



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

Weekly notes Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Feast of Christ the King

**Today**

**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

**Mon Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**

*S Mary's closed for Light Installation – except for  
S Catherine of Sienna*

**Noon Mass** (live streamed) at St Mary's  
**4.30 – 9pm Once a Sea** at St Mary's  
**6.30pm Yoga by the Sea** at St Mary's  
– please book

**Tues Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria (Week 34)*

**9.30am Mass** at St Faith's  
followed by refreshments  
*S Mary's closed for Light Installation – except for*  
**10.15am Melody Tots** at St Mary's  
**4.30 – 9pm Once a Sea** at St Mary's  
**6.30pm Organ Improvisation by the Sea**  
at St Mary's

**Weds Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria (Week 34)*

*S Mary's closed for Light Installation – except for*  
**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
Followed by **Fellowship Lunch** 'Space for Calm'  
**4.30 – 9pm Once a Sea** at St Mary's  
The final evening with **dances by the Sea**  
at St Mary's

**Thurs Nov 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria (Week 34)*

*S Mary's closed for Light Installation derig*  
**10.30am Mass** at St Faith's  
followed by refreshments

**Friday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Feria (Week 34)*

**No Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
**11am Funeral Service** at St Mary's

**Sat Nov 30<sup>th</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*

**10am – 4pm Craft Fair** at St Mary's

**9.30 – 11am – Space for Prayer** at St Faith's

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

*Advent Sunday*

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

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

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

**6pm Music and Readings for Advent**  
at St Mary's

**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.

**Once a Sea** Please encourage family, friends, neighbours to visit us this  
week to see the amazing 'Once a Sea'. Wednesday is last  
night.

**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 died 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.

Each **Wednesday after the Noon Mass** at St Mary's you  
are invited to bring a lunch and explore with us different ways of creating  
spaces for calm. This week Revd Wendy May will be using Celtic Spirituality  
and Prayer.

**On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am** Join Revd Wendy May at  
St Faith's as a Space for Prayer.

**On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** you are invited to join us for a  
**light breakfast at 9am at St Mary's** to think about how we find our  
own spaces of calm

Other dates and opportunities to follow

**Cleaner for St Faith's** If you know anyone who would be interested in working for 2 hours a week (paid) as a Cleaner please contact Revd Wendy May for details.

*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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