

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



**Parish Mass
for
Sunday Aug 17th 2025**

Welcome

This booklet is to help you follow the service and contains guidance about what to do where. Please join in with the words in bold type and with the singing. If anything is unclear or you need help, please ask one of the stewards. They are there to help.

Toilets are to be found under the Tower in the Church on the left.

After some words of introduction and a time of stillness all stand to sing the following hymn, during which the clergy enter.

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight
 received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of Angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne;
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.

W.C. Dix (1837-98) Tune: Hyfrydol

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

We are sorry

Lord, have mercy.

...

Christ, have mercy.

...

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness, at the end

All Amen.

We sing the song of praise – The Gloria

Glory be to God in heaven,
Songs of joy and peace we bring,
Thankful hearts and voices raising,
To creation's Lord we sing :
Lord, we thank you, Lord we bless you,
Glory be to God our King,
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
Bore the load of this world's sin,
Only Son of God the Father,
You have brought us peace within:
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin,
Now your glorious reign begin.

You O Son of God, are holy,
You we praise with one accord;
None in heav'n or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord
With the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshipped and adored,
Ever worshipped and adored.

We pray to God

At the end

All Amen

We listen to God's word

at the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven
says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

A reflection on the Gospel

We affirm our Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,

who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

We pray to God

The response is used

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

At the end

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ

Amen

We share Christ's love and peace

After the introduction

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

*Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to
share that peace with others*

We offer our lives to Christ

During this hymn the collection is taken

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have come to us,

you are one with us, Mary's son;

cleansing our souls from all their sin,

pouring your love and goodness in;

Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
now and every day
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's son;
led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.

Words: Patrick Appleford b1924 Tune: Living Lord

We thank God

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

...

with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

...

Amen.

We pray as Jesus taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done: on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break the bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,

who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Communion will be administered at the Altar – if you wish to receive at
your seat please remain standing and a minister will come to you .
The Choir will sing during communion and then all sing the hymn*

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Latin, 14th century

Tune: Anima Christi

We say thank you

All Amen

There will be some notices

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

We finish our celebration singing :

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land:
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

W. Williams (1717-91)

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

*After the service you are welcome to remain for some refreshments
and enjoy the rest of our celebrations for our Patronal ...
Between 2 & 4pm the Church Tower will be open,*

We were delighted last week to announce the engagement of Frank
and Becky – we wish them well and pray for them at this time