



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's

Weekly notes - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

Advent Sunday

**Today**

**Welcome to St Mary's to Ven Jenny Rowley,  
our Archdeacon**

**3pm Panto Player's meet** at St Mary's

**6pm Advent Service of Music and Readings**  
at St Mary's

**Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

*S John Damascene*

**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**7pm District Scout Christingle** at St Mary's

**7.30pm Zoom Advent Group**

contact Revd Wendy May for the link etc.

**Tues Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Advent Week 1*

Mary's

**9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat

**12.30pm Veterans Outreach event** at St

**7pm PCC meets** at St Faith's

**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

followed by **Fellowship Lunch** (bring your own  
food) for Advent Group

**1.30pm Ark Dickens Carols** at St Mary's

**10.30am Mass** at St Faith's

**6pm Portsmouth Music Hub** at St Mary's

**Thurs Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**

*S Ambrose*

**Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Conception of BVM*

**9.30am Arundel Court Carols** at St Mary's

**11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's

**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**5.30pm News Christingle** at St Mary's

**7pm Fratton Awards** with FBL at St Mary's

**9am Advent Breakfast Group** at ST Mary's

**10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire.*

*Advent Week about Christenings, Weddings etc or  
simply 'just ask' something for the clergy.*

**6pm Carols with Lord Mayor** at Guildhall

**Sat Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm Southern Symphonia Carols**

at St Mary's

**Next Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's

*2nd Sunday of Advent* **9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's –

**10am Sung Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's

**2.30pm and 5pm Barrells Memorial Services**  
for the bereaved at St Mary's

**Advent Activities** – please see the Follow the Star leaflet – especially for  
our Advent Groups – **Zoom Group on Monday** – details  
from Revd Wendy May

**Breakfast Group on Saturday** – please book via Fr Bob  
by Thursday pm ...

**Advent 'Carol' Service Tonight at 6pm** – a very special service of  
music for Advent reflecting on the light coming into the  
darkness.

**PCC Members are reminded that we meet at 7pm at St Faith's  
on Tuesday**

**News Christingle Friday 5.30pm** encourage family and friends to join  
us for this celebration with The News, local celebrities; and  
4 local schools ...

**Christingle Making Can you join us on Friday Morning around  
11am to help make the Christingles?** Payment in mince  
pies etc!

**Carols with Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress – Saturday 6pm** join  
our choir as they sing carols at the Guildhall to raise funds  
for Lord Mayor's appeal – tickets are available – contact  
Maggie Moles.

**Flowers** If you would like to donate towards the cost of Flowers to  
decorate the Church at Christmas, please do so in a clearly  
marked envelope.

**Chalice** Please read the information in the Advent Leaflet about the re-introduction of the chalice from today for those who wish to use it,

**Vouchers** Can you donate a £5 or £10 gift card (or 2!) with a Christmas card to support those on the margins this Christmas ....

*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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