



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's  
Weekly notes April 13<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Palm Sunday

- Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>** **10am Stations of the Cross** at St Mary's  
*Holy Week* **7pm Mass and Reflection**  
from Canon David Isaac at St Mary's (live streamed)
- Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>** **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's  
*Holy Week* followed by **'Living Hope'** discussion  
and refreshments  
**Noon Funeral Service** at St Mary's  
**7pm Mass and Reflection**  
from Canon David Isaac at St Mary's (live streamed)
- Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Holy Week* followed by **Soup Lunch** and  
**'Living Hope'** discussion  
**7pm Mass and Reflection**  
from Canon David Isaac at St Mary's (live streamed)
- Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>** **11am Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral  
*Maundy Thursday* **6pm Eucharist of the Last Supper and vigil**  
at St Faith's  
**7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper and**  
**Vigil of Prayer till Midnight** at St Mary's  
(live streamed)
- Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>** **11am Young People's way of the Cross**  
*Good Friday* at St Mary's  
**1pm Reflections on the Cross** at St Mary's  
**2pm The Liturgy of the Cross**  
At St Faith's and St Mary's
- Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>** **9am Church clean and tidy** at St Mary's  
*Holy Saturday* **Church Clean and tidy** at St Faith's  
contact Revd Wendy May for details  
**8.30pm Parish Vigil and 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Easter**  
At St Mary's (live streamed)

- Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>** **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
*Easter Day* **10am Mass & Baptism** St Faith's  
**10am Sung Mass & Baptisms**  
at St Mary's (live streamed)  
**4pm Choral Evensong and Benediction**  
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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**Signs of life and hope** Thank you to all who have made **donations of Easter Eggs** for us to share with families on the margins supported by the Roberts Centre. These will be shared on Monday.

**May Fayre** **Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>** please put the date in your diary and take some **Raffle Tickets** to sell. Also please start collecting and bringing in your **items for stalls**. Please complete a **Helper's form** and hand to Fr Bob

**Easter Flowers** At Easter we traditionally have Lillies in the Church. These can be given in memory of loved ones, or in thanksgiving for something. If you would like to donate, please complete the form in Church **Today is the last day!**

**Foot Washing & Vigil** on Maundy Thursday – April 17<sup>th</sup> – at the end of the service we join Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and watch and pray with him – until Midnight (at St Mary's) . If you could join us for at least 15 mins, please initial the form in Church.

**Annual Meetings and Electoral Roll – Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**and Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>.** 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 11<sup>th</sup> at the end of the 10am service. Then on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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