



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

Weekly notes April 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Choir are singing at Bristol Cathedral today – thank you to Chris Milburn for playing the organ at St Mary's

**Mon April 15<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
Easter Week 3 **7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** at St Mary's

**Tues April 16<sup>th</sup>** **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
Easter Week 3 **10.15am Melody Tots** at St Mary's

**Weds April 17<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
Easter Week 3 followed by **Fellowship Lunch**

**Thurs April 18<sup>th</sup>** **6pm Exploring Faith** adults' group at St Mary's  
Easter Week 3 **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's

**Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>** **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
S Alphege **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Sat April 20<sup>th</sup>** **7pm Easter Bunny Drive** at St Faith's  
Easter Week 2 **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire. about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.*

**Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>** **2pm Wedding Service** at St Mary's  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Eater **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's

**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 at St Mary's

**3pm Farewell Tea for Fr Rajiv** at St Mary's  
**4pm Service of Farewell and Thanks** 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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**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 Lady Chapel Altar (by the ramp)

**Fr Rajiv** will be leaving us on next Sunday. 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! If you have any **items for our stalls or books** etc please bring in over next couple of weeks.

**Julian Prayer Group Monday 7.30pm** – an opportunity for some stillness and reflection, for details see Fr Giles.

**Social Justice Group Tues 6pm** – if you would like to be involved in our work for social justice and charities such as Christian Aid please come along or talk to Revd Wendy May

**Easter Bunny Drive Fri 7pm at St Faith's** ...a seasonal beetle drive to raise funds for charity – come with your bunny ears!

**Electoral Roll** The Church of England's governance structures are based around each Parish having an Electoral Roll. This is a list of those who are regular members of the churches of the Parish who are over 16 and baptised. Each year in preparation for the Annual Meeting (where our Church Council is elected) the Electoral Roll is reviewed and revised. Our Annual Meetings will be on May 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> this year so we are now revising the Roll. **If you would like to be in the Roll (and are not a member already) please fill in the form in the Church and return to the Ministry Team by May 5<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any question ask one of the ministry Team