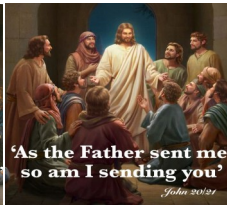


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MASS TIMES

19th May 2024 - PENTECOST SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Rosemary Walters RIP (Annie & Liz)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Fr. Sean Flannery RIP (Sr. Maria)
Wednesday: 10.00am: Mary Help of Christians (G. Lobo)
Friday: 10.00am: Sacred Heart of Jesus (G. Lobo)
Saturday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Sunday: 10.00am: Judith Hickman RIP (N. Hickman)

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: Erroll Lobo RIP (G. Lobo)
Thursday: 10.30am: Holy Souls
Saturday: 5.00pm: For the People of the Parish

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: *Special thanks* to Nigel Hickman & Annie Jego for all their hard work in organising the Race Afternoon. Thanks to all the helpers and who supported the event. Everyone had a fabulous time.

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

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: Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good.

FEASTAYS: Thu. 23rd - **Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest**; Fri. 24th - **St. Aldhelm of Sherborne**; Sat. 25th - **St. Bede the venerable**.