreshments
- Friday March 7th** 10am Mass at St Mary's in Hall
After Ash Wednesday 10.30 am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's
- Saturday March 8th** 9am 'Living Hope' Breakfast at St Mary's
After Ash Wednesday 10am Just Ask at St Mary's come and enquire.
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something of the clergy.
- Sunday March 9th** 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
1st Sunday of Lent 10am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass 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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Shrove Tuesday This year we will mark the day with **Pancake Races at 6.30pm** followed by **food** (traditional African) and then a **Quiz**. You can come to some or all ... tickets for the Food are available at Church (£3)

Ash Wednesday Weds There will be **special services at Noon and 7pm**. The Noon service will be followed by our first Lent Conversation – see Living Hope leaflet for details

Lent Mass times – This year in Lent **St Faith's** community will be trialling there **Sunday service being at 10am**. And at **St Mary's the Friday Mass will be at 10am** before Coffee and Chat. ...

Saturday 9am The first **light breakfast** and reflection on 'Living Hope' 'please let Fr Bob know in advance if you intend to come along . (and every Saturday in Lent except April 5th)

Bishop's Lent Appeal, This will support **Tearfund; USPG and Vista** you can find more details at www.portsmouth.anglican.org/lentappeal . If you wish to support this appeal, please either donate in a clearly marked envelope or join us for a **Soup Lunch** at St Mary's **after the Noon Mass on Wednesday March 19th; April 2nd and April 16th**.

Mon March 10th 7.30pm at **St Faith's** – there will be chance to reflect in silence and prayer on 'Living Hope' with the **Julian**

Prayer Group.

Tues March 11th 9.30am at St Faith's – the first weekly reflection on **'Living Hope'** after the Mass (and every Tuesday in Lent)

Exploring Faith Groups We will be launching this year's Exploring Faith groups in Lent – if you would like to consider Confirmation or explore your faith in a small group then please let one of the Ministry Team know. The **Confirmation Service** will be on **Sunday Sept 7th at 10am at St Mary's**

Signs of life and hope once again we are inviting **donations of Easter Eggs** through Lent for us to share with families on the margins supported by the Roberts Centre.