



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

Today

3pm Panto Players meet at St Mary's

Monday Feb 9th
Feria (Week 5)

Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
7.30pm Julian Prayer Group at St Faith's

Tuesday Feb 10th
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9.30am Mass at St Faith's
followed by refreshments
Noon Funeral Service at St Mary's

Wednesday Feb 11th **Noon Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)**
Feria (Week 5)

Thursday Feb 12th **10.30am Mass at St Faith's (tbc – check for details)**
Feria (Week 5)

10am Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
10.30am by Coffee and Chat

Saturday Feb 14th **10am Just Ask at St Mary's come and**
Ss Cyril & Methodius **enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply**
'just ask' something of the clergy.
With **Valentine's Coffee Morning** – come and welcome those preparing for weddings this year

Sunday Feb 15th
Sunday before Lent

8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Mass and hymns at St Faith's
10am Sung Mass at St Mary's (live streamed)
Followed by **Interment of Rose Prince's ashes**
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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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 22nd.**

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 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.

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 18th 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 28th – 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 21st 10am ...?