



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

Weekly notes April 6th 2025

5th Sunday in Lent

Today	4pm Passiontide Meditation at St Mary's
Monday April 7th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Mary's
Tuesday April 8th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by 'Living Hope' discussion by and refreshments 7pm Parish Standing Committee at St Mary's
Wednesday April 9th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by 'Living Hope' discussion
Thursday April 10th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	10.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Friday April 11th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30 am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's
Saturday April 12th <i>Lent Week 5</i>	9am Light Breakfast and 'Living Hope' discussion at St Mary's 10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire.</i> <i>about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'</i> <i>something of the clergy.</i> 10am – Streamer making at St Mary's 10am Coffee Morning at St Faith's
Sunday April 13th <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 9.30am Palm Procession leaves St Faith's 10am Parish 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 an opportunity at the start of Passiontide to be still and using music and readings and as we enter the last 2 weeks of Lent our minds and hearts turn towards the suffering and death of Jesus – join us for a chance to reflect on this.
Monday	7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's – another opportunity to be still and be aware of God's presence with us as we journey through life.
Tuesday	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
Saturday	9am light breakfast and reflection on 'Living Hope' 'please let Fr Bob know in advance if you intend to come
Saturday	10am – Streamers ... at St Mary's Can you help us prepare some streamers for us to use in the Palm Procession (next Sunday) – a few helpers needed please! 10am – Noon There will be a Coffee Morning at St Faith's and a chance to meet up for chat
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

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 (at St Mary's) . If you could join us for at least 15 mins, please initial the form in Church.