



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's  
Weekly notes Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29th 2024  
4th Sunday in Advent and the Holy family

**Today** 2pm **Baptism Service** at St Mary's  
*4th Sunday in Advent* 6pm **9 Lessons and Carols** at St Mary's  
**Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*Advent of the day*  
**Tuesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** 5pm **Nativity Service** at St Mary's  
*Christmas Eve* – led by our families and young people  
7pm **Mass of Christmas Night** at St Faith's  
11.30pm **Midnight Mass**  
at St Mary's (live streamed)  
**Wednesday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** 9am **BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's  
*Christmas Day* 10am **Mass and Carols** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
**Thursday Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's  
*S Stephen*  
**Friday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*S John*  
**Saturday Dec 28th**  
*Holy Innocents*  
**Sunday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>** **No 8am**  
*Holy Family* 10am **Parish Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed) -  
no service at St Faith's  
**Monday Dec 30<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)  
*6<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas*  
**Tuesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am **Mass** at St Faith's  
*7<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas* followed by refreshments  
**Wednesday Jan 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*Naming of Jesus*  
**Thursday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10.30am **Mass** at St Faith's  
*Ss Basil and Gregory* followed by refreshments  
**Friday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** 11am **Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
*10<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas*

**Saturday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** **NO Just Ask**

*11<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas*

**Sunday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** **Feast of the Epiphany – normal service times**  
3.30pm **Panto players** at St Mary's

**Thank you to all who helped** ... over past few weeks we have welcomed thousands of people to the Church to reflect on the Christmas story. We still need help as follows

**Today** 6pm **9 Lessons and Carols** can you help us to welcome  
**Christmas Eve 5pm Nativity Service** – help with welcoming people

**Comfort and Joy Thank you** to all who have supported this years campaign – currently standing at about £7k – still not too late to support us.

**Nativity Service** This will be on **Christmas Eve at 5pm** at St Mary's – if you know any children or young people who would like to be involved in telling the story then please put them in touch with Fr Bob.

**Jean Alford** Jean was a lifelong member of St Mary's and her faith was central to her life as was Pompey Football Club! Her **Funeral** will be at St Mary's on **Thursday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am**

**Follow the Star – Calm and Bright** – there are small booklets with daily reflections available at the Churches – please join us in making the 12 days of Christmas bright with the light and love of Christ.

**Sunday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>** – please note that **there will only be a 10am at St Mary's** that day om the Parish (no 8am or 9.30am)

**Sunday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** 3.30pm **Panto Players** meet again you are welcome to join us! Come along to the Vestry Hall ...

**Tuesday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** 7pm **PCC Standing Committee** meets

**Wednesday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>** **Noon Requiem Mass** for those named on stars

on our Memorial Trees at St Mary's followed by **Fellowship  
Lunch**

**Saturday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 10am – Noon Messy Epiphany at St Mary's**

Please encourage family and friends to join us ...

*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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