



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

Notices for 3rd May 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Today	11am May Fayre Briefing at St Mary's 2 – 4pm May Fayre Set Up
Monday May 4th <i>English Martyrs</i>	10am – 4pm MAY FAYRE at St Mary's
Tuesday May 5th <i>Easter Week 5</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Wednesday May 6th <i>Easter Week 5</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Thursday May 7th <i>Easter Week 5</i>	Local Election Polling Day St Faith's will be a Polling Station NO Mass
Friday May 8th <i>Julian of Norwich</i>	10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30am by Coffee and Chat 6.30pm Music Foundation/Portsmouth High Junior School Concert at St Mary's
Saturday May 9th <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> 11am Baptism Preparation at St Mary's
Next May 10th <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 10am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's Followed by Church AGM 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) Followed by Church AGM

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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Tomorrow The May Fayre –

Can you help on the day – we need an Army of 100 people to manage the event and maximise the collection of donations etc **Please join us over Coffee for a briefing and sharing of tasks .. in**

Can you make some **cakes** for sale?

Thank you for all your support if we all do a little it will help!

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. Alongside this we need to appoint our Parish Wardens and Deputy Wardens 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.

Next Sunday there will be Church Meetings for St Mary's and St Faith's on Sunday May 10th at end of 10am service these should be no more than 15 mins

The Parish Annual Meeting ending with a lunch will be on Sunday May 17th (Joint service at 10am). Commissioning of PCC either before or after Lunch ...

There are nomination forms for the **Elections** in Church

Parish Warden (1 vacancy as Paul Morgan continues till 2031);

Deanery Synod – 4 seats currently Irene, Bev, Pearce; Lorraine; Eugene;

PCC Members 5 – currently ending this year, but can be re-elected–
Shirley; Ali; Cis; Maggie Moles; Debbie Oliver.

Can you help ? For the **Sunday Lunch on May 17th** 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 ...

Friday 6.30pm Do join us for a **concert at St Mary's Church** showcasing the talents of the young musicians from Portsmouth High School Juniors. Free concert with retiring collection in aid of the Music Foundation: supporting young people in our community with musical education and opportunities.

Christian Aid Big Breakfast book the date for a great breakfast at St Faith's on **Saturday May 18th at 10am**