



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's
Notices for 7th December 2025
Advent Sunday

Today	4pm Milton Glee Club at St Mary's
Monday Dec 8th <i>Conception of BVM</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's
Tuesday Dec 9th <i>Advent Week 2</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by discussion 'O Come Emmanuel'
Wednesday Dec 10th <i>Advent Week 2</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Fellowship Lunch at St Mary's Advent discussion 'O Come Emmanuel' 5pm Portsmouth Music Hub at St Mary's
Thursday Dec 11th <i>Advent Week 2</i>	10.30am Mass at St Faith's 7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music at St Mary's
Friday Dec 12th <i>Advent Week 2</i>	10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30am by Coffee and Chat and 7.30pm Royal Marine School of Music at St Mary's
Saturday Dec 13th <i>St Lucy</i>	9am Breakfast and discussion 'O Come Emmanuel' 10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply ask' something of the clergy.</i> 10am Reindeer Drive at St Faith's 7.30pm Portsmouth Choral Union at St Mary's
Sunday Dec 14th <i>Advent 3</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 Barrells' Memorial Service 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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Arthur Tagg 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. His Funeral will be at **St Mary's on Dec 18th at 12.30pm**

Can you help this week ? Can you come and **welcome** those coming to mark Christmas this week : **Milton Glee Club** (next Sunday at 4pm) **Royal Marines** (Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm) **Choral Union** (Saturday) **Barrells Memorial Service** (next Sunday 3pm)

O Come Emanuel – this is our Advent theme – there will be opportunities to meet and reflect together on the material on **Tuesday at St Faith's after 9.30am**; at **Fellowship lunch at St Mary's on Wednesday** and at **Breakfast at 9am on Saturday** (please let Fr Bob know if you hope to attend for catering)

Be Still and know ...Mon 7.30pm Julian Group at St Faith's. In the midst of all the busy ness a chance to be still and reflect on God with us

Reindeer Drive Sat 10am at St Faith's A festive version of a Beetle Drive and a chance to raise some funds for Hope

into Action. Christmas Jumpers and Antlers – optional!

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.

Christmas Flowers If you would like to make a donation for Flowers to help decorate our churches at Christmas please place in a clearly marked envelope, or if using BACS mark 'Flowers'