



*The Parish of St Mary, Portsea
With St Faith's
Weekly notes- 12th November 2023
3rd Sunday before Advent -
Remembrance Sunday*

Today **3pm RBL Service of Remembrance** at St Mary's
4.30pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's

Monday Nov 13th **10.30am Funeral Service** at St Mary's
Feria Week 32 as a consequence – No **Noon Mass** at St Mary's

Tues Nov 14th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Feria Week 32

Weds Nov 15th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria Week 32 followed by **Fellowship lunch** with a talk on the work of the **Leprosy Mission**

Thurs Nov 16th **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's
S Margaret of Scotland **7 – 9pm See the SUN** open to the public

Friday Nov 17th **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's
S Hugh of Lincoln **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
5 – 9pm See the SUN open to the public
7pm Lantern Parade to St Mary's – leaves **Victory Buisness Centre**

Sat Nov 18th **8.15pm Batala Samba Band** under the SUN
S Elizabeth of Hungary **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire. about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'. something for the clergy*
11am – 1pm Under the SUN Environmental day with talks and activities at St Mary's
1 – 3pm & 5 – 9pm See the SUN open to the public - including at **6.15 a talk from Prof Walsh**

Next Sunday Nov 19th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
2nd before Advent **9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's –
10am Sung Mass (live streamed) at St Mary's
Under the Sun - Preacher Prof Walsh
1 – 4, 5 – 9pm See the SUN open to the public
7pm Music Under the SUN with Brian Moles and friends ...

Remembrance Sunday There will be acts of Remembrance at the end of the main services at St Faith's and St Mary's. 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 Thurs to Weds 22nd** 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 17th and Sat 16th to serve some refreshments. Please see list in Church if you can help us at certain times and come and enjoy the Sun!

Lantern Parade Friday 7pm – join us for the spectacle and fun of the annual Lantern Parade along Fratton Road leaving from the Buisness Centre and coming to St Mary's – help us light up Fratton!

Chairs at St Mary's All the blue chairs from St Wilfrid's have now been moved to St Mary's – and so there are no longer single chairs at the West End of the Aisle. However, if you still wish to sit at a distance from others please place a service sheet on neighbouring chairs to yours – or use a foldable blue chair to place behind back row. If you have any worries or concerns please speak to one of the clergy.

Leprosy Mission Come along and hear more about the work of the Leprosy Mission at the Fellowship lunch on Wednesday - bring your own lunch

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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