



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

Weekly notes- 7th January 2024

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Welcome to the family and friends of

- Today** 3pm **Panto Players** meet at St Mary's
- Monday Jan 8th** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Epiphany Week 1 **7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** at St Faith's
contact Fr Giles for details.
- Tues Jan 9th** **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat
Epiphany Week 1 **7pm PCC** meets at St Mary's
- Weds Jan 10th** **Noon Requiem Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Epiphany Week 1 as we pray for those named on the Trees in the Church – and those who are bereaved.
6.30m Licensing of Fr Darren A'Court
At St James, Milton
- Thurs Jan 11th** **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's
Epiphany Week 1
- Friday Jan 12th** **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's
S Aelred of Hexham **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
- Sat Jan 13th** **10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire.*
S Hilary *about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'*
something of the clergy.
7pm Lumos Live – Abba by Candlelight
At St Mary's – book tickets online
- Sunday Jan 14th** **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
2nd Sunday **9.30am Mass with Hymns** at St Faith's
of Epiphany **10am Sung Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's
3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's

Please note we often take photographs at our services and events that may appear on social media – please let us know if this causes you any problems.

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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Chalice

At St Mary's if you wish to receive communion from the chalice it will be administered at the Font with Intinction at the Dais.

Sunday Hospitality Many people enjoy chatting over a cup of coffee or tea or even a Hot Chocolate after the Sunday service – and it is good to be able to welcome visitors offering a hot drink. However, for various reasons we now only have 2 volunteers who have offered to serve the drinks. It is not fair to them to ask them to cover every Sunday. So, **could you please consider lending a hand on a Sunday** (possibly once a month) to make others feel welcomed? If so **please contact Fr Bob.**

Memorial Trees On Wednesday we will place the stars removed from the Christmas Trees on the Altar and pray for all those named on them and those who placed the stars on the trees. You can join us at Noon to remember those we have loved who have died.

Exploring Faith (Confirmation) If you are interested in exploring your faith and considering Confirmation later this year then please contact one of the Ministry Team – we hope to start meeting after Feb 2nd.

Future Dates

Tuesday Jan 16th **6pm Social Justice Group** meets at St Faith's

Saturday Jan 20th 9am Breakfast and conversation at St Mary's

Tuesday Jan 23rd 7pm Tuesday Chaps meets at St Faith's

Saturday Jan 27th 10am Coffee Morning at St Faith's

Sunday Jan 28th 5.30pm Young People meet at St Mary's

Friday Feb 2nd 7pm Parish Candlemas Mass and welcome
for those exploring their faith at St Faith's

Friday Feb 9th 7pm Organ Recital given by Michael Stoddart

Sat Feb 10th 10am Coffee Morning for Valentine's season
at St Faith's