



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's
Notices for 1st February 2026
Eve of Candlemas

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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| Today | 3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's |
| Monday Feb 2nd <i>Candlemas</i> | Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 6pm Licensing of Revd Julie at St Cuthbert's |
| Tuesday Feb 3rd <i>S Blaise</i> | 9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments |
| Wednesday Feb 4th <i>Feria (Week 4)</i> | Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by Fellowship Lunch |
| Thursday Feb 5th <i>S Agatha</i> | 10.30am Mass at St Faith's 11am Funeral Service at St Mary's |
| Friday Feb 6th <i>Martyrs of Japan</i> | 10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30am by Coffee and Chat |
| Saturday Feb 7th <i>Feria (Week 4)</i> <i>simply 'just</i> | 10am Just Ask at St Mary's <i>come and</i> <i>enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or</i> <i>ask' something of the clergy.</i> |
| Sunday Feb 1st <i>Eve of Candlemas</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 |

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.

Scaffold At St Mary's you will see the return of Scaffolding in the North Aisle. At the end of August there was a heavy downpour of rain which led to damage to some of the Organ boxes (approx. £50k). Nicholsons have removed the affected parts (mainly affecting the Organ pedals) and we hope they will return by Easter. The Scaffolding will be in place till then.

Monday 6pm Licensing of Revd Julie Jackson. Julie will be moving from St Luke's to St Cuthbert's Copnor.

Wednesday Fellowship Lunch after the Noon Mass at St Mary's – you are invited to join us – please bring own food – we will also be joined by Pastor Ayo who leads the Church now based at St Wilfrid's.

Monday Feb 9th Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's at 7.30pm

Sat Feb 14th 10am Valentine Coffee and Cake – come and join us for Coffee and Cake at St Mary's – we will be also meeting our wedding couples for this year – so please join us in welcoming them .

Sun Feb 15th We will be interring Rose Prince's ashes in the Garden of

Remembrance at the end of the 10am service at St Mary's

Shrove Tuesday is on **Tuesday Feb 17th**. We will be **holding Pancake Races at 6pm** (for all ages) followed **by food celebrating African Culture and a Quiz at 7pm** at St Mary's... **Tickets available £5 adult; £3 Under 18.**

Panto **Please book the date in your Diary – Saturday Feb 28th – performances at 2.30pm or 7pm at St Faith's.**
Tickets available at Church or via Office

Palm Crosses Our tradition is that last year's Palm Crosses are gathered in and then burnt on Ash Wednesday to create the Ashes for this Lent. **Please bring in your old Palm Crosses over coming Sundays for us to burn.**