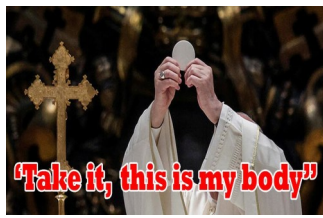


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MASS TIMES

2nd June 2024 - CORPUS CHRISTI - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Mr & Mrs. Philip Lobo & Ancestors (G. Lobo)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Brian Johnson RIP (R. Bates)
Wednesday: 10.00am: Holy Souls
Friday: 10.00am: For Sr. Damian (Sr. Maria)
Saturday: 10.00am: For Vocations
Sunday: 10.00am: Mary Simpson RIP (T. Gilmore)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: For the People of the Parish
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

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.

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@prcdtr.org.uk

LEGACY: Please think of the Parish, when you make your Will.

REPLACING FLUORESCENT LIGHTS: The Present fluorescent lights are going to be replaced with LED lights in the Church and Hall in Brixham. Work starts on Monday, 17th June. Cost: £4077.75.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP: Please take a Prayer Card with you and continue to pray for a new Bishop.

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. If you are able to help with the sale of ticket, please see Nigel Hickman or give him a ring on 01803 842156. **50/50 Draw Collection so far: £130.00**

MEDITATION: The very word 'Eucharist' comes from a Greek word (*eucharistia*) which means **thanksgiving**. How often do we really come to the Eucharist in this frame of mind? How often do we drag ourselves reluctantly to another 'boring experience' which, as Catholics, we are told we have to attend under pain of serious sin? The Eucharist is also a time for **reconciliation**. Let's face it, we - every single one of us - and that includes the priest on the altar, approach the Eucharist as sinners. The theme of reconciliation goes right through the Mass. It appears at the beginning in the penitential rite with a public profession of our sinfulness. As the time for communion approaches, we say the Lord's Prayer and, among other things, ask to be forgiven. Before we share in the Body and Blood of the Lord, we are asked to wish peace and reconciliation to all around us. Last of all, just as we are about to approach the altar, each of us acknowledges our unworthiness saying that we are not worthy. At the heart of the Eucharist, of course, is the bread and wine. "Take and eat...this is my body" is an invitation to eat that Body of Christ of which we too are members. Thus, eating means total union with one another! When the Eucharist is dull and boring, it is not the Eucharist which is at fault, but we who come together to "celebrate" it. Without the Eucharist, all Christian living dies and without Christian living, the Eucharist dies.

FEAST DAYS: Mo (Patron nday, 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions; Wednesday, 5th - **St. Boniface** (Patron of the Diocese).