

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



**Parish Patronal Mass
for
Sunday Aug 16th 2026**

Welcome

This booklet is to help you follow the service and contains guidance about what to do where. Please join in with the words in bold type and with the singing. If anything is unclear or you need help, please ask one of the stewards. They are there to help.

Toilets are to be found under the Tower in the Church on the left.

After some words of introduction and a time of stillness all stand to sing the following hymn, during which the clergy enter.

Ye who own the faith of Jesus
sing the wonders that were done,
when the love of God the Father
o'er our sin the victory won,
when he made the virgin Mary
mother of his only Son.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Blessed were the chosen people
out of whom the Lord did come,
blessed was the land of promise
fashioned for his earthly home;
but more blessed far the mother
she who bore him in her womb.

Wherefore let all faithful people
tell the honour of her name,
let the Church in her foreshadowed
part in her thanksgiving claim;
what Christ's mother sang in gladness
let Christ's people sing the same.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Let us weave our supplications,
she with us and we with her,
for the advancement of the faithful,
for each faithful worshipper,
for the doubting, for the sinful,
for each heedless wanderer.

Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
praise the everlasting Spirit,
who hath made thee ark and throne;
o'er all creatures high exalted,
lowly praise the three in one.

V.S. Stuckey Coles 1845-1929 Tune: DAILY DAILY

We are sorry

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

...

Lord, have mercy.

All

Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness, at the end

All Amen.

We sing the song of praise – The Gloria

Chorus:

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.

Peace to God's people, all people on earth.

Son of the Father, all glory and worship;

Praise and thanksgiving to you,

Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us, receive our prayer.

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,

Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.

And with the Spirit of love everlasting,

Reigning in glory for ever. Amen

We pray to God

At the end

All Amen

We listen to God's word

at the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

My soul magnifies the Lord

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

A reflection on the Gospel

We affirm our Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

We pray to God

The response is used

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

At the end

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ

Amen

We share Christ's love and peace

After the introduction

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to share that peace with others

We offer our lives to Christ

As the gifts of bread and wine are offered

Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angel's word,
and, obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast the child was fed
who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calv'ry's tree,

Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the Risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heavenly breath of God's own being
manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly throne:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
may your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.

saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.

At the end of the hymn a prayer is offered at the end of which

All Amen

We thank God

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

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with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

...

Amen.

We pray as Jesus taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;

**Thy will be done: on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break the bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Communion will be administered at the Altar – if you wish to receive at
your seat please remain standing and a minister will come to you .
The Choir will sing during communion and then all sing the hymn*

Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born,
when she to Bethl'em came that happy morn:
how high her raptures then began to swell,

none but her own omniscient Son can tell.

As Eve, when she her fatal sin reviewed,
wept for herself and all she should include,
blest Mary, with man's Saviour in embrace,
joyed for herself and for all human race.

All saints are by her Son's dear influence blest;
she kept the very fountain at her breast:
the Son adored and nursed by the sweet maid
a thousandfold of love for love repaid.

Heaven with transcendent joys her entrance graced,
near to his throne her Son his mother placed;
and here below, now she's of heaven possest,
all generations are to call her blest.

Bishop Thomas Ken 1637-1711

Music: FARLEY CASTLE

We say thank you

All Amen

There will be some notices

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

We finish our celebration singing :

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings give my Spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word:
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.

T. Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

Tune: WOODLANDS

*After the service you are welcome to remain for some refreshments
and enjoy the rest of our celebrations for our Patronal ...
Between 2 & 4pm the Church Tower will be open,*