



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

Weekly notes- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

**Today** 3pm Music and Readings for Epiphany  
at St Mary's  
4.30pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's  
6pm Young People meet with Fr Rajiv

**Monday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Epiphany Season Week 4* 6pm Bishop's Council meets at St Faith's

**Tuesday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*S John Bosci*

**Wednesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*S Brigid*

**Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Candlemas* 7pm Parish Mass for Candlemas (live streamed)  
at St Faith's

**Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's  
*S Blaise* Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** 10am Just Ask at St Mary's  
*Feria Week 4* come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc  
or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy  
10am Craft Fair at St Mary's

**Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's  
*3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent* 9.30am Mass at St Faith's  
10am Mass at St Mary's  
3pm Panto Rehearsal at St Mary's  
6pm Licensing of Fr Hugo as Priest in Charge  
at St Michael's Paulsgrove

*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 at 3pm A service of Music And Readings for the Epiphany**  
at St Mary's – a very special service to mark the season – if you have never  
been to this service, then come along and enjoy the music and liturgy

**Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas** to mark the end of the Christmas and  
Epiphany seasons we give thanks for the 'light to give light to the nations'  
with a **Parish service at 7pm at St Faith's**

**Saturday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Valentine Coffee Morning 10am – 11.30am** at ST  
Mary's. We will be seeking to raise funds for 'Hope into Action' – join us  
for Coffee, Cake and Conversation and help us share some love with those  
we support in our Hope into Action home.

**Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>)** details of all our Lent  
groups etc will follow soon. But we will be hosting a **Zoom Book Club**  
**at 7pm on Wednesdays.** If you would like to join the group and want  
details of the book to get in advance please contact Revd Sam.

**Palm Crosses** traditionally we burn the Palm Crosses from last year to  
create the ash for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your old Palm Crosses into  
Church over next couple of weeks for us to burn.

**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. We will **'welcome'** all who are  
exploring on **Shrove Tuesday (Feb 21<sup>st</sup>) at 6pm**

After the short service of welcome, we will be holding **Pancake Races.**  
**This will be followed at about 6.30 by some Caribbean Food (£3**  
**adults; £2 a child) and the at 7pm a Parish Quiz - £2 entry for**  
**adults (ending about 8pm).** If you wish to join us for any part of the

evening please feel free to do so – tickets for Food and Quiz will be available next week

**Little Red Riding Hood** .... Is 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 18<sup>th</sup>** at St Faith's Church. Tickets are on sale – Family £10; Adult £4; Under 16 £2.

**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.