



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's
Weekly notes- 19th November 2023
2nd Sunday before Advent -

Today

1 – 4, 5 – 9pm See the SUN open to the public
7pm Music Under the SUN with Brian Moles and friends ...

Monday Nov 20th
S Edmund

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
5 – 9pm See the SUN open to the public
7pm Yoga Under the SUN bring your own mat

Tues Nov 21st
Presentation of BVM

9.30am Mass at St Faith's and coffee and chat
5 – 9pm See the SUN open to the public
Tuesday Chap meets – contact Fr Rajiv for details

Weds Nov 22nd
S Cecilia

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
5 – 9pm See the SUN open to the public
(last session)

Thurs Nov 23rd
S Clement

5.30 & 8pm Dance Under the SUN
10.30am Mass at St Faith's

Friday Nov 24th
Feria (week 34)

11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's
Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

Sat Nov 25th
S Catherine of Sienna

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

10am Coffee Morning at St Faith's
2pm Wedding Service at St Mary's

Next Sunday Nov 26th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
Christ the King

9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's –
10am Sung Mass (live streamed) at St Mary's
11.30am AGM of Friends of St Mary's
2.30 Panto Player's meet at St Mary's
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's
5.30pm Young People's group meets

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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The Sun shines in Fratton!

It has been good to welcome so many visitors to St Mary's to enjoy the SUN and the activities around and under it. It will be here till Wednesday evening. Please see list in Church if you can help us at certain times to welcome and support all who visit us. Thank you to Professor Walsh and the team for sharing the SUN with us.

Tonight

Under the SUN – join us at 7pm as Brian Moles, Becky Hills and friends play music under the SUN. Free entrance

Tuesday Chaps

If you would like to join for conversation and cake then please contact Fr Rajiv for details

Coffee Morning St Faith's Saturday 10am

Revd Wendy May and the community at St Faith's are hoping to host a Coffee Morning bi-monthly – join them for a Bacon Buttie, conversation and coffee (or tea!)

Friends of St Mary's AGM next Sunday at 11.30am

The Friends are committed to supporting the life of the Church by providing goeps for those being baptised, married or confirmed, and supporting our work with children and young people and the History of the Church. You can join for a small annual subscription. See additional leaflet for details, or come along next week and hear more.

Radio Solent

Carols We will be hosting the Radio Solent Carol Concert this year. They will be recording at the Church on **Friday Dec 1st and all are welcome – but you will need a ticket!** You can book tickets at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/shows/radio-solent-christmas-carol-01dec23> or via Maggie at the Deanery Office.

Advent Book

– This year a **Zoom Book Club on Monday evenings** and the Fellowship and Breakfast Group will be looking at **'Stick with Love' by Arun Arora.** If you would like to have copy we have some available at a subsidised price of £5 – please ask one of the Ministry Team for a copy. (Contact Revd Wendy May for Zoom details)

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.