



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's  
Weekly notes-September 17<sup>th</sup>2023  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Today** 11.30am **Children's Corner team** at St Mary's  
4pm **Music Foundation Concert** at St Mary's

**Monday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** **NO Noon Mass** at St Mary's  
*Feria Week 24*

**Tues Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Feria Week 24* 11am **Funeral Service** at St Mary's

**Weds Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*S Andrew Kim and Comp.* followed by **Fellowship Lunch**  
with Knit and Natter

**Thurs Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*S Matthew* **7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music concert**  
at St Mary's

**Friday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11am **Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
*Feria Week 24* **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Sat Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>** **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire*  
*Feria Week 24* *about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'*  
*something for the clergy*  
**10am – 4pm Craft Fair** at St Mary's

**Next Sunday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>** **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday* **9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's  
*after Trinity* **10am Sung Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's  
**4pm Baptism Service** at St Mary's

**5.30pm Young People meet** at St Faith's

with Fr Rajiv

*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 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: 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 by Monday.**

**Choir Open Evening – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. There is a You Tube video that explains more.

**Tuesday Chaps 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm** a chance to meet for conversation and cake with Fr Rajiv at St Faith's – please contact him for details.

**Harvest 2023 – With Thankful and generous hearts** – we will be celebrating Harvest on the **weekend of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>/Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** –

**Messy Harvest Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am - Noon** – explore our Harvest theme with art, craft, activity and a free lunch. If you would like to help please contact Fr Rajiv,

**Harvest Services at 9.30 at St Faith's and 10am at St Mary's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>.** Come and give thanks for all goods gifts and bring items of dried, tinned food to share with Robert's Centre.

**Harvest lunch and entertainment at St Mary's from Noon** on the Sunday – tickets available at Church – if you would like to share some **entertainment, please contact Fr Bob**

**Revd Wendy May Licensing Thursday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm St Faith's**

You are invited to join us as the Bishop licences Revd Wendy May and welcome her to the Parish. It will help us in arranging service to know how many expect to be there – please sign list in Church if you are hoping to attend or email Fr Bob or Maggie in the Office.

**Parish Autumn Fair 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Saturday 10am** – we will be holding our Parish Fair and **need all your help** – either on the day (please add name at St Mary's if you can help at a stall) ; or in providing items for stalls – please bring in any weekday 9am – Noon.