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MASS TIMES

8th September 2024 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Roy Thurston RIP (P. Thurston)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Holy Souls
Wednesday: 10.00am: Mary O' Donnell RIP (Pat Roxborough)
Friday: 10.00am: Hugh O'Donnell RIP (Pat Roxborough)
Saturday: 10.00am: In honour of Our Lady of Vailankanni (G. Lobo)
Sunday: 10.00am: Special Intentions (P. Reynolds)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Sunday: 12.00noon :In honour-St. Therese of Lisieux (G. Lobo)
Thursday: 10.30am: Andrew Whittaker RIP (FM)
Saturday: 5.00pm: Dennis Cripps (Sheila Cripps)

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. Your support is very much appreciated.

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, Sheila Cripps, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay, Margaret Bridges and Peter Burr in your prayers.

SUMMER 24 BONANZA 50/50 DRAW - Prize Winners: 1st Prize £100 - Stephanie Amiel; 2nd Prize £40 - Peter Bramwell; 3rd Prize - £30 - Philip Lampart; Consolation Prizes of £10 each - Val Seymour; June Mikalauska; Pat Thomas; Philip Lampart; John Jones; Malcolm Seymour; Nigel Hickman; Par Reynolds; Bob Hall; StephanieAmiel & Annie Jago.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE from 8th - 11th October from Bristol Airport and return to Stansted Airport. Full board & stay at 4* hotel. 5 seats are available. Transport from and to Bridgewater available. Contact before Sunday, 8th September Fr. Paul on 07450243223.

SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: The Safeguarding Office provides and support to all victims of abuse, regardless of something that is happening currently or that happened in the past. For a confidential conversation, please call on 01364 645430 or safeguarding@predtr.org.uk

WORLD DAY OF CARE FOR CREATION: As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on Care for Creation and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To find out more, please follow the link - <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d>

MEDITATION: When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puffed his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit." The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: *He has done all things well*. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves.

FEAST DAYS: Saturday, 14th - The Exhalation of the Holy Cross.

