



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

Notices for Aug 2025

8th - 11th Sundays after Trinity

Monday Aug 11th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Clare **7.30pm Julian Prayer Group** at St Faith's

Tuesday Aug 12th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Feria – Week 19

Wednesday Aug 13th **Noon Requiem Mass for Linda Merrit**
Feria – Week 19 at St Mary's (live streamed)

Thursday Aug 14th **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's
S Maximilian Kolbe followed by refreshments

Friday August 15th **10.30am** by Coffee and Chat
Feast of the Assumption **7pm Sung Patronal Mass** (live streamed)
at St Mary's

Saturday August 16th **Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and*
S Stephen of Hungary *Enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply*
'just
ask' something of the clergy.

Sunday August 17th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
9th after Trinity **10am Sung Parish Mass** at St Mary's - outdoors
(Proper 15) (live streamed)
Followed by **Picnic, Music and Race event**
2pm Tower Open

Monday Aug 18th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria – Week 20

Tuesday Aug 19th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Feria – Week 20

Wednesday Aug 20th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Bernard

Thursday Aug 21st **10am Youth activities** in churchyard
Feria – Week 20 **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's
followed by refreshments

Friday August 22nd **10am Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Feria – Week 20 **10.30am** by Coffee and Chat

Saturday August 23rd **Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and*
S Rose of Lima *Enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or*
simply 'just
ask' something of the clergy.

Sunday August 24th **8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's
10th after Trinity **10am Mass and hymns** at St Faith's
(Proper 16) **10am Sung Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
4pm Baptism Service at St Mary's

Monday Aug 25th **NO Noon Mass** at St Mary's
Feria – Week 21

Tuesday Aug 26th **9.30am Mass** at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Feria – Week 21

Wednesday Aug 27th **Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
S Monica followed by **Fellowship Picnic** in Churchyard

Thursday Aug 28th **10am Youth activities** in churchyard
S Augustine **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's
of Hippo followed by refreshments

Friday August 29th **10am Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Beheading of John **10.30am** by Coffee and Chat

Saturday August 30th **Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and*
Feria – Week 21 *Enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply*
'just
ask' something of the clergy.

Sunday August 31st 8am BCP Eucharist at St Mary's
11th after Trinity 10am Mass and hymns at St Faith's
(Proper 17) **10am Mass and hymns** at St Mary's
(live streamed)
11.30am Exploring Faith Group 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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Linda Merrit There will be a **Requiem Mass at St Mary's on Weds Aug 13th at Noon**. Join us in gathering with her family and neighbours to give thanks for her life.

Mary Swaffield We heard this week that Mary has died. She was a long serving and active member of the Parish – having served as Parish Warden and Parish Treasurer for many years. She was a friend to many in both churches and will be fondly remembered and missed. Please hold Fiona, her daughter and all who mourn in your prayers, More details will follow.

Monday August 11th
Sometimes we need to step back from the rush and the tear, the noise and the distraction and simply spend time with God.
At St Faith's at 7.30pm there will be a time of stillness and prayer (called the Julian Prayer Group) for about 30mins or so.

Friday August 15th

We will be **celebrating our Patronal Festival** – giving thanks for the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a **Sung Mass at St Mary's at 7pm** and we will welcome Ven Kathryn Percival (Archdeacon of the Meon) as our preacher. We hope to be joined by other churches from the Deanery. Help us to celebrate and welcome our guests,

Sunday August 17th

We continue to celebrate our Patronal with a **Parish Outdoor Mass in the Churchyard at 10am**. (no service at St Faith's). This will be followed by **music from Victory Brass** and a **'horse race event'** raising funds for the choir's visit to Rochester. **Bring a lunch and join the fun!**
2pm The Tower will be open for views of the city – please check on Health and Safety rules re footwear and min height etc

Thursday August 21st and 28th

If you have enjoyed the summer of sport, then you can come and join in a variety of **sports activities in the churchyard** (mainly for young people!) led by Emma. These will be from **10am – Noon – all children must be accompanied by an adult**,

Wednesday August 27th

The Fellowship will meet in the Churchyard **after the Noon Mass for a Picnic Lunch** – all are invited to join them

Wednesday Sept 3rd

The **Fellowship** will meet **after the Noon Mass** and Pip will be talking about his year in the House of Commons and recent pilgrimage to Taizé.

Saturday Sept 6th

The now **Annual Pitch and Putt tournament** will take place. Meet **at 8am at the 10th Hole in Southsea** – and also traditionally afterwards enjoy a breakfast together!

Sunday Sept 7th

Bishop Jonathan will be at St Mary's (no service at St Faith's) **at 10am for a Confirmation Service** with around 12 candidates from our Parish. Come and pray for them and support them.

The **service will be followed by a Bar B Q lunch** – tickets will be available soon (Adults £3, Child £2)

Then at **5.45pm at the Cathedral** I will be **installed as the Archdeacon of Portsdown**. It would be lovely to be supported by you on that occasion. There will be a list in Church to sign (so Cathedral can be aware of numbers to expect) – or you can book online – see other email with invitation.

We hope that you will join us for some (or all!) of these and that you have a good summer