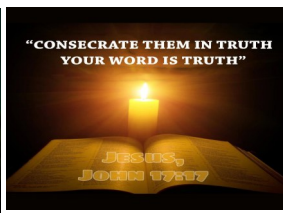
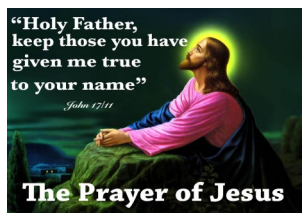


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MASS TIMES

12th May 2024 - 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Judith Hickman RIP (N. Hickman)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Judith Hickman RIP (P. Thurston)
Wednesday: 10.00am: Jeffrey Burns (Y. Burns)
Friday: 10.00am: For Kathleen Foskin (Sr. P)
Saturday: 10.00am: For Vocations
Sunday: 10.00am: Rosemary Walters RIP (Annie & Liz)

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: Dr. A D Verniquet RIP (FM)
Thursday: 10.30am: Holy Souls
Saturday: 5.00pm: Erroll Lobo RIP (G. Lobo)

CONFESSIONS:

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

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

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. 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, Mary Aylett, Geraldine Osborne, Shala Cripps, Ruth Clift, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay and Peter Burr in your prayers.



RACE AFTERNOON will be on Saturday, 18th May. Gates open at 2.30pm. There will be 7 filmed races with Tote Betting. There is a Donation Sales Bar. Tickets: £3 is available after Mass. **Please bring a plate of food to share.** Any queries, please contact Nigel Hickman on 01803 842156.

PARISH EVENTS: **Summer Fair** - Tuesday, 18th June. We need Cakes, Preserves and Bric-a-brac and any unused Gift Items that you don't need. Please see Fin after Mass. **Quiz Nite** - Saturday, 19th October.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Starting 26th July/ 6 nights/£955 per person sharing. Full Board: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner each day. Flight from Bristol. To Book, please call **Joe Walsh Tours** on 0808 1890468 or email: Christopher.Findlay@predtr.org.uk

FEAST OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA is celebrated at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton EX14 1AP. Mass at 12 noon followed by blessing and distribution of Roses for the sick. Benediction - 3.00pm. For details: 01404 42635

SUMMER 24 BONANZA 50/50 DRAW: Tickets will be priced at £1 each with 50% going to church funds and 50% going into the 'Prize Pot'. Tickets will be sold after every Sunday Mass at Brixham until Sunday 25th August. Prizes will be valued as follows: **First Prize** - 25% of the Prize Pot (Minimum of £100). **Second Prize** - 15% of the Prize Pot. **Third Prize** - 10% of the Prize Pot. In addition, there will be 10 Consolation Prizes of 5% of the Prize Pot each. Please support this venture by buying a ticket whenever possible. If you are able to help with the sale of ticket, please see Nigel Hickman or give him a ring on 01803 842156.

MEDITATION: Christian love resulting in Christian unity is the main theme of today's Scripture lessons. The first reading, taken from Acts, tells us how the eleven apostles as one unit, relying on the power of God, elected Matthias to replace Judas. This incorporation was done by the whole community under the chairmanship of Peter, choosing Matthias by lot. The outcome was taken to be the will of the Holy Spirit. The second reading, taken from John's first Letter to the Church, emphasizes the centrality of love in our Christian living. It shows us how the apostle dealt with disunity in the Church by teaching the members the basis of true Christian love and unity. For John, love and unity among Christians is the first and most important witness for believers to bear. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus prays in particular for those disciples who are sharing the meal with him. The core of Jesus' message is love, a love that is to be manifested not only in nice-sounding words but, more convincingly, in the genuine acts of love that bind his disciples together into one community.

FEASTAYS: *Monday, 13th* - Our Lady of Fatima; *Tuesday, 14th* - St. Matthias (Apostle)