



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

Weekly notes - Feb 12th 2023
2nd Sunday before Lent - Racial Justice Sunday

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Today 3pm Panto Rehearsal at St Faith's

Monday Feb 13th Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria Week 6 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's

Tuesday Feb 14th 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Ss Cyril & Methodius

Wednesday Feb 15th Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria Week 6

Thursday Feb 16th 10.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Feria Week 6 1pm Funeral Service at St Mary's

Friday Feb 17th 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's
Feria Week 6 Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Janani Luwum 1pm Wedding Blessing at St Mary's
6pm Panto Rehearsal at St Faith's

Saturday Feb 18th 10am Just Ask at St Mary's
Feria Week 6 come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc
or simply 'just ask' something for the clergy
2.30 & 7pm Little Red Riding Hood Panto
at St Faith's – have you got your tickets?

Next Sunday 19th 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
Sunday next before Lent 9.30am Mass at St Faith's
10am Mass at St Mary's
4pm Panto Tidy Up at St Faith's

Can you help ... by either making cakes or coming and serving tea and coffee on Feb 25th at St Faith's at 10am please contact Fr Bob or Revd Sam. There will be a Coffee Morning promoting Fair trade.

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb 22nd) 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 21st) 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 18th** at St Faith's Church. Tickets are on sale – Family £10; Adult £4; Under 16 £2.

If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see included on these notices please let us know.

May Fayre As we start to prepare for the May Fayre (May 1st) the Raffle Tickets are available for you to take and sell and help raise the funds ...

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.