



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

Weekly notes May 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Today** **5.45pm St Mary's Choir sing Evensong**  
at the Cathedral

**Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>** **No Mass** at St Mary's  
*S Dunstan* **1pm Funeral Service** at St Mary's  
**7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** at St Faith's

**Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>** **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's  
*S Alcuin of York* followed by refreshments

**Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (not live streamed)  
*Easter Week 5* Portsmouth Academy Year 7 Church visits

**Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>** **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's  
*S Rita* followed by refreshments  
**11.30am Funeral Service** at St Mary's  
**10am Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
followed by Coffee and Chat

**Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>** **9am Breakfast & Conversation** at St Mary's  
*Easter Week 5* **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire  
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'  
something of the clergy.*  
**10am Craft Fair** at St Mary's  
**2 – 4pm Fratton Family Fun** at the Bridge Centre  
– including '100 Years of Home'

**Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>** **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** **10am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's  
**10am Sung Mass** at St Mary's  
(live streamed)  
**1.30pm Wedding Service** 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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**May Fayre** Thank you again to all who helped – if you missed last week's news – **we raised £11,500+**

**Annual Meetings** After our meetings last week we welcome Paul Morgan as a Parush Warden (with Irene James) and Pearce as our Parish Treasurer. Eugene will continue as our Vice Chair of the PCC. Lorraine will serve as Deputy Warden at St Faith's and Tunde at St Mary's

**Christian Aid** Thank you to those who supported the Big Breakfast yesterday. If you wish to make a donation to support the work of Christian Aid there will be a retiring collection this morning

**Monday** **Julian Prayer Group – 7.30pm** at St Faith's

**Saturday** **9am Breakfast and conversations** about faith at St Mary's. If you would like to join us for a light breakfast and a chance to explore aspects of our faith and life of prayer then please let Fr Bob know for catering.

**Fratton Family Fun** also on **Saturday** there will be an afternoon of activities and fun for all at **the Bridge Centre** and a chance to see the work created by the '100 Years of Home' project that the Fellowship were part of. Drop in from **2 – 4pm**

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm Parish Standing Committee** meets

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June** **Organ Recital** for Music Foundation at St Mary's

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June** The PCC will meet from 9 am – Noon to reflect on and review our Parish Vision - Being with God – Being with others – being with creation

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June** **Pentecost** – as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit we invite you to come to church wearing something red – the colour we use for the Holy Spirit.

**Big Lunch Picnic** after the service at St Mary's join us in the Churchyard for a community Picnic (bring your own food) with activities and a chance to celebrate our life together.