



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's  
Weekly notes 31<sup>st</sup> March & April 7<sup>th</sup> 2024  
Easter Day and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Today** 4pm **Choral Evensong and Benediction**

**Mon April 1<sup>st</sup>** **NO Noon Mass** at St Mary's  
*Easter Monday*

**Tues April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am **Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Easter Tuesday* 12.30pm **Funeral Service** at St Mary's

**Weds April 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Easter Wednesday* 1.30pm **Funeral Service** at St Mary's

**Thurs April 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am **Mass** at St Faith's  
*Easter Thursday*

**Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>** 11am **Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
*Easter Friday* **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Sat April 6<sup>th</sup>** 10am **Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire.*  
*Easter Saturday* *about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply*  
*'just ask'*  
*something of the clergy.*  
10am **Craft Fair** at St Mary's

**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>** 8am **BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Easter* 9.30am **Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's  
10am **Sung Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's  
11.30am **Exploring Faith** for young people

**Mon April 8<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Feast of the Annunciation*

**Tues April 9<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am **Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Easter Week 2* 6pm **Exploring Faith** for adults

**Weds April 10<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Easter Week 2*

**Thurs April 11<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am **Mass** at St Faith's  
*Easter Week 2*

**Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>** 11am **Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
*Easter Week 2* **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
2pm **Funeral Service** at St Mary's  
7pm **Organ Recital** at St Mary's  
given by David Oldfield in aid of Music Foundation

**Sat April 13<sup>th</sup>** 10am **Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire.*  
*Easter Week 2* *about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'*  
*something of the clergy.*  
10am **Craft Fair** at St Mary's  
*Choir trip to Bristol Cathedral*

**Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>** 8am **BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Easter* 9.30am **Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's  
10am **Mass and Hymns** (live streamed)  
at St Mary's  
11.30am **Baptism Service** at St Faith'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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**Today** 4pm at **St Mary's – Evensong and Benediction** as we end our celebration of Easter Day – we rejoice in Christ's sacramental presence with us

**Chalice** **Today** communion will be administered using the Chalice at the Dais (centre). Those who wish to receive by intinction will be able to do so by the Eagle.

**Fr Rajiv** will be leaving us on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a service of thanksgiving and farewell at 4pm – with tea and cake served from 3pm. If you would like to donate towards his farewell gift, then please place in a marked envelope – or if giving by BACS please put 'Rajiv' as the reference. His licensing at Pontypridd will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

**May Fayre** **Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>** ...so the countdown begins ... please can you take some **Raffle Tickets to sell** ...first prize is £100! Also please fill in **the helper's slip** so we can begin to plan how we will work together to welcome 10,000 people to the Church and churchyard!

**Easter Bunny Drive** book the date **Fri April 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm at St Faith's**  
...a seasonal beetle drive to raise funds for charity