



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's
Weekly notes-September 10th 2023
14th Sunday after Trinity

Today **11am – 4pm Fratton Family Festival**
in Fratton Road (please note road closed from
Fratton Bridge to Arundel Street)
11.30am Baptism at St Faith's

Monday Sept 11th **10.45am Funeral Service** at St Mary's
Feria Week 23 **NO Noon Mass** at St Mary's
7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's

Tues Sept 12th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Feria Week 23 **6pm Social Justice Group** at St Faith's

Weds Sept 13th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
S John Chrysostom

Thurs Sept 14th **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Holy Cross Day **7.15pm Third Order Franciscans** at St
Faith's

Friday Sept 15th **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's
S Cyprian **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

Sat Sept 16th **9am Breakfast and Conversation on Prayer**
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10am Just Ask at St Mary's *come and enquire
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something for the clergy*

Next Sunday Sept 17th **Noon Wedding Service** at St Mary's
15th Sunday **3pm Wedding Service** at St Mary's
after Trinity **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass (live streamed) at St Mary's
11.30am Children's Corner team at St Mary's
4pm Music Foundation Concert 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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Sponsored Bike Ride Thank you to those who cycled – visiting 18 places of worship in 55mins of cycling times. **Please could all Sponsorship money be handed in asap.**

Today Fratton Family Festival – we are providing a space for reflection and rest in the midst of the festival. If you can help us for a couple of hours please come and find us ... or just come and enjoy the afternoon,

Monday 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's please contact Fr Giles for more details – a chance to be still and know God's presence

Tuesday 6pm Social Justice Group meets at St Faith's. If you would like to be involved in our work with social justice projects or have some ideas please come along, or contact Mandy.

Saturday 9am Breakfast and exploring Prayer as we prepare for our Harvest Celebrations – a light breakfast, conversation and sharing of thoughts on prayer and worship– let Fr Bob know if you hope to attend

Next Sunday 4pm Music Foundation Concert We are welcoming the Dorset based Soprano Emily Hicks, who will be singing a recital of songs for a late summer's afternoon - featuring music by Handel, Puccini and Menotti, amongst others. We do hope you'll be able to join us for this **FREE** concert of music, in aid of the Music Foundation - helping provide young people with musical education and opportunities.

Exploring Faith: 24th – 30th Sept. If you would like to join us for this week of 'accompanied prayer' – spend 30 mins a day with a one to one

guide as you explore your faith – **please see the leaflet and return the form asap.**

Choir Open Evening – Monday 25th Sept 5pm – if you know of any young people who might be interested in joining the choir then please encourage them to come along and experience singing in the Church and hear about life in the choir.

Harvest 2023 – With generous hearts – we will be celebrating Harvest on the **weekend of Sept 30th/Oct 1st** – with **Messy Harvest** on the Saturday and a **Harvest lunch and entertainment** on the Sunday – book the dates now!