



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

Notices for 7th Sept 2025

12th Sunday after Trinity

Today

11.45am Bar B Q Lunch at St Mary's
5.45pm Fr Bob's installation as Archdeacon
at the Cathedral

Monday Sept 8th

Birthday of our Lady

10am Community Housing Trust AGM
at St Mary's

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

1pm Mary Swaffield Funeral at The Oaks

Tuesday Sept 9th

Feria – Week 23

9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments

Wednesday Sept 10th

Feria – Week 23

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

7pm Requiem Mass for Mary Swaffield
at St Mary's

Thursday Sept 11th

Feria – Week 23

10.30am Mass at St Faith's
followed by refreshments

Friday Sept 12th

Feria – Week 23

10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)

10.30am by Coffee and Chat

Saturday Sept 13th

*S John Chrysostom
'just*

10am Just Ask at St Mary's *come and
Enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply
ask' something of the clergy.*

10am Fratton Together Celebrates –
Activities and entertainment along Fratton Road –
See flier for details

Sunday Sept 14th

Birthday of Mary

8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Eucharist and hymns at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
2pm Tower Open at St Mary's – see T & C

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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Sunday

At 5.45pm at the Cathedral Fr Bob will be **installed as the Archdeacon of Portsdown**. It would be lovely for him to be supported by you on that occasion.

Mary Swaffield Mary's Funeral will be on **Monday at 1pm** at the Oaks Crematorium, Havant. Family Flowers only. We will then also be holding a **Requiem Mass** on **Wednesday at 7pm** at St Mary's – as we give thanks for Mary's life and all she has shared with us.

Saturday

Fratton Together Celebrates – an opportunity for us as a community in Fratton to celebrate together with events and activities from 11am at various venues along Fratton Road – including at the Pantry and Bridge Centre. Come and celebrate with us !
If you would like to offer help on the day, please see Fr Bob

Next Sunday 2pm Tower Open – the last chance for 2025 to Climb the tower and enjoy the views.

Monday Sept 15th 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's.
A time for stillness and reflection

Save the date – our **Harvest Celebrations** will be the **weekend of Oct 4th and 5th** – with a **Messy Harvest** on the **Saturday** and **Harvest Supper** on the Sunday; then ending with **St Faith's Patronal** on **Monday 6th at 7pm**. Fuller details to follow next week.

Unfortunately we had a flood in the Church recently. This was mainly with water entering the Organ Chamber from the roof, due to the sheer volume of water. There has been some damage to the organ (and Boniface space) underneath, and we are in the process of making an insurance claim. This does mean that we have had to postpone any organ recitals until the repair has been completed. Also the **Organ will not be at 'full strength' for a while.**

Many of you are aware that **Revd Sarah** has not been with us for a few weeks. She has asked us to update you all on her situation. She is currently in hospital and is starting chemotherapy treatment for cancer. This means we will not see her for a few months in the Parish. The Ministry team are in regular contact with her but will not be discussing further with anyone her condition or treatment but invite you to join them in holding Sarah and Giles (her husband) in your thoughts and prayers. We will update you further when there is more to share