



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

Weekly notes- 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Feast of Christ the King

**Today**

**11.30am AGM of Friends of St Mary's**

**2.30 Panto Player's meet** at St Mary's

**5.30pm Young People's group meets –**  
contact Fr Rajiv

**Monday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Feria (week 34)*

**Tues Nov 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Feria (week 34)*

**Weds Nov 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Feria (week 34)*

followed by **Fellowship Lunch** (bring your own food) for introduction to Advent book

**1.30pm Funeral for Fr Paul Ginever** at St James

**Thurs Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**6pm Deanery Standing Committee** at St Faith's

**Friday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

*Feria (week 34)*

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

**6pm Radio Solent Carol Concert** at St Mary's –  
fully booked

**Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

*Feria (week 34)*

*about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply*

*'just ask'.*

*something for the clergy*

**10am Messy Advent** at St Mary's

**7.30pm Renaissance Choir Carols** at St Mary's

**Next Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's

*Advent Sunday*

**9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's –

*Year B*

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

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

**6pm Advent Service of Music and Readings**

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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**Thank you for the SUN!**

Thank you to all our helpers (over 35 of us) who helped to welcome and support the 7500 visits to the Sun last week.

**Friends of St Mary's AGM Today at 11.30am**

The Friends are committed to supporting the life of the Church by providing gospels 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 1<sup>st</sup>** but it is fully booked. If you would like to help welcome etc then please contact Fr Bob

**Messy Advent Saturday 10am** – a morning of craft and activities and lunch – please encourage family and neighbours to join us!

**Renaissance Choir** will be giving a concert of Christmas music and Carols – at **7.30pm on Saturday** at St Mary's. Tickets £10 adults, £2 children.

**Advent Activities** – please see the Follow the Star leaflet.

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

**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.

**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 Advent Sunday for those who wish to use it,