



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

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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Today 4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

Monday Jan 9th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Epiphany Season Week 1 **7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** at St Faith's

Tuesday Jan 10th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's
Epiphany Season Week 1

Wednesday Jan 11th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Epiphany Season Week 1 **12.30pm Fellowship lunch** Canon Bruce will share wartime memories
7pm Standing Committee meets

Thursday Jan 12th **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
S Aelred of Hexham **7.15pm Third order Franciscans** at St Faith's

Friday Jan 13th **10.45am Funeral Service** at St Mary's
S Hilary **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's
Please note no Noon Mass

Saturday Jan 14th **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's
Epiphany Season Week 1 *come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy*
11am Baptism Preparation at St Mary's

Next Sunday 15th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
2nd Sunday of Epiphany **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's
10am Mass at St Mary's
4pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's

Monday 7.30pm St Faith's

If you would like some time and space to be still and reflect then you are welcome to join us for a 'Julian Prayer Group' – if you would like more details please ask Fr Giles.

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 Club 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 HoodAs 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** – see you there?!

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.