



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

Weekly notes March 23rd 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

Today 4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's

Monday March 24th Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

Lent Week 3

Tuesday March 25th 9.30am Mass at St Faith's

Feast of Annunciation followed by **'Living Hope'** discussion by
and refreshments

Noon David Yates Funeral at St John's Cathedral

6pm Social Justice Group meets at St Faith's

7.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving at St Mary's
(live streamed)

Wednesday March 26th Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

Lent Week 3

followed by **'Living Hope'** discussion

7.30m Mariage Preparation for those getting
married at St Mary's this year

Thursday March 27th 10.30am Mass at St Faith's

Lent Week 3

followed by refreshments

Friday March 28th 10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

Lent Week 3

10.30 am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's
(and flower prep for Sunday)

4pm Find my Voice celebration at St Mary's

Saturday March 29th 9am 'Living Hope' Breakfast at St Mary's

Lent Week 3

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

9.30am Prayer Space at St Faith's

7.30pm Portsmouth Choral Union at St Mary's

Sunday March 30th 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's

Mothering Sunday

10am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's

10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

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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Today 4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's –

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

Saturday 9am light breakfast and reflection on 'Living Hope' 'please let

Fr Bob know in advance if you intend to come along

Tues 9.30am at St Faith's – 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

7.30pm 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**. Please
complete a **Helper's form** and hand to Fr Bob

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?

Easter Flowers At Easter we traditionally have Lillies in the Church.

These can be given in memory of loved ones, or in thanksgiving for something. If you would like to donate please complete the form in Church

Foot Washing & Vigil On Maundy Thursday – April 17th – at our evening service we recall the Last Supper at which Jesus washed his disciples feet. If you would like to have a foot washed please sign the list in Church. Then at the end of the service we join Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and watch and pray with him – until Midnight. If you could join us for at least 15 mins please initial the form in Church.

Mothers Day Flowers Can you help us create bunches of daffs to share next Sunday – **please join us on Friday morning after Mass at 10am.**