



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

Weekly notes Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

<b>Today</b>	<b>3.30pm Panto players</b> at St Mary's
<b>Monday Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>S Scholastica</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>7.30pm Julian Prayer Group</b> at St Faith's
<b>Tuesday Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria Week 5</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's followed by refreshments <b>1.30pm Funeral Service</b> at St Mary's
<b>Wednesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria Week 5</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by <b>Fellowship Lunch</b> with Make
<b>Thursday Feb 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria Week 5</i>	<b>10.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's followed by refreshments
<b>Friday Feb 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>	<b>11am Coffee and Chat</b> at St Mary's <b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>1.30pm Funeral Service for Arthur Haselden</b> At Portchester Crematorium
<b>Saturday Feb 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria Week 4</i>	<b>10am Just Ask</b> at St Mary's <i>come and enquire. about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.</i> <b>10am Craft Market</b> at St Mary's.
<b>Sunday Feb 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>3rd Sunday before Lent</i>	<b>8am BCP Eucharist</b> at St Mary's <b>9.30am Mass and Hymns</b> at St Faith's <b>10am Sung Mass</b> at St Mary's <b>3.30pm Panto players</b> 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.*

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**Today**

**3.30pm Panto Players** meet again you are welcome to join us! Come along to the Vestry Hall ... Also book the date for the Panto itself –

**Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2.30 or 7pm ....**

**Tickets for sale at Church ...** I would like to say they are going fast ... but not sure I can!

**Julian Prayer Group** next meets for a time of stillness and reflection at **7.30pm at St Faith's on Monday**

**Fellowship Lunch** After the Noon Mass on Wednesday bring your lunch and join us in hearing about the work of 'Make' and the Aldingborne Trust

**Rita Fergusson's Funeral** will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11.45am at St Mary's** – the service will be followed by a light lunch for all in the Vestry Hall. We will also be streaming the service.

**Arthur Haselden's Funeral** will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1.30pm at Portchester Crematorium.

**Exploring Faith Groups** We will be launching this year's Exploring Faith

groups in Lent – if you would like to consider Confirmation or explore your faith in a small group then please let one of the Ministry Team know

**Palm Crosses** If you have last year's Palm Crosses at home then please could you bring them in over next few weeks so that they can be burnt to create the Ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Lent Mass times** – There will be more of this next week. But this year in Lent St Faith's community will be trialling there Sunday service being at 10am. We would also like to see if there is any interest in the Mass at St Mary's on Monday and Friday being at a different time to Noon If you have any thoughts or suggestions please let me know, For example on Monday we could combine with Stations of the Cross and start mid morning, or on Friday we would start before the Coffee and Chat so people could worship as well as meet for conversation – let us know what you think ...