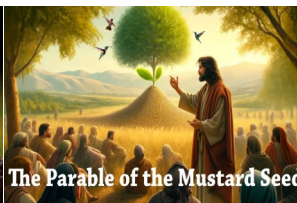


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MASS TIMES

16th June 2024 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Special Intentions (P. Reynolds)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Ruth Clift RIP (R. Bates)
Wednesday: 10.00am: For the Intentions of Sister C
Friday: 10.00am: Holy Souls
Saturday: 10.00am: For Vocations
Sunday: 10.00am: Deceased members of the Moloney family (T. Moloney)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: For Dot Sheppard
Thursday: 10.30am: Mary Aylett RIP
Friday: 1.00pm: Funeral Service for Mary Aylett.
Saturday: 5.00pm: Holy Souls (FM)

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.

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, Geraldine Osborne, Shala Cripps, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay and Peter Burr in your prayers.



SUMMER FAYRE will take place this Tuesday (18th June). Looking forward to seeing you all at the Fayre. Volunteers please help. **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@predtr.org.uk

DEATH: Mary Aylett died on Tuesday, 4th June. Her funeral will take place in Dartmouth at 1.00pm on Friday, 21st June. May she Rest In Peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Ruth Clift who had been a House Keeper in the Presbytery for very many years died on Sunday, 9th June. Please remember her in your prayers. May she Rest In Peace.

MISSION APPEAL: On Sunday, 30th June, the Vincentian Fathers will be making a Mission Appeal for their work in the Missions. Please be generous.

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.

SUMMER 24 BONANZA 50/50 DRAW: **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: £193.00**

MEDITATION: The first reading, taken from Ezekiel tells us how the Lord God of Israel will allow a descendant of King David to become the Messiah and Savior of the world. In contrast with the parable of the tiny mustard seed in today's Gospel, Ezekiel sees the Messiah originating in a royal family (lofty Cedar, David). In the second reading, St. Paul teaches the Corinthian Christians that they are to advance the growth of God's Kingdom and His rule in their lives by doing His will so that they may be amply rewarded in the final judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed and that of a tiny mustard seed. Both have exceedingly small beginnings. The wheat seeds, by gradual but steady growth, give the farmer a bumper crop. In the same way, the life principle in a tiny mustard seed enables it to grow into a large bush. The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world also have small beginnings. But the Source of all life, God the Holy Spirit, gives to both a steady, persistent, and gigantic growth, provided we, the members of the Church, ask for and cooperate with God's grace.

FEAST DAYS: Friday, 21st - St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Saturday, 22nd - St. John Fisher.

TO ALL THE DADS OF THE PARISH, A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY