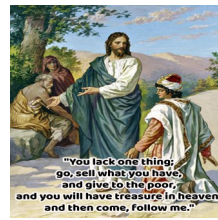
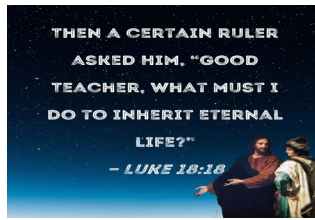


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MASS TIMES

13th October 2024 - TWENTY-EIGHT 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: Holy Souls
Sunday: 10.00am: For the People of the Parish

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.

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 will be installed as the 10th Bishop of Plymouth on the 9th of November at the Cathedral. Please remember him in your prayers.

Fr Michael Clothier from Buckfast Abbey will be with us this week-end. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Gilmore McDermott.

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 MISSION SUNDAY: This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. *There will be a second collection next Sunday.* Please be generous.

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: A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing (Mark 10:17-27). He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments - but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became sad. Why did he go away from Jesus with great sorrow and sadness rather than with joy? His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion. The Gospel presents us with a paradox: we lose what we keep, and we gain what we give away. When we lose our lives for Jesus Christ, we gain a priceless treasure and an inheritance which lasts forever. Whatever we give to God comes back a hundredfold. Generosity flows from a heart full of gratitude for the abundant mercy and grace which God grants. And generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in the life to come (Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38).

FEAST DAYS: Tuesday, 15th - *St. Theresa of Avila*; Wednesday, 16th - *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*; Thursday, 17th - *St. Ignatius of Antioch*; Friday, 18th - *St. Luke the Evangelist*.