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MASS TIMES

20th October 2024 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: For the People of the Parish
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: Ronnie Leckie RIP (J. McGlade)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: Sr. Denise RIP (Sr. P)
Thursday: 10.00am: Church opened for prayers till 10.30am
Saturday: 5.00pm: Maria Pereira RIP (G. Lobo)

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.

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.

FISH & CHIPS QUIZ EVENING: A big 'Thank You' to Nigel Hickman, Annie Jego, Mary Lennighan and all volunteers for your hard work in making the evening so enjoyable.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you want your loved ones be remembered through the month of November, please write their names on the sheet provided. There will be special prayers by the **Board of Remembrance** outside the Church on All Souls Day after Mass.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: Attempts are being made in the Parliament to legalise assisted suicide which would undermine the sanctity & dignity of human life. Scan the QR Code on the door and write to your MP.

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 this 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

PLEASE REMEMBER: The clocks go back by an hour next Sunday.

MEDITATION: We seem to have an unquenchable thirst for recognition and fame, power and authority to rule our own lives as we please as well as the lives of others. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, urged their mother to strike a deal with Jesus, their Master and Messiah. They wanted the distinction of being first and most important in position, next to Jesus, of course! Jesus taught contrary to the world's understanding of power, authority, and position, by reversing the order of master and servant, lord and subject, first and last! Jesus wedded authority with love, position with sacrifice, and service with humility. A disciple of Jesus must be ready to lay down his or her life - each and every day in the little and big sacrifices required - and even to the point of shedding one's blood if necessary for the sake of Christ and his Gospel. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden? It is love - the kind of "love which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). An early church father summed up Jesus' teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God's reign by laying down our lives in humble service and love for one another, just as Jesus did for our sake.

FEAST DAYS: Tuesday, 22nd - St. Pope John Paul II; Thursday, 24th - St. Claret.