



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

Weekly notes Feb 16th 2025

3rd Sunday before Lent

Today	3.30pm Panto players at St Mary's
Monday Feb 17th <i>Janani Luwum</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Tuesday Feb 18th <i>Feria Week 6</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Wednesday Feb 19th <i>Feria Week 6</i>	10.45am Funeral Service for Rita Fergusson at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Lunch
Thursday Feb 20th <i>Feria Week 6</i>	10.15am Funeral Service at St Mary's 10.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Friday Feb 21st <i>Feria Week 6</i>	11am Coffee and Chat at St Mary's Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Saturday Feb 22nd <i>Feria Week 6</i>	9.30am Prayer Space at St Faith's 10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire. about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.</i> 11am Panto Stage shifting at St Mary's.
Sunday Feb 23rd <i>3rd Sunday before Lent</i>	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 9.30am Mass and Hymns at St Faith's 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's 2.30pm Panto players at St Faith'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 1st 2.30 or 7pm Tickets for sale at Church ...** I would like to say they are going fast ... but not sure I can!

Can you help? Saturday 11am we need help to move the staging from St Mary's to St Faith's – if you can help please contact Fr Bob. Also could you help by being a Prompter for the performances ...let Fr Bob know!

Rita Fergusson's Funeral will be on **Wednesday at 10.45am 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.

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. The **Confirmation Service** will be on **Sunday Sept 7th at 10am at St Mary's**

Shrove Tuesday Tues March 4th This year we will mark the day with **Pancake Races at 6.30pm** followed by **food** (traditional African) and then a **Quiz**. You can come to some or all ... tickets for the Food are available at Church

Ash Wednesday Weds March 5th There will be **special services at Noon and 7pm.** The Noon service will be followed by our first Lent Conversation – full details to follow

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 – 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 The current suggestion is for the Friday Mass to be at 10am before Coffee and Chat. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please let me know, for Monday we could combine with Stations of the Cross and start mid morning,– let us know what you think ...