



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

Notices for 16th November 2025
2nd Sunday before Advent

Today	3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's
Monday Nov 17th <i>S Hugh of Lincoln</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Tuesday Nov 18th <i>Feria Week 33</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Wednesday Nov 19th <i>S Hilda of Whitby</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Fellowship Lunch at St Mary's with a talk by Mandy on Reader Ministry
Thursday Nov 20th <i>S Edmund</i>	10.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments 7pm 40 years of Faith in the City at St Mary's
Friday Nov 21st <i>Presentation of BVM</i>	10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30am by Coffee and Chat
Saturday Nov 22nd <i>S Cecilia</i> 'just	10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply ask' something of the clergy.</i> 7.30pm PCU Concert at St Mary's
Sunday Nov 23rd <i>Christ the King</i>	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 10am Mass and hymns at St Faith's 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's 6pm Patronal Mass at St Saviour's, Stamshaw

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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Panto Players it is still not too late... if you would like to be involved in next year's Panto in any way, please contact Fr Bob **Please We will not meet today at 3pm** for the reveal of the Panto script!

Fellowship Wednesday after Noon Mass. Please bring your own food for lunch. Mandy will talk about Reader Ministry in our Churches and the Advent Reflections they have prepared

Advent Reflections on Psalm 104 There are a limited number of collections of advent Reflections on Psalm 104 written by Readers from across the Diocese at the Book Shop at St Mary's or with Jenny Stemp at St Faith's. They cost £3 each.

Advent This year we will be following the national church material for '**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**' full details next week. There is a book you can order containing images and material for £8.

Faith in the City at 40 There will be an evening at St Mary's on **Thursday at 7pm** marking the 40th anniversary of the Faith in the City Report and a collection of essays that have been published to reflect upon it. 2 of the Editors, Bishop Rob Wickahm (Church Urban Fund) and Fr Bob and others will be talking about it. All are welcome

Next Sunday As we celebrate 'Christ the King' we are invited to join the congregation at **St Saviour's Stamshaw at 6pm** as they celebrate their Patronal Festival.

Messy Advent Saturday Nov 29th 10am – if you can **help** us with providing activities or welcoming the families who come please let Fr Bob know

Hope into Action As in previous years we are collecting items for a Christmas Hamper for the 2 Residents in the House we support – please see list in Church if you wish to donate an item.

Comfort and Joy Also this year we again hosting the Churches Homeless Action Voucher scheme – please donate a Gift Voucher (£5 or £10) and a Christmas card (unsealed envelope) to support local charities working with the homeless.