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

Notices for 29th November 2026

Advent Sunday

Today	**6pm A service of Readings and Music for Advent** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Monday Nov 30th *S Andrew*	**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed)
Tuesday Dec 1st *Advent Week 1*	**9.30am Mass** at St Faith's and discussion on *'A – Z of Advent'* with refreshments **7pm Parish Standing Committee** at St Mary's
Wednesday Dec 2nd *Advent Week 1*	**Noon Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed) followed by **Fellowship Lunch** and discussion on *'A – Z of Advent*
Thursday Dec 3rd *S Francis Xavier*	**10.30am Mass** at St Faith's followed by refreshments
Friday Dec 4th *S John Damascene*	**10am Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed) **10.30am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's and **Christingle making** …. **5.30pm News Christingle** at St Mary's
Saturday Dec 5th *Advent Week 1*	**10am Just Ask** at St Mary's *come and enquire about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.* **10am – Noon Messy Advent** at St Mary's
Next Sunday Dec 6th *2nd Sunday in Advent*	**8am BCP Eucharist** at St Mary's **10am Mass and Hymns** at St Faith's **10am Sung Mass** at St Mary's (live streamed) **11.30am Exploring Faith Groups** at St Mary's **Milton Glee Club Christmas Concert**

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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Exploring faith	The next **meeting of groups for Adults and Young People** to explore our faith will be **next Sunday at 11.30am** at St Mary's. If you would like to join this exploring group, please come along.
Thank you	to all who helped us in hosting 'Stretch' and the Lantern Parade last week (3k visitors) and the Loving Landport Day we hope you can continue to support us in offering hospitality over the coming month,
Can you Help	This week we need helpers for: Welcoming to **Advent Service** this evening **Making Christingles** on Friday after 10am Mass Welcoming **News Christingle Friday** (from 5pm) Helping at **Messy Advent** See below or list or let Fr Bob know …
Advent Music	**Today 6pm at St Mary's** we will mark the start of Advent with a service of music and readings that celebrates the light coming into the darkness,
Friday	**News Christingle** celebration at **5.30pm** Can you help us make the Christingles on that morning after the 10am Mass
Messy Advent	**Saturday Dec 5th 10am – Noon** at St Mary's – can you help us to explore advent with young families? Contact Fr Bob

Advent you are invited to join us in Advent in reflecting on the small book 'Advent from A to Z' – if you would like a copy, they are available on Amazon, or we can order one for you. This offers a daily 'Reading, Reflection, Response and Prayer'. There are also weekly questions for us to reflect on and talk together, In the introduction it states :

'Without making time and space to prepare, we miss the significance of this gift and the radical, transformational implications of it for our lives'

Comfort and Joy Vouchers – can you donate a gift card/voucher and a Christmas card to support those on the margins?