



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

Weekly notes March 16th 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent

Today 4pm **Music Foundation Concert** at St Mary's
With Grant Hardy, soloist

Monday March 17th NO Noon Mass
S Patrick **Noon Funeral Service for Dave Oldrieve**
at St Mary's

Tuesday March 18th 9.30am Mass at St Faith's
Lent Week 2 followed by **'Living Hope'** discussion by
and refreshments

Noon Deanery Chapter at St Faith's
7pm PCC meets at St Mary's
Wednesday March 19th Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Joseph followed by **Soup Lunch** and **'Living Hope'**
discussion with Fellowship

Thursday March 20th 10.30am Mass at St Faith's
S Cuthbert followed by refreshments

Friday March 21st 10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Lent Week 2 **10.30 am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's

Saturday March 22nd 9am 'Living Hope' Breakfast at St Mary's
Lent Week 2 **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire.*
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something of the clergy.

10am Worth the Weight Fair at St Mary's
I I am Marriage Prep for those getting married at
St Mary's this year

Sunday March 23rd 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
3rd Sunday of Lent **10am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
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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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; Also on April 2nd and April 16th.**

Tues 9.30am at St Faith's – the first weekly reflection on **'Living Hope'** after the Mass (and every Tuesday in Lent) - also a chance to share in a conversation after the Noon Mass at St Mary's on Wednesday
7pm PCC meets at St Mary's

Sun March 23rd 4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's –

As part of your creating space for God in Lent – join us for this traditional choral service,

Tues March 25th 7pm Thanksgiving Mass as we keep the Feast of the Annunciation at St Mary's we will give thanks for the lives of Rita Fergusson, David Yates, Jean Alford; Arthur Haselden and Fr Michael Brotherton.

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.

May Fayre Monday May 5th please put the date in your diary and take some Raffle Tickets to sell. Also please start collecting and bringing in your items for stalls. Next week we will be encouraging you to help us to set up on Saturday May 3rd and then on the day itself.

Messy Holy Week Saturday April 5th

If you can help at the Messy Holy week at St Mary's (10am – Noon) please let the Ministry Team know – we also need empty **Cardboard Boxes** for an activity – can you bring some to Church?