



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's
Notices for 23rd November 2025
Christ the King

Today	3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's 6pm Patronal Mass at St Saviour's, Stamshaw
Monday Nov 24th <i>Feria (Week 34)</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Tuesday Nov 25th <i>S Catherine of Sienna</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Wednesday Nov 26th <i>Feria (Week 34)</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Fellowship Lunch at St Mary's 1 st Advent discussion 'O Come Emmanuel'
Thursday Nov 27th <i>Feria (Week 34)</i>	10.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments 10.30am Funeral Service at St Mary's
Friday Nov 28th <i>Feria (Week 34)</i>	10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30am by Coffee and Chat
Saturday Nov 29th <i>Feria (Week 34)</i> <i>'just</i>	10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply ask' something of the clergy.</i> 10am Messy Advent at St Mary's 7pm BSO Strings Concert at St Mary's
Sunday Nov 30th <i>Advent Sunday</i> Year A Lectionary	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 10am Mass and hymns at St Faith's 10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 6pm Readings and Music for Advent 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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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 meet today at 3pm** for the reveal of the Panto script!

Arthur Tagg Arthur died on Tuesday (18th). He was a member of St Wilfrid's for many years and heavily involved as Warden and Treasurer – as well as active in the Scouts, and a great support for Joy and her work with SWIISHERS FLC. He will be fondly remembered. His Funeral will be at St Mary's on Dec 18th. We also heard recently of the death of Liz Crane. Liz was responsible for our Sunday School 20 years ago . Please pray for Arthur and Liz and those who grieve and mourn.

Fellowship Wednesday after Noon Mass. Please bring your own food for lunch. It will be the first discussion of the Advent material '**O Come Emmanuel**' see leaflet for more details

Today 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 10am – if you can **help** us with providing activities or welcoming the families who come please let Fr Bob know

Next Sunday We start the season of Advent and mark the day with a special service of **Music and Readings at 6pm at St Mary's**. We reflect on the light in the darkness

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.

BSO Strings There is a special concert by the **BSO strings at St Mary's at 7pm** – see their BSO website for details.