



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's

Notices for 13th September 2026

15th Sunday after Trinity

Today 11.30am **Plan for Autumn Fair** at St Mary's
Noon **Baptism Service** at St Faith's
Noon onwards **Syrian Orthodox Community**
at St Mary's

Monday Sept 14th Noon **Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Holy Cross Day

Tuesday Sept 15th 9.30am **Mass** at St Faith's
S Cyprian followed by refreshments
1.30pm **Funeral for Tim Merrit** at St Mary's

Wednesday Sept 16th Noon **Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Ninian 4.30pm **Reception of Hester Saffery's**
Coffin at St Mary's

Thursday Sept 17th NO **Mass** at St Faith's
S Hildegard 11am **Hester's Funeral** at St Mary's
12.30 **Located in Landport** meeting in Vestry Hall
7pm **Parish Standing Committee** at St Mary's

Friday Sept 18th 10am **Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria Week 24 10.30am **Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's

Saturday Sept 19th 9am **Breakfast and conversation** at St Mary's
Feria Week 24 10am **Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire*
about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask'
something of the clergy.
7pm **Chris Milburn Music Foundation Concert**

Next Sunday Sept 20th 8am **BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
16th after Trinity 10am **Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's
10am **Sung Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)

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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Autumn Fair a **meeting and discussion Today** after the 10am service at St Mary's. The PCC have asked that we think about the Autumn Fair (Sat Oct 31st) & what stalls we could have and other ideas and activities to attract people. Please come & share your thoughts and get involved!

Tim Merrit Tim has been a faithful member of our Church Community for many years his funeral will be on **Tuesday at 1.30pm** at St Mary's.

Hester Saffery Hester's funeral will be on **Thursday at 11am at St Mary's** – her Coffin will be received into Church on Weds at 4.30pm.

Breakfast and chat Saturday 9am – join us for a light breakfast & a discussion on a faith related matter – please let Fr Bob know by Thursday if you hope to attend

Foundation Concert Saturday 19th Sept at 7pm. Soprano Brigid Maria Ryan performing her last UK concert. Supported by Nicola & David Bennett, & Philippa Milburn accompanied by Chris Milburn: this is a light-hearted concert featuring popular opera, G&S, songs from the shows, ABBA & so much more. Free concert with retiring collection for the Music foundation.

Harvest Oct 4th This year we are inviting you to join us for our Harvest Celebrations –

Sat Oct 3rd 10am Messy Harvest (let Fr Bob know if you can help)

Sun Oct 4th – 10am Harvest Services at both churches

3.30pm Harvest Barn Dance at St Mary's – with a ploughman's supper – ending at 7pm. Tickets £6 adults; £3 Under 18's – please bring family and friends!

Exploring Faith, we will be starting **a group for Adults & Young People** at Harvest for those who wish to explore their faith, with a view to Confirmation or Baptism. There will be a conformation service in the early part of 2027. If you would like to join this exploring group, please let one of the Ministry Team know & they will ask you to fill in a form.