



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's
Notices for 25th January 2026
3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

Today	3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's
Monday Jan 26th <i>S Timothy & Titus</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Tuesday Jan 27th <i>In Epiphany (Week 3)</i>	9.30am Mass at St Faith's followed by refreshments 6pm Licensing of new Vicar at St Luke's
Wednesday Jan 28th <i>S Tomas Aquinas</i>	Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Thursday Jan 29th <i>In Epiphany (Week 3)</i>	10.30am NO Mass at St Faith's 11.15am Funeral for Ken Noy at St Mary's
Friday Jan 30th <i>In Epiphany (Week 3)</i>	10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed) 10.30am by Coffee and Chat
Saturday Jan 31st <i>S Anthony 'just</i>	10am Just Ask at St Mary's come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply <i>ask' something of the clergy.</i> 9.30am Prayers at St Faith's for the Church and Community till 11am
Sunday Feb 1st <i>Eve of Candlemas</i>	8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's 10am Mass and hymns at St Faith's 10am Candlemas service 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.

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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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 who carried out the restoration will be removing the affected parts (mainly affecting the Organ pedals) and we hope they will return by Easter. The Scaffolding will be in place till then.

Ken Noy Many of us will remember Ken – from St Wilfrid's and more recently St Mary's. His Funeral will be at **St Mary's on Thursday at 11.15am**. By request Family Flowers only.

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

Tuesday Jan 27th **6pm Licensing of Revd Daniela**
as Vicar of St Luke's

Next Sunday 10am Candlemas will be celebrated at both

Churches to mark the end of the Christmas/Epiphany Season and to give thanks for the Light of the world.

Monday Feb 2nd 6pm Licensing of Revd Julie Jackson. Julie will be moving from St Luke's to St Cuthbert's Copnor.

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.**

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 .