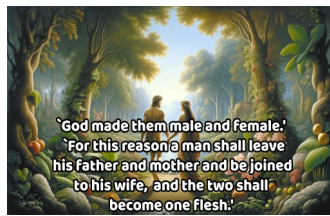


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MASS TIMES

6th October 2024 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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.

MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: The course comprises of 7 sessions of 90 minutes each. This Course aims at making you a Missionary Disciple committed to serving Jesus and also taking your Spiritual life to a new level. If you are interested, please contact: julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk or ring Mob: 07751 670211

MEDITATION: Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a *concession* in view of a lost ideal. Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life.

FEAST DAYS: Monday, 7th - *Our Lady of the Rosary*; Wednesday, 9th - *St John Henry Newman*; Friday, 11th - *Pope St John XXIII*.