



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's
Weekly notes- Jan 8th 2023
Baptism of the Lord*

Today	4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's
Monday Jan 9th Epiphany Season Week 1	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's some time and space to be still and reflect if you would like more details please ask Fr Giles.
Tuesday Jan 10th Epiphany Season Week 1	9.30am Mass at St Faith's
Wednesday Jan 11th Epiphany Season Week 1	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 12.30pm Fellowship lunch Canon Bruce will share wartime memories 7pm Standing Committee meets
Thursday Jan 12th S Aelred of Hexham	10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat 7.15pm Third order Franciscans at St Faith's
Friday Jan 13th S Hilary	10.45am Funeral Service at St Mary's 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's <i>Please note no Noon Mass</i>
Saturday Jan 14th Epiphany Season Week 1	10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy</i> 11am Baptism Preparation at St Mary's
Next Sunday 15th 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 9.30am Mass at St Faith's 10am Mass at St Mary's 4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

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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Thank You to all who supported the Comfort and Joy Voucher campaign – donations continue to come in and we are heading towards our target for the year of £20K. Also thank you to those who donated items for the two hampers for our Hope Into Action Home.

Fellowship Lunches in January – the Fellowship meets **after the Noon Mass on a Wednesday once a fortnight** – bring your own food... tea/coffee provided. This month we will meet on **Jan 11th** to hear from **Canon Bruce** as he shares some of his wartime memories and then on **Jan 25th** to hear about **the work of the Elizabeth Foundation**. Chat to Mthr Charlotte for further information.

Music Foundation 100 Club – On Sunday the winners of the 100 Cub for the last month will be announced ... it is a simple scheme whereby you pay £1 a month to have a number entered into a draw. It is possible to pay for a number of months in advance and can do so by BACS or cash. If you would like to support our work with young people and music then please consider joining. If you wish to do so either ask one of the Ministry team or email Matt Dixon music.foundation@portseaparish.co.uk

Exploring Faith We are beginning to put together a group for people to explore their faith and consider Confirmation later in the year. If you would like to join such a group or would like more information please contact one of the Ministry Team.

Little Red Riding Hood As you may be aware we have started our rehearsals for this year's Parish Panto and are looking forward to entertaining you (within that is the right description!). Please book the dates in your diary : **2.30 or 7pm on Saturday February 18th**

Servers at St Mary's Thank you to the team of servers who support our worship week by week – we could do with some more joining the team – if you would like to learn more (or help with Refreshments, Reading or leading prayers as well!) then please talk to Fr Bob or Fr Rajiv.

Admin Team news ... it is with mixed emotions that we share the news that Claire, one of our Admin team, and Ali, our bookkeeper, are moving on to new jobs. Claire has been appointed part-time Operations Manager at St Luke's and will leave our office on Jan 19th. Ali will hand over to a new bookkeeper once one has been appointed as she develops her work as a Non-Teaching Assistant. We are delighted for both of them in their new roles but will miss them and their work for us. We are however also glad that they will remain members of our worshipping community. Thank you to them for all they have contributed to our Parish life