



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

Weekly notes Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

**Today**

**7.30pm Hayden's 'Creation'**

sung by Portsmouth Choral Union at St Mary's

**Mon Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

*S Mary's closed for Light Installation – except for  
S Elizabeth of Hungary* **Noon Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's

**Tues Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria (Week 33)*

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

followed by refreshments

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**10.15am Melody Tots** at St Mary's

**6pm Social Justice Group** meets at St Faith's

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

**Thurs Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Presentation of BVM*

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

followed by refreshments

**5 – 9pm Once a Sea and We Shine** at St Mary's

**Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*S Cecilia*

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

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

**5- 9 pm Once a Sea and We Shine** at St Mary's

**7pm Lantern Parade** leaves from Victory Business  
Centre and along Fratton Road to Churchyard

**7.30pm Choir singing** in Churchyard

**Sat Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*S Clement  
etc or*

**10am Just Ask** at St Mary's

*come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings*

*simply 'just ask' something of the clergy. at St Mary's*

**5- 9 pm Once a Sea and We Shine** at St Mary's

**Sunday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Christ the King*

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

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

**10am Sung Mass** at St Mary's

**2pm Baptism Service** at St Mary's

**3pm Panto Players** at St Mary's

**4.30 – 9pm Once a Sea** at St Mary's

**6.30pm Live Music by the Sea** 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.*

**Communion** At St Mary's Communion will be administered at the Dais –  
you can receive just the host or the host and drink from the  
common cup.

**Social Justice Tuesday 6pm** at St Faith's. If you would like to support or  
have ideas for our Social Justice Group then please come  
along or contact Revd Wendy May

**Once a Sea Can you help us welcome a large number of visitors**  
between **Thursday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**.  
We will need a team of 4 people (in 2 shifts each day) from  
4.30 – 9pm. **Please see list for details ....and sign up!**  
There will be a programme of live events alongside the  
installation.

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** Launch of We Shine and premiere of 'Once a  
Sea' –

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Lantern Parade** leaves at 7pm from Victory  
Business Centre

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** Last night of we shine and other installations  
in the churchyard

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Brian and friends with live music 'By the Sea'  
at 6.30pm

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>** Yoga 'By the Sea' at 6.30pm – need to book  
in advance as numbers are limited

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** Brian will be playing the Organ an  
improvisation on 'Once a Sea' at 6.30pm

**Weds 27<sup>th</sup>** Final Night with dances 'By the Sea'

**Beryl Bates** Many of us at St Mary's and St Faith's will remember Beryl Bates – a very active member of our Parish alongside her husband Bill. Also heavily involved in local scouting. Beryl dies recently and her **Funeral will be at St Mary's on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am**

### **Advent – Space for Calm**

This year the Advent & Christmas theme is 'Calm and Bright'. In Advent we are inviting you to take opportunities to create a space for calm. In the midst of all the rush and fuss in preparing for Christmas we hope you will find time to join us for some calm and prayer and reflection. Details will be available next Sunday

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