



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's
Weekly notes Sept 8th 2024
Birthday of Our Lady

Today

11.15am Autumn Fair think tank! At St Mary's
4pm Fairtrade service at St Mary's

Mon Sept 9th
Feria (Week 23)

10am Funeral Service at St Mary's
Noon Mass at St Mary's
7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's

Tues Sept 10th
Feria (Week 23)

9.30am Mass at St Faith's
followed by refreshments

Weds Sept 11th
Feria (Week 23)

10am Melody Tots at St Mary's
Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

Thurs Sept 12th
Feria (Week 23)

10.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by
refreshments
7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music Concert
at St Mary's

Friday Sept 13^h
S John Chrysostom

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

Sat Sept 14th
Holy Cross Day

**10am Both Churches open to welcome Ride
and Stride visitors**
10am Just Ask at St Mary's
*come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or
simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.*

Sunday Sept 15th
16th after Trinity

11am Wedding Service at St Mary's
2 – 4pm Tower Open at St Mary's
8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
9.30 Mass and Hymns at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass at St Mary's
12.30 – 5.30 Fratton Family Festival
in Church and Churchyard

*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

Today communion will be administered at St Mary's using
the Chalice at the Dais (centre). Those who wish to receive
by intinction will be able to do so by the Lady Chapel Altar
(near the Pulpit). St Faith's will be intinction

Today

4pm There will be a **special service giving thanks for
25 years of the city being a Fair-trade city** at St Mary's

Autumn Fair

It would be good to have a fresh look at our Parish
Autumn Fair and see how we can develop it this year. **Have
you some ideas? Could you offer to run a stall? Can
you help in any way** – then come along for a conversation
today at 11.15 at St Mary's ...Fair is on Oct 26th

Monday

7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's – an
opportunity for some stillness and quiet prayer – see Fr
Giles for details

Saturday

**St Mary's and St Faith's will be open for the Historic
Churches Bike Ride** – If you can help to welcome visitors
at either Church please let us know.

2 – 4pm St Mary's Tower Open – please see T & C –
no open toed footwear – last entry 3.30pm

Next Sunday

This year the **Fratton Family Festival** has moved from
Fratton Road to the Church and Churchyard – live music
and stalls from **12.30 – 5.30pm** – bring a picnic if you wish.
We need helpers to welcome those coming into the
Church (and serving Refreshments ...) **please see list and
see if you can give a couple of hours ...**

Chris Winder

His Coffin will be received into Church on **Tuesday Sept
17th at 4.30pm**. The Mass on **Weds 18th** at Noon will be a
Requiem and the **Funeral Service will be at 2pm** and
will be live streamed

Harvest

**Responding to God's Generous Giftsour Harvest
weekend will be Sat 28th Sept and Sun 29th**. On the
Saturday there will be a **Messy Harvest from 10am** at St
Mary's. Then after our Sunday morning Harvest services
there will be a **Bar B Q lunch at St Mary's** from Noon –
tickets £4 adults £2 child. Please buy in advance. The lunch
will be followed by some **entertainment** – if you would
like to offer something please see Fr Bob