



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's  
Notices for 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

<b>Today</b>	<b>3pm Panto Players meet</b> at St Mary's
<b>Monday Feb 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria (Week 5)</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>7.30pm Julian Prayer Group</b> at St Faith's
<b>Tuesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>S Scholastica</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's followed by refreshments <b>Noon Funeral Service</b> at St Mary's
<b>Wednesday Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria (Week 5)</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed)
<b>Thursday Feb 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria (Week 5)</i>	<b>10.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's (tbc – check for details) followed by refreshments
<b>Friday Feb 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Feria (Week 5)</i>	<b>10am Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>10.30am</b> by Coffee and Chat
<b>Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i> <i>'just</i>	<b>10am Just Ask</b> at St Mary's <i>come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply ask' something of the clergy.</i> With <b>Valentine's Coffee Morning</b> – come and welcome those preparing for weddings this year
<b>Sunday Feb 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sunday before Lent</i>	<b>8am BCP Eucharist</b> at St Mary's <b>10am Mass and hymns</b> at St Faith's <b>10am Sung Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) Followed by <b>Interment of Rose Princes' ashes</b> <b>3pm Panto Players meet</b> 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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**Sr Teresa-Lucia** Last Sunday we announced that Sr Teresa-Lucia will be joining us to complete her training curacy. She is currently serving in the North End Team Ministry. Her focus will be at St Faith's supporting Revd Wendy May and being a praying presence in that community. **She will join us on Shrove Tuesday and her formal welcome will be at the 10am at St Faith's on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

#### **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**

**Julian Prayer Group** at St Faith's at 7.30pm. A time to be still, and reflect on God's presence and love

#### **Saturday**

**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 .

**Next Sunday** 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 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

We will also welcome Sr Teresa-Lucia to the Parish

**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.**

**Ash Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> services with Imposition of Ashes at Noon and 7pm at St Mary's.** The Noon service will be followed by the first Lent Fellowship – Full details of Lent groups etc next week.

**Panto Please book the date in your Diary – Saturday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – performances at 2.30pm or 7pm at St Faith's.**

Tickets available at Church or via Office

**Can you help to move stage and props etc on Saturday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 10am ...?**