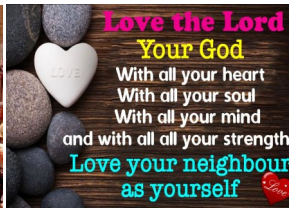


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MASS TIMES

3rd November 2024 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Special Intentions (P. Reynolds)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: In honour of St. Theresa of Lisieux (G. Lobo)
Wednesday: 10.00am: Sr. Denise RIP (Sr. P)
Friday: 10.00am: In honour of St. Jude (G. Lobo)
Saturday: 10.00am: Sr. Denise RIP (Sr. P)
Sunday: 10.00am: May & Jack Brennan RIP (M. McLaughlin)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: The Lacy Family RIP
Thursday: 10.00am: F&E Paddon RIP (FM)
Saturday: 6.00pm: For the People of the Parish

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 Ellen 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.

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. The names will be on the Altar all through November and will be prayed for.

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.

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

URGENTLY NEEDED: I urgently need 2 Health and Safety Officers, one for Brixham & one for Dartmouth. If anyone of you can volunteer, please let know. I am also looking for a Safe-Guarding Rep. to help Roz Bates.

DEATH: John Smythe died on Tuesday, 22nd October. May he Rest In Peace. Please remember Johanna & the Family in your prayers. His Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 20th November with a Funeral Service at 11.00am in our Church in Brixham.

MASS IN DARTMOUTH: Due to the installation of our new Bishop, Saturday's (9th) Mass will be at 6.00pm.

MEDITATION: The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose. God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbour is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love and truth the more we love what he loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to his will. What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. Paul the Apostle says: *hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us* (Romans 5:5).

FEAST DAYS: Monday, 4th - St. Charles Borromeo; Saturday, 9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; Sunday, 10th - **Remembrance Sunday**

