

**Epiphanytide celebration of Music,
Carols and Readings
Today St Mary's 4pm**

A special and beautiful service celebrating the various aspects of the Epiphany season the visit of the Wise Men, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding at Cana Using readings, music and symbols.

**Panto time ...
Saturday March 2nd : 2.30pm or 7pm
St Wilfrid's**

Once again the St Mary's Panto Players are working hard singing songs, learning lines, and practicing dancing to entertain YOU!

Tickets are now on sale for our annual pantomime.

£4 Adults and £2 under 16s

This year it will be

"Robin Hood and the Singing Nun"

Please buy tickets from the shop or speak to Maggie in the office 02392 814444

Bingo time ...

Monday St Wilfrid's 1.30pm

An afternoon of company, conversation and competition

Fellowship

Wednesday St Mary's 2.30pm

This week is Knit and Natter—do come along for a chat and bring your knitting—all welcome.

The Parish of St Mary's DCC Meetings

The Following DCC Meetings are taking place soon.

St Mary's—23rd January 7.30pm

St Wilfrid's—5th February 7.30pm

Charity Lunch

There is a new list of Charity Lunch dates at the back of church, if you can help with making a soup or a pudding then please sign the list.

Next Sunday at St Mary's

Each year the Bishop invites all those who are training for Ministry on Pathway, or who are considering ordination to join him for Sunday worship. This year he has invited them to join him at St Mary's next Sunday for an 'ordinary' Sunday service at 10am.

We look forward to welcoming them

Normal services also at St Wilfrid's and St Faith's

Monday Men

Monday Feb 11th 7.30pm

We are looking at starting some new monthly groups for members of the 3 Churches to get to know each other, explore faith, and support those considering confirmation.

One group will be for men—led by Fr Marcus and Canon Bruce. We hope this will meet for the first time on Feb 11th—please let us know if you are interested.

**Social Evening ... sing-a-long Mamma Mia!
Saturday February 9th 7pm St Mary's**

Join us for a relaxed fun evening (free admission) - sing a long with the Sunflowers and others—popcorn and a film.

Fr Darcy

As you know Fr Darcy will be leaving us on Sunday February 3rd. We will gather as a Parish at 10am at St Mary's. If you would like to make a donation to a farewell gift please do so in a marked envelope.

His Licensing will be on

Monday February 25th at 7.30pm

There is the possibility of booking a coach which will leave at 4pm and return about 11.30pm.

Seats will cost approx £15.

Please sign list or book via Office 023 92814 444—£5 deposit required.

Readings for next week

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Neh 8. 1- 3, 5 - 6, 8-10 | Cor12.12 - 31a

Luke 4.14 - 21

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christopher, our Bishop; for our Deanery and Cluster of parishes; for the deepening of our spiritual lives and especially of the Epiphanytide service; for the Bingo Group at St Wilfrid's; for our local schools and our ministry with them; for the Deanery Youth Chaplaincy Project and especially its staff—Sue, Paul and Sam; for members of ST Nicholas Church visiting St Faith's; for St Mary's DCC as it meets; for those who minister as chaplains in our city; for the Organ Project and those who are responsible for it.

Those in need:

Ron, Jason, Christopher, Roy, Jean, Caroline, Brian, Angela, Janet, Joyce, Lee, John, Sabrina, Elizabeth, Bernie, Colin, Vicky, Pamela Hannah, Tracy Cook, Trixie, John, Mick, Cynthia, Pete, Wendy, Michael, Pat, Alex, Annie, Joyce

Those receiving Communion at Home:

Brenda, Ken, Thelma, Mary, Terry, Margaret, Eileen, Jean, Lily, Phyll, Betty, David, Margaret, Wendy-Elizabeth, Eileen

Those who have died recently:

Graham Evans, Jean Nield; Owen Greer, Iris Hoare, Fred Long, Robin Jones, Anthony Ford, Jean Oakley

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

William Pilkington, George Fitzjohn.

*If you wish us to remember anyone in our prayers -
or wish us to remember an anniversary of death -
Please sign the lists at the back of Church*

Sign up for the parish events email list: go to <https://www.portseaparish.co.uk/pages/connect/> & scroll down to "Signup to our Parish Events Newsletter" or give details to Stuart Butler.