



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

Weekly notes- 10th December 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

Today

2.30pm and 5pm Barrells Memorial Services

for the bereaved at St Mary's

Monday Dec 11th

10am Ark Dickens Carols at St Mary's

Advent Week 2

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

1.30pm Little Learners Nativity at St Mary's

7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's

7.30pm Zoom Advent Group

contact Revd Wendy May for the link etc.

Tues Dec 12th

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

Advent Week 2

6pm TPA Carols at St Mary's

Weds Dec 13th

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

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

1.30pm Comfort and Joy Voucher sort and count at St Mary's – can you help?

? pm Portsmouth Music Service Christmas Concert at St Mary's

Thurs Dec 14th

10.30am Mass at St Faith's

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7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music

Christmas Concert (1) at St Mary's

Friday Dec 15th

11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's

Advent Week 2

Noon Comfort and Joy Carol Sing In
at St Mary's

7pm Reindeer Drive at St Faith's

7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music

Christmas Concert (2) at St Mary's

Sat Dec 16th

9am Advent Breakfast Group at ST Mary's

Advent Week 2

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

about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask something of the clergy.'

7.30pm Choral Union sing Handel's Messiah

at St Mary's

Next Sunday Dec 10th 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's

3rd Sunday of Advent **9.30am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's –

Gaudete!

10am Sung Mass (live streamed) 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 ...

Julian Prayer Group meets on Monday at 7.30pm at St Faiths- a time of stillness and reflection led by Fr Giles.

Can you help? Wednesday 1.30pm we will be counting and sorting the donated Gift Vouchers ready for distribution on Friday.

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 for those who wish to use it, At St Mary's it will be administered at the Font with Intinction at the Dais.

Vouchers

Can you donate a £5 or £10 gift card (or 2!) with a Christmas card to support those on the margins this Christmasjoin us **at Noon on Friday** to hand them to the agencies.

Church Clean up Could you help us prepare the Churches to celebrate Christmas on **Saturday Dec 23rd** ? At St Mary's we will start around 9 and end at Noon with a light soup lunch

...please let us know if you wish to join us. For St Faith's ask Revd Wendy May for details

Nativity Christmas Eve at 5pm – we hope you may know some young families and young people who would be happy to help us in our telling of the Christmas Story. Please let Fr Bob know if they wish to take part – we will **meet briefly on Dec 17th** (next Sunday) to think about what we will do **at 11.30am**

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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