



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's

Weekly notes- Dec 11th 2022  
3rd Sunday in Advent- Gaudete

**Today** 2.30 & 5pm Barrells Services at St Mary's

**Monday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** 10am Arundel Court School at St Mary's  
*Advent Week 3* Noon Mass at St Mary's  
7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's

**Tuesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's  
*S Nicholas* 11am Funeral Service at St Mary's  
5pm Junior Choir Party at St Mary's  
6pm Carol Singing around the area –  
meet at St Mary's to join us

**Wednesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** Noon Mass at St Mary's  
*S John of the Cross* 12.30pm Fellowship lunch & look  
at A Feast for Advent  
1.30pm Come and help sort the CHA  
Christmas Vouchers at St Mary's

7pm Advent Zoom Book Club  
Contact Revd Sam for Zoom link

**Thursday Dec 15<sup>h</sup>** 10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Advent Week 3* 7.30pm Royal Marines' Christmas  
Concert at St Mary's

**Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's  
*Advent Week 3* Noon Comfort and Joy voucher distribution  
and Carols at St Mary's  
7pm Reindeer Drive in aid of Hope into Action  
at St Faith's

**Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** 9am Advent Breakfast and a look  
at A Feast for Advent  
10am Just Ask at St Mary's

**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent* 9.30am Mass at St Faith's  
10am Mass at St Mary's  
4pm Blue Christmas Service & Tea at St Faith's

**The Great Invitation** to share in Advent and Christmas  
This year we are sharing with the national great invitation to people to join  
us in celebrating Advent and the Christmas Story.

**A Feast for Advent** through Advent we are reflecting on Delia Smith's  
book and invite you to share in conversations with us on Zoom on  
Wednesday evenings; at Fellowship lunch at St Mary's on Wednesdays after  
the Noon Mass and at Advent Breakfasts at 9am on Saturdays

**Blue Christmas** offers a simple, quiet service, with readings and carols.

**Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm at St Faith's. This is an opportunity for  
anyone who wants space to sit and be, acknowledging the pain and  
emptiness that many can feel at this time of year. There will be an  
opportunity to talk to others over refreshments afterwards.

**Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 8pm Monday Men at St Mary's  
Contact Fr Rajiv for details

**Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>** 12.30pm Fellowship lunch & look  
at A Feast for Advent

7pm Advent Zoom Book Club  
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**Thursday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7pm A service of Nine Lessons and Carols  
At St Mary's

**Friday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9am onwards ST Mary's Church Prep ...  
Come and lend a hand (or a duster) as we prepare the Church for our  
Christmas celebrations – ends at Noon with Mass and Soup lunch for  
all

**Donate an item for a Hamper** for our Hope into Action House – see

list in Church for items needed

**Christmas Flowers** If you would like to make a donation for flowers in Church over Christmas in thanksgiving for something or in memory of someone – then please do do in a clearly marked envelope, or by BACS – reference ‘flowers’.

Don't forget that we need the **Christmas Card and Voucher for to support the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Comfort and Joy campaign** handed in by Wednesday so we can distribute them on Friday

*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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