



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

Weekly notes 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Sunday next before Lent

**Today**

**11.30am Young People Exploring Faith**

**2.30pm Panto Players** meet at St Faith's

**Monday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria (Week 6)*

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

**7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** at St Faith's

**Tues Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria (Week 6)*

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

**6pm Pancake Races; Food & Quiz**

at St Mary's

**Ash Weds Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

Followed by Fellowship Lunch and Natter

**6pm Exploring Faith Group** at St Mary's

**7pm Sung Mass for Ash Weds** at St Mary's

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

**Thurs Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**

*After Ash Weds*

**Friday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

*After Ash Weds*

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

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

**6pm Panto Dress Rehearsal** at St Faith's

**Sat Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**

*After Ash Weds*

*enquire.*

**9am Lent Breakfast** at St Mary's

**10am Just Ask** at St Faith's *come and*

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

**2.30pm & 7pm Panto Performances**

at St Faith's

**Sunday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday*

*In Lent*

**8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's

**9.30am Mass with Hymns** at St Faith's

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

**11.30am Young People Exploring Faith**

**3pm Panto Tidy Up** at St Faith'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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**Monday**

**7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** meets at St Faith's. A time for some stillness and reflection

**Tuesday**

**Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Shrove Tuesday Celebrations –** Pancake Races; Food; and a Quiz to raise funds for Lord Mayor's Appeal (starting at 7pm) Tickets £5.

**Ash Wednesday services at Noon and 7pm** at St Mary's

**Please bring in your Palm Crosses from last year to burn to create ashes!**

An important day in the Church's year to mark the beginning of Lent – please find time to join us and make your commitment to join the Lenten journey.

**Watch and Pray** please get your free Lent Booklet and leaflet today.

There are several opportunities to meet and reflect on God's restorative love. The first one will be on

**Saturday**

**9am Lent Breakfast at St Mary's** – please let Fr Bob know by Thursday 5pm if you hope to attend.

**Saturday**

**2.30pm and 7pm Parish Panto** at St Faith's

Tickets are now available for this year's Panto – we hope to see you there!

**Chalice** The Standing Committee reviewed how the distribution of communion at St Mary's is developing with the restoration of the Chalice for those who wish to receive from the common cup.

**From Ash Wednesday communion with the Chalice will be administered at the Lady Chapel Altar (by the Pulpit) at the front of the Church. Communion by Intinction will continue at the centre of the Dais.**

**Please pray for ...**In the last couple of weeks we have heard of the deaths of 2 people who had been part of the St Mary's worshipping community. In your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joyce** (Bev's mother) and **Colin** (Maggie Macbeth's brother) and for those who mourn their death,