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MASS TIMES

28th Jan. 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Rosemary Walters RIP (J. Elliot)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Holy Souls (NDL)
Wednesday: 10.00am: John O' Connor RIP (Srs.)
Friday: 10.00am: Sr. Annunciata RIP
Saturday: 10.00am: Fr. Mariadas RIP (msfs)
Sunday: 10.00am: For the People of the Parish

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: Sr. Martin RIP (Srs.)
Thursday: 10.30am: Sr. Andre RIP
Saturday: 5.00pm: James Penycate RIP (J. Belli)

CONFESSIONS:

BRIXHAM: Saturdays: 10.30 - 11.00 am
DARTMOUTH: By Appointment

ADORATION: **Brixham:** Every Friday from 9.30 am - 10.00 am. **Dartmouth:** Every Thursday from 10.00 am - 10.30am.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND: Please continue to support those who are training to be priests by setting aside £1 week. Thanks for your support.

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, Rosemary Miller, Mary Aylett, Geraldine Osborne, Shala Cripps, Pat Ellery, Ruth Clift, Liz Urand, Pat & Fred Lay, Peter Burr & Gisela Howard Chappel in your prayers.

SMARTIES: £250. till today. Thanks.

NEW YEAR PARISH LUNCH has been booked for Wednesday, 31st January 2024 at the Churston Golf Club. 1 Course - £16; 2 Course - £21; 3 Course - £25. Forms with the Menu are available at the back of the Church. Please fill in and return the Form by thisweek-end.



BISHOP ELECT: Canon Christopher Whitehead will be Ordained the 10th Bishop of Plymouth on Thursday, 22nd February at 12noon. Please continue to remember Canon Christopher in your prayers.

LENT DAY OF LENT RECOLLECTION with Fr. Jacek Kostuch: Saturday, 2nd March at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton. Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm. Cost: £25, which includes a 3 Course Lunch & Tea and Coffee. Topic - A Battle against Spiritual Evils. To register, please call on 01404 42635 or email: admin@stritascentre.org

VACANCY IN THE DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH: Vacancy for An Assitant Diocesan Care Officer at St. Boniface House. 21 hours per week. For enquiries, please send your application to recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

NATIONAL NOVENA St. JOSEPH: 10-18th March. The Mill Hill Missionary Community invites you join them in Prayer & Novena to St. Joseph via Zoom. www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/novena

MEDITATION: When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbour who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27). Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us.

FEAST DAYS: Wednesday, 31st - *St. John Bosco*; Friday, 2nd Feb. - *The Presentation of the Lord*.