



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

Notices for 10th May 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
Christian Aid Week

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| Today | After 10am Mass – Church AGM |
| Monday May 11th <i>Easter Week 6</i> | Noon Mass at St Mary's (Live streamed) |
| Tuesday May 12th <i>Easter Week 6</i> | 9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments 10.30am Fellowship meets at RCCG Discipleship Centre with Pastor Ayo – meet there |
| Wednesday May 13th <i>Easter Week 6</i> | Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) |
| Thursday May 14th <i>Feast of the Ascension</i> | Local Election Polling Day 10.30am Funeral Service for Debbie Noy at St Mary's NO Mass at St Faith's 7.30pm Patronal Mass at The Church of the Ascension, Stubbington Avenue |
| Friday May 15th <i>Julian of Norwich</i> | 10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30am by Coffee and Chat |
| Saturday May 16th <i>Easter Week 5</i> <i>'just</i> | 10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply ask' something of the clergy.</i> 10am Christian Aid Big Brekkie at St Faith's |
| Next May 17th <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> | 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 10am Parish Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) Followed by Annual Parish Meeting, Lunch and |

Commissioning of PCC & Officers

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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The May Fayre – It was an amazing day and a wonderful atmosphere – the Sun shone and the crowds came! Our army of 100+ helpers is also amazing, and the hospitality and welcome was commented on by visitors. **Thank you for all your support** whatever you did – it all helped make it a success!

Annual Meetings The Parish (which is a Registered Charity) has to hold an Annual Meeting each year. Also under Church law we have to appoint a Parochial Church Council to manage the governance of the Parish. This morning we meet to nominate our Deputy Warden and PCC Members for the coming year. This is something we are all encouraged to be part of – as the meetings give us a chance to hear and understand the finances of the church and to celebrate the things we have done in the past year.

The Parish Annual Meeting ending with a lunch will be next Sunday after the Joint service at 10am. We will follow the meeting with a **Lunch – please sign list** or let us know if you hope to attend . We will Commission (pray for) the PCC either before or after Lunch ...

Can you help ? For the **Sunday Lunch next week** we would like to offer lasagne – could you **help by making a lasagne for 8 or 10 people.** Please let Fr Bob know if you can help ...

Christian Aid Big Brekkie Saturday at 10am at St Faith's. As part of our support for Christian Aid Week we will be holding a Big Brekkie to

raise some funds. Come along for a range of food – including Bacon Baps -and conversation.

Ascension Thursday 7.30pm As we celebrate Ascension Day we are invited to join our neighbouring Parish of the Ascension for their Patronal Festival. The service is at the Church in Stubbington Avenue.

Defibrillator and Life-giving skill training –

Weds 27th 1pm – 2.30pm. You hopefully have seen we now have a defibrillator on our new noticeboard. This has been provided by the charity 'Forty – 4- Frankie'. We will be providing training for all of us on Life giving skills (including how to use the Defib) at the Fellowship on 27th. There are limited spaces – so please book in on list in Church.

Charity wrestling Night Fri May 22nd St Mary's

Following the first Wrestling Night last year we will be hoisting another evening to help raise funds for the Music Foundation. Come and enjoy the fun and support our musicians. See Jon or Emma for details or tickets