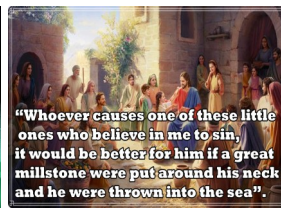


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MASS TIMES

29th September 2024 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: For the Intentions of the Celebrant
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:

Saturday: 5.00pm: For the Intentions of the Celebrant
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. 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

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.

FISH & CHIPS QUIZ EVENING: Saturday, 19th October at the Parish Hall in Brixham. 6.00pm for 6.30pm. A fun evening for all family. Tickets: £12 each which include supper (*Sausage & Chicken Bites* are also available). Tickets on sale after Mass on Sundays. Please contact Annie Jego on 853579 for details.

WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: Sunday, 29th September. 'On this day dedicated to migrants and refugees, let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them, be "synodal" together, and entrust them "to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sign of sure hope and consolation to the faithful People of God as they continue their journey".' Pope Francis.

MEDITATION: Envy and jealousy are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice - namely, our neighbour's good. The reason we may grieve over another's good is that we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession diminishes or brings disgrace on us. Envy is contrary to love. Both the object of love and the object of envy is our neighbour's good, but by contrary movements, since love rejoices in our neighbour's good, while envy grieves over it. With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealousy, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly oriented towards our good. The love that God places in our hearts seeks the highest good of our neighbour. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need.

FEAST DAYS: Monday, 30th - St. Jerome; Tuesday, 1st Oct. - St. Theresa of Child Jesus; Wednesday, 2nd - Guardian Angels; Friday, 4th - St. Francis of Assisi.