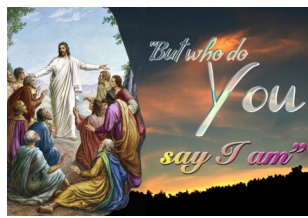


OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA
Brixham
St. JOHN THE BAPTIST
20 Newcomen Road, Dartmouth TQ6 9BN



The Presbytery
43 New Road
Brixham TQ5 8NB
Devon
01803 853406

PP. Fr. Sunny Paul, msfs
(Spaul45@aol.com)

E-mail: starofthesea1943@gmail.com
Website: brixhamrcchurch.org

MASS TIMES

15th September 2024 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Private Intentions (P. Reynolds)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Church opened for prayers till 10.30am
Wednesday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Friday: 10.00am: Church opened for prayers till 10.30am
Saturday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Sunday: 10.00am: For the Intentions of the Celebrant

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Sunday: 5.00pm: For Eve Newton (D. Sheppard)
Thursday: 10.00am: Church opened for prayers till 10.30am
Saturday: 5.00pm: For the Intentions of the Celebrant

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. From July - Sept.15th. Brixham: £148.00; Dartmouth - £45.00. 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.

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@prcdtr.org.uk

MASS TIMES: For the next 3 week-ends Fr. Paul Andrew will be with us for Mass and on the week-end of 12/13 October, Fr. Michael Clothier from Buckfast Abbey will join us.

DEI VERBUM - THE WORD OF GOD: Come and join us with Sr. Haycinthe, who is a Dominican, will guide us through the text and inspire us with a love of God's Word. Come to Schiller Hall, Buckfast Abbey on Saturday, 19th October. Coffee/tea at 10.30am. To reserve a place, contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.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>

BISHOP-ELECT OF PLYMOUTH: Bishop Philip Moger, the Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Archdiocese has been appointed the new Bishop of Plymouth. He was a priest of the Diocese of Leeds for over 40 years. He will be installed as the 10th Bishop of Plymouth on the 9th of November at the Cathedral. Your prayers are requested.

MEDITATION: Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does He make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*. Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

FEAST DAYS: Monday, 16th - St. Cornelius; Friday, 20th - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon; Saturday, 21st - St. Mathew (Apostle).