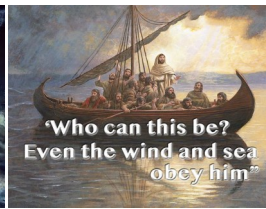


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MASS TIMES

23rd June 2024 - TWELTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Dec'd members of the Moloney Fly (T. Moloney)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Wednesday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Friday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Saturday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Sunday: 10.00am: For the Intentions of the Celebrant

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: Maria Calderato RIP (J. Belli)
Thursday: 10.30am: **NO MASS**
Saturday: 5.00pm: For the Intentions of the Celebrant

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. *April, May & June* - **Brixham:** £303.00; **Dartmouth:** £27.00. 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, John Smythe, Geraldine Osborne, Shala Cripps, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay and Peter Burr in your prayers.

SUMMER FAYRE raised £425.21. 'A *Very Big Thank You*' to Fin and all his helpers. Your dedication and hard work is much appreciated.

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

MISSION APPEAL: On Sunday, 30th June, the Vincentian Fathers will be making a Mission Appeal for their work in the Missions. Please be generous.

REPLACING FLUORESCENT LIGHTS IN BRIXHAM CHURCH: The work is now completed. Thanks to a benefactor who donated £180 towards the work.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no week-day Masses in either of our Churches till 4th July (*inclusive*).

SUMMER 24 BONANZA 50/50 DRAW: **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: £215.00**

MEDITATION: Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord Jesus is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: *Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?* Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: *"It is I, do not be afraid."* What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God.

FEAST DAYS: Monday, 24th - *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*; Friday, 28th - St. Irenaeus.