



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's  
Weekly notes-September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Generosity Week

at St Mary's

**Today** 11.30am Open Mosque – visit to local Mosque  
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's  
5.30pm Young People meet at St Faith's  
with Fr Rajiv

**Monday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Lancelot Andrews* 5pm Choir Open Evening at St Mary's  
6pm Deanery Standing Committee at St Mary's

**Tues Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Ss Cosmos and Damian* 10.30am Funeral Service at St Mary's  
7pm Tuesday Chaps at St Mary's

**Weds Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*S Vicent de Paul*

**Thurs Sept 28<sup>th</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 29<sup>th</sup>** 11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's  
*Ss Michael and All Angels* Including fund raising for Macmillain Coffee Morning  
Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Sat Sept 30<sup>th</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 – Noon Messy Harvest at St Mary's

**Next Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's  
*Harvest Thansgiving* 9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's  
10am Sung Mass (live streamed) at St Mary's  
Noon Harvest Lunch and entertainment

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** – we have received an invitation to 'Open Mosque' at the Central Mosque by ASDA – those who have been before will know what a special opportunity this is to meet our muslim neighbours and explore their faith. If you want to join us we **will leave St Mary's about 11.30am**

**Choir Open Evening – Monday 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 7pm** a chance to meet for conversation and cake with Fr Rajiv at St Faith's – please contact him for details.

**Macmillain Coffee Morning** – this year rather than hosting a coffee morning we are inviting people to make donations for some cake that will be available at the Coffee and Chat on Friday, Messy Harvest on Saturday, and Harvest Lunch next Sunday – or make a donation by BACS. Thank you to the Co-Op Funeral Directors for their donation of cakes.

**Harvest 2023 – With Thankful and generous hearts** – we will be celebrating Harvest **next weekend**–

**Messy Harvest Saturday 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**

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**

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.