



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's  
Weekly notes- 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent*

**Today**

**3pm Service for the Bereaved** at St Mary's  
**4.30pm Panto Players** meet at St Mary's

**Monday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria Week 3 I*

**10.30am & 1pm TPA visit** to St Mary's  
**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

**Tues Nov 7<sup>th</sup>**

*S Wilibrod of York*

**9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
**6pm Hope into Action Group** at St Faith's  
**7pm Standing and Finance Committee** meets.  
**Noon Requiem Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
**6.30 pm Revd Sam's licensing** at Fareham

**Weds Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Saints & Martyrs  
of England*

**9.30am Penbridge Year 3** visit St Mary's  
**10.30am Mass** at St Faith's

**Thurs Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria Week 3 I*

**9am TPA visit** to St Mary's  
**11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
**Noon Funeral Service** at St Mary's  
**7pm Organ Recital** at St Mary's

**Friday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

*S Leo the Great*

**10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire.  
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'.  
something for the clergy*  
**10am Craft Fair** at St Mary's

**Sat Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**

*S Martin of Tours*

**Next Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's

*4<sup>th</sup> before Advent*

**9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's –  
with Act of Remembrance  
**10am Sung Requiem Mass** (live streamed)  
at St Mary's with Act of Remembrance  
**3pm RBL Service of Remembrance** at St Mary's  
**4.30pm Panto Players** meet 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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**Parish Autumn Fair** – thank you to all the amount raised now stands at £970 (close to £1k!)

**Today at 3pm A service for those bereaved in the past year**  
at St Mary's If you can help us with Tea/Coffee etc then please contact Fr Bob or come along at 2.30pm

**St Mary's Panto Players – will meet today at 4.30pm**

If you fancy joining us for some fun and drama – with a bit of singing and dancing along the way, then please come along or let Fr Bob know – also need help backstage ...

**Tues**

**7pm Parish Standing & Finance Committee** meets.

**All Souls season** – each year we pause and remember those who have died, whom we have known and loved.  
**the Requiem Mass** at St Mary's on **Wednesday at Noon**. Please see list in Church

**Friday**

**7pm Final Recital of the Organ Project** at St Mary's given by **John Sharples**, Asst Organist at Arundel Cathedral. Free admission with the opportunity to make donations to the Music Foundation.

**Remembrance Sunday** There will be acts of Remembrance at the end of the main services at St Faith's and St Mary's next week. There will also be **the 3pm British Legion Branch service**. If you can help welcome our guests, please let Fr Bob know.

**The Sun is coming to Fratton in November!**

In case you think we have gone mad – **from Nov 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>** the 'The Sun' installation (a 7m light installation using NASA images of the Sun) will be **in St Mary's** and we will be open to the public and hosting a variety of school visits and other events and activities, **we need volunteers to welcome** and care for our visitors (Remember the thousands who came last year) and on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sat 16<sup>th</sup> to serve some refreshments. Please see list in Church if you can help us at certain times and come and enjoy the Sun!