



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

Weekly notes May 4th 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

Today	11am approx. Briefing for May Fayre helpers 2pm Final May Fayre set up
Monday May 5th <i>Easter Week 3</i>	10am – 4pm May Fayre
Tuesday May 6th <i>Easter Week 3</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Wednesday May 7th <i>Easter Week 3</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Thursday May 8th <i>Julian of Norwich</i>	10.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Friday May 9th <i>Easter Week 3</i>	10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Coffee and Chat 5pm Music Foundation Concert at St Mary's With musicians from Portsmouth High School – Free admission, donations for Music Foundation
Saturday May 10th <i>Easter Week 3</i>	10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.</i> 10am Craft Fair at St Mary's
Sunday May 11th 4th Sunday of Easter	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 10am Mass & Hymns St Faith's followed by AGM 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Interment of Rita's ashes and AGM

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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May Fayre If you can spare us some time on Monday then please do let Fr Bob know – and perhaps stay for the briefing on Sunday after the service.

Rita's Ashes We hope to inter Rita's ashes in the Garden of Remembrance at the end of the service next Sunday at St Mary's.

Annual Meetings and Electoral Roll –Next Sunday May and Monday May 12th. No sooner have we celebrated Easter and survived the May Fayre it will be time for our Annual Meetings. In both Churches we will hold a church meeting on Sunday May 11th at the end of the 10am service. Then on **Monday 12th at 7pm we will gather as a Parish for our formal meeting at St Mary's at 7pm – with Fish and Chip Supper. Tickets (£3 each) are available at Church.** We hope you will join us to elect those who will represent us on the PCC and as Wardens etc. (Please note that Chris Lavis & Paul Morgan's 3 years term ends this year)

Also every 6 years the Church of England renews our 'Electoral Roll' – our church membership records. It would help us if you could complete your form and return asap. Thank you

Music Foundation Concert Friday 5pm at St Mary's. A chance to support the work of the Music Foundation and enjoy performances by young musicians from the Portsmouth High School.

Christian Aid Big Breakfast Sat May 17th 10am – Noon at St Faiths

Join us for the famous St Faith's Bacon Butties and other food and help raise funds for Christian Aid

The Beloved Son Sat May 17th 7pm at St Mary's

On behalf of the Diocese we are hosting this play .Inspired by the life of Henri Nouwen, a new play by Murray Watts (creator of the acclaimed Mr Darwin's Tree and Fire from Heaven). If you wish to book a Ticket (£5 including refreshments) then please let Maggie know in the Office.

PCC Commission – Parish Service Sunday May 18th 10am

at St Mary's. We gather as a Parish to pray for those who service on the Parochial Church Council and for our life together over the coming year.