



Welcome to the Parish of St Mary's with St Faith's and St Wilfrid's



Sunday next before Lent 3rd March 2019

Sunday March 3rd

8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 10am Sung Mass and children's activities
 (Celebrant Canon Bruce)
 11.30am Visit to Central; Mosque Fratton Road
 4pm Panto Tidy Up

Monday March 4th

1.30pm Bingo Club at St Wilfrid's
 5pm Choir Chaperones at St Mary's

Tuesday March 5th

9.30am Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Belinda)
 7pm Welcome of those Exploring Faith at St Mary's
 Followed by Pancake Races
 7.30pm Caribbean Supper at St Mary's (£2)
 8pm Caribbean Dancing and Music (at St Mary's £3)

Wednesday March 6th

10.15am Melody Tots at St Mary's
 12 noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's
 Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
 2.30 pm Lent Pilgrim at St Mary's
 6-7 pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings
 and Banns at St Mary's
 7.30 pm Parish Mass and Imposition of Ashes
 at St Mary's

Thursday March 7th Ss Perpetua and Felicity

9.30am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 7.30pm Organ Project Recital at St Mary's

Friday March 8th

7pm Mass at St Faith's (Celebrant Revd Sue)
 7pm Dress Rehearsal at St Wilfrid's

Saturday March 9th Saturday after Ash Wed

10am Mass at St Wilfrid's (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 10.30am Coffee Morning for Mothers Union
 at St Wilfrid's

Sunday March 10th

8am BCP Eucharist (Celebrant Fr Bob)
 10am Sung Mass and children's activities
 (Celebrant Mthr Charlotte)
 4pm Licensing Service at Wymering

Sunday before Lent

Feria Week 8

Shrove Tuesday

Ash Wednesday



Monday March 11th

7.30 pm Lenten Reflection at St Faith's

Tuesday March 12th

1.30 pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Mary's
 7.30 pm PCC meets at St Mary's
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers' practice at St Mary's

Wednesday March 13th

10.15 am Melody Tots at St Mary's
 12 noon Mass and Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
 2.30 pm Lent Pilgrim at St Mary's
 6-7 pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings
 and Banns at St Mary's
 7.30 pm Marriage Preparation at St Mary's

Thursday March 14th

Noon Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Wilfrid's
 6 pm Deanery Standing Committee at St Faith's

Saturday March 16th

9 am Prayer Breakfast for Lent at St Wilfrid's
 4 pm Installation of the Dean at the Cathedral

Sunday March 17th

11.30 am May Fayre meeting at St Mary's
 4pm Three Saints (young people) at St Mary's

Monday March 18th

7.30 pm Monday Men at St Faith's

Tuesday March 19th

1.30 pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Mary's

Wednesday March 20th

10.15 am Melody Tots at St Mary's
 12 noon Mass and Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
 2.30 pm Lent Pilgrim at St Mary's
 6-7 pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings
 and Banns at St Mary's

7.30 pm Marriage Preparation at St Mary's

Thursday March 21st

7.30 pm Royal Marine School of Music Concert at St Mary's

Saturday March 23rd

10 am Coffee Morning at St Faith's

Sunday March 24th

10 am Sung Mass at St Mary's followed by Lunch and
 AGM

Monday March 25th

7.30 pm Lenten Reflection at St Faith's

Tuesday March 26th

1.30 pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Mary's

Wednesday March 27th

10.15 am Melody Tots at St Mary's
 12 noon Mass and Bishop's Lent Appeal Lunch at St Mary's
 2.30 pm Lent Pilgrim at St Mary's
 6-7 pm Office bookings for Christenings, Weddings



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Young People Exploring Faith ...

There will be a group for young people (approx. 8year+) who would like to explore faith and consider confirmation—if interested see Fr Bob. There will be a short meeting **Today** after the service before the Mosque visit

Visit My Mosque Today

We are invited to visit our local Mosque in Fratton Road—Fr Bob will be walking down from St Mary's around 11.30 and would welcome others to join him

Well that was the show...

Thank you for all those who came to support this years pantomime and a special thank you to all the cast and crew who worked so hard rehearsing, with costumes, lighting, music, props, sound effects and perfecting our excellent dance moves, all under the beady eye of our gruelling director!

Bingo time ...

Monday St Wilfrid's 1.30pm

An afternoon of company, conversation and competition

Shrove Tuesday Celebrations

Tuesday from 7pm

This year we are slightly changing our Caribbean Shrove Tuesday Party.

At **7pm** there will be a short service to welcome all those exploring their faith this year which will be followed by **Pancake Races**.

Then at **7.30pm** there will be **Caribbean Food (£2)** and from **8—10pm a Disco** by Nite Rider (**£3**) **£5** for the whole evening

Tickets for Food and Dancing available at Church or from Office

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday St Mary's

There will be 2 services to mark the start of Lent

At Noon and 7.30pm

Please make every effort to be at one of these for one of the important days in the Christian year.

Preacher at 7.30pm : Rev Connie Sherman
(University Chaplain)

Lent Pilgrim Discussion

Wednesday 2.30pm St Mary's

Ash Wednesday and the first session of the Lent Course

Organ Project Recital by Simon Taranczuk

Thursday 7.30pm St Mary's

Our 2019 monthly Organ Recital series continues with an Organ Recital given by Simon Taranczuk, from The King's School, Worcester and was the first Hampshire County Council Organ Scholar at St Mary's. Please do join us for a glass of wine and listen to the fantastic Walker organ in St Mary's Church, Portsea.

Donations in aid of The Organ Project

Sign up for the parish events email list: go to <https://www.portseaparish.co.uk/pages/connect/> & scroll down to "Sign up to our Parish Events Newsletter" or give details to Stuart Butler.

Lent Pilgrim

This week sees the start of Lent and we will be handing out our Lent Programme and booklets at the Ashe Wednesday services and next Sunday.

We will be following the Archbishops' national project You can also follow this online or on social media ..

See posters for details.

Will you daily walk with Christ this Lent?

Coffee Morning for the Mothers Union

Saturday 10.30am at St Wilfrid's

Coffee, conversation, cake and a chance to raise funds to support the work of the Mothers Union.

Messy Church

After the success of the last one, St Wilfrid's are hosting another Messy Church

Messy Mothering!

This will take place on **Saturday 30th March at 10am**

A morning of craft, activities and fun exploring how we reflect the love of God for us in the way we care.

The morning will end with Lunch.

Bring your mum or those who care for you!

– ending at 1pm. Admission free

May Fayre Raffle ...

Tickets available ...

Yes it is time to start selling Raffle Tickets—if you could help with selling tickets (**first prize £100!**) then please see Jackie Fisher and take some today ...

Readings for next week

Lent I

Deuteronomy 26. 1 – 11 Romans 10. 8b – 13

Luke 4. 1- 13

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; For all who wish to explore their faith and consider confirmation; for our Local Mosque and our relations with the local Islamic community; for our choir chaperones; for our local schools; for our Shrove Tuesday celebrations—for our keeping of Lent that we may deepen our spiritual lives; for the Organ Project and all involved in the recital this week; for the work of the Mothers Union throughout the world and for the Coffee Morning on Saturday

Those in need:

Ron, Jason, Christopher, Roy, Jean, Elizabeth, Hannah, Tracy, Mick, Cynthia, Pete, Michael, Annie, Dorothy, Matthew, John, Sabrina, Pamela, Rob, Lee, Tony, Vicky

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Brenda, Ken, Thelma, Mary, Terry, Margaret, Eileen, Jean, Lily, Phyll, Betty, David, Margaret, Wendy-Elizabeth, Eileen

Those who have died recently:

May Parker; Dorothea Prentice; Arthur Thomas; Marlene Vokes; Hazel Mulholland

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Robin Wyatt, George Housley, Stan Watkis, Leroy Newton, Denise Golding, Betty White

If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -

or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -

Please sign the lists at the back of Church