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MASS TIMES

24th March, 2024 - PALM SUNDAY OF LENT - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Daphne Ellis (L. Urand)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Holy Souls
Wednesday: 12.00noon: **CHRISM MASS (Cathedral)**
Maundy Thursday: 7.00 pm (*Watching at the Altar of repose till 11.00pm*)
Good Friday: 3.00pm:
Holy Saturday: 6.30pm:
Easter Sunday: 10.00am: Theresa Novak RIP (M. Novak)



DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: Gisela Howard Chappel RIP
Maundy Thursday: **Mass of the Lord's Supper in Brixham**
Good Friday: 3.00 pm
Easter Sunday: 10.00 am

CONFESSIONS:

BRIXHAM: Saturdays: 10.30 - 11.00 am
DARTMOUTH: By Appointment

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

ADORATION: **Brixham:** Every Friday from 9.30 am - 10.00 am. **Dartmouth:** We'll restart after Easter.
PRIEST TRAINING FUND: Please continue to support those who are training to be priests by setting aside £1 week. Thanks for your support.
FOOD BANK: Please continue to support the needy in our towns. All unperishable items are welcome.
COFFEE MORNING: All are invited to the Parish Hall in Brixham for a cup of Coffee after the Sunday Mass.
OFFERING BY STANDING ORDER: If all our Parishioners could pay by Standing Order, that would be of great help. It will save a lot of time for the Counters. **Brixham:** Bank - NatWest; Name: Brixham R C Church (*Stella Maris*) A/C No: 04115341; Sort Code: 52-10-18;
Dartmouth: Bank: NatWest; Name: Dartmouth R C Church; A/C No: 04517350; Sort Code - 52-30-20.
PRAYER REQUEST: Your prayers are requested for the Sick of our Parish, especially for those in Hospital & Residential Homes. Molly Hall, Alan Swain, John Smythe, Mary Aylett, Geraldine Osborne, Shala Cripps, Ruth Clift, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay & Peter Burr in your prayers.
REPAIR OF CHURCH WALL: The work to damp-proof the outside will begin soon, including the replacement of the drains pipes. We have received two quotes. Awaiting Diocesan approval. Our sincere thanks to an anonymous donor who gave £500 towards our church repairs in Dartmouth.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: **Good Fridays in Brixham** - 9.30am.
CHRISM MASS will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday, 27th March at 12 noon. Archbishop Kevin McDonald of Southwark will preside. All are welcome. Parking at Toys R Us Car Park.

DEATH: **Rosemary Miller's** funeral will take place in our Church in Brixham with a Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 2nd April at 10.00am. **Pat Alley's** Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, 3rd April at 2.30pm. **Gisela Howard Chappel's** funeral will be on Thursday, 11th April at St. John the Baptist, Dartmouth at 1.00pm.

EASTER SERVICES: **Brixham:** **Maundy Thursday** - 7.00pm, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose till 11.00pm; **Good Friday** - Passion Service at 3.00 pm; **Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil Service at 6.30pm; Easter Sunday - 10.00am. **Dartmouth:** Good Friday - 3.00pm; Easter Sunday - 10.00am



GOOD FRIDAY is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

CONFESSIONS: Combined Torbay Deanery Reconciliation Service: **Monday, 25th March at 6.00pm** in Sacred Heart Church, Paignton. **The Holy Church exhorts all the faithful to approach the Sacrament of Confession at least once a year.** **Brixham** - Confessions on Holy Saturday at 10.00am

MEDITATION: Today, we receive palm branches at the Divine Liturgy. Let us take them to our homes and put them in a place where we can always see them. Let the palms remind us that Christ is the King of our families, that Christ is the King of our hearts, and that Christ is the only true answer to our quest for happiness and meaning in our lives. And if we do proclaim Christ as our King, let us try to make time for Him in our daily life; let us be reminded that He is the One with Whom we will be spending eternity. As we "carry Jesus" to the world, we may receive the same welcome that Jesus received on Palm Sunday, but we may also meet the same opposition, crosses, and trials later. Let us always remember that a Christian without Christ is a contradiction in terms. Such a one betrays the Christian message. Hence, let us become transparent Christians during this Holy Week, enabling others to see in us Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service. the Passion of Jesus shows us that, though we are sinners who have crucified Jesus, we are able, by His gift, to turn back to Jesus again and ask for his mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is through the Passion of Jesus we receive forgiveness: "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with His stripes we are healed." (Is 53:5)