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MASS TIMES

10th November 2024 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: May & Jack Brennan RIP (M. McLaughlin)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Rosin Moloy RIP
Wednesday: 10.00am: For Sr. Maria's Intentions
Friday: 10.00am: John Smyth RIP (P. Roxburgh)
Saturday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Sunday: 10.00am: Mary Heaton RIP (B. Heaton)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: Sr. Denise RIP (Sr. P)
Thursday: 10.00am: Holy Souls (NDL)
Saturday: 5.00pm: For Pat Lay (M&A Robinson)



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: Bishop Philip's installation is postponed for personal reasons. Please continue to remember him in your prayers. He will continue to be our Bishop elect.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Your loved ones will be remembered through the month of November during the Mass.

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

HEALTH AND SAFTY OFFICERS: The following people have agreed to help. Mike Smith & Steve Naylor - Brixham & John Belli - Dartmouth.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS: Brixham - Roz Bates. Edward Finlayson & Debbie Donelan to help. Dartmouth - Mike Robinson

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.

ADVENT RETREAT: Saturday, 7th December from 9.30am - 3.30pm at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton with Fr. Jonathan Bielawski. Coffee & Tea & Lunch provided. There will be Talks, Reflection, Adoration, Confession. Cost: £25. To register, please call on 01404 42635 or see the Notice Board for details.

NEW LECTIONARY: From the 1st Sunday of Advent, the Old Lectionaries will become obsolete.

MEDITATION: In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), Jesus warns against three things: the desire for prominence and first place of honour rather than lowly service for the benefit of others; the desire for deference and recognition (and seeking esteem from others) rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and selfless care for others; and thirdly, attempting to use one's position (even a religious position) for self-gain and self-advancement. Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in generous giving with love and devotion. Love doesn't calculate - it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning.

FEAST DAYS: Monday, 11th - *St. Martin of Tours*; Tuesday, 12th - *St. Josephat*.