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MASS TIMES

9th June 2024 - TENTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Mary Simpson RIP (T. Gilmore) Monday: 10.00am: NO MASS

Tuesday: 10.00am: Devasia RIP (Xavier & Priya)

Wednesday: 10.00am: In honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus (G. Lobo)
Friday: 10.00am: In honour of St. Antony of Padua (G. Lobo)

Saturday: 10.00am: Holy Souls

Sunday: 10.00am: Special Intentions (P. Reynolds)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment **WEDDINGS:** Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: For the People of the Parish

Thursday: 10.30am: Theodore & Marjorie Sprigg RIP (FM)

Saturday: 5.00pm: Mary Aylett RIP

CONFESSIONS:

BRIXHAM: Saturdays: 10.30 - 11.00 am

DARTMOUTH: By Appointment

ADORATION: Brixham: Every Friday from 9.30 am - 10.00 am. Dartmouth: Thursdays at 10.00am.

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.

<u>OFFERING BY STANDING ORDER</u>: 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 and Peter Burr in your prayers.

Parish SUMMER FETE

PARISH EVENTS: <u>Summer Fete</u> - Tuesday, 18th June. We need Cakes, Preserves and Bric-a-brac and any unused Gift Items that you don't need. A list for volunteers is on the Notice Board. Please write your name. **Quiz Nite** - Saturday, 19th October.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Starting 26th July/ 6 nights/£955 per person sharing. Full Board: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner each day. Flight from Bristol. To Book, please call **Joe Walsh Tours** on 0808 1890468 or email: Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk

DEATH: Mary Aylett died on Tuesday, 4th June. Her funeral will take place in Dartmouth at 1.00pm. May she Rest In Peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

REPLACING FLUORESCENT LIGHTS: The Present fluorescent lights are going to be replaced with LED lights in the Church and Hall in Brixham. Work starts on Monday, 17th June. Cost: £4077.75.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP: Please take a Prayer Card with you and continue to pray for a new Bishop. **SUMMER 24 BONANZA 50/50 DRAW**: Tickets will be priced at £1 each with 50% going to church funds and 50% going into the 'Prize Pot'. Tickets will be sold after every Sunday Mass at Brixham until Sunday 25th August. Prizes will be valued as follows: **First Prize** - 25% of the Prize Pot (Minimum of £100). **Second Prize** - 15% of the Prize Pot. **Third Prize** - 10% of the Prize Pot. In addition, there will be 10 Consolation Prizes of 5% of the Prize Pot each. If you are able to help with the sale of ticket, please see Nigel Hickman or give him a ring on 01803 842156. **50/50 Draw Collection so far: £163.00**

MEDITATION: In describing Adam and Eve's first sin, disobedience, our first reading, taken from Genesis, explains the beginning of evil in the world with its destructive results. The loving relationship joining man to God was destroyed, and the relationship of mutual love between Adam and Eve was weakened. Their default to a "blame game" allowed each to avoid taking personal responsibility for their joint choice. In the second reading, Paul declares to the Corinthians that the many adversities of his missionary work were God's plan for his spiritual growth; his sufferings, offered with Jesus for the Salvation of the world, would result a glorious reward for him and for all believers who did the same. Today's Gospel passage reveals how Jesus himself was misunderstood by his own relatives and was criticized, slandered, and rejected by the Sanhedrin-led scribes and Pharisees. His sufferings for us give us both courage and his offer of healing, strength, and forgiveness, so that we can do as he did when we face unfair treatment and criticism in our lives.

FEAST DAYS: Tuesday, 11th - St. Barnabas (Apostle); Thursday, St. Anthony of Padua