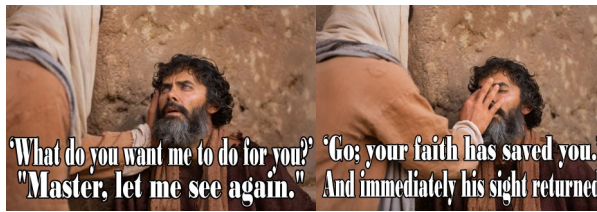


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MASS TIMES

27th October 2024 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Ronnie Leckie RIP (J. McGlade)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Sr. Denise RIP (Sr. P)
Wednesday: 10.00am: Mabel Halle & Relatives RIP (FM)
Friday: 10.00am: May & Jack Brennan RIP (M. McLaughlin)
Saturday: 10.00am: Jessie Lobo RIP (G. Lobo)
Sunday: 10.00am: Special Intentions (P. Reynolds)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: For Pat Lay (D. Sheppard)
Thursday: 10.00am: F&E Paddon RIP (FM)
Friday: 5.00pm: Maria Pereira RIP (G. Lobo) **All Saints**
Saturday: 5.00pm: The Lacy Family RIP

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, Geraldine Osborne, Sheila Cripps, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay, Margaret Bridges and Peter Burr in your prayers.

BISHOP-ELECT OF PLYMOUTH: Nigel Hickman and Pat Thurston will represent our Parishes at the installation of Bishop Philip on Saturday, 9th November at the Cathedral. Please remember Bishop Philip in your prayers.

FISH & CHIPS QUIZ EVENING: Quiz night raised £340 for the Parish Funds. Thanks.

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: . **Brixham** - £162.60; **Dartmouth** - £36.51. Thanks for your Support.

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

DEATH: John Smythe died on Tuesday, 22nd October. May he Rest In Peace. Please remember Johanna & the Family in your prayers. Will let you know of the funeral arrangements, once it's finalised.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Friday, 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the Mass Times on the list above.

MEDITATION: It took a lot of "guts" (courage) and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus. This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his conversation and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal and make whole. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the *eyes of faith* and grants him physical sight as well.

FEAST DAYS: Monday, 28th - **Sts Simon & Jude**; Friday, 1st Nov. - **All Saints**; Saturday, 2nd - **All Souls Day**

