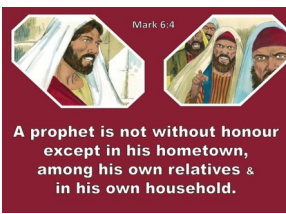
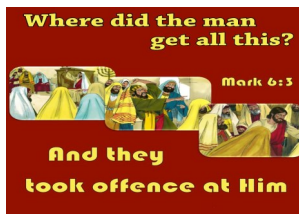


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**MASS TIMES**

**7th JULY 2024 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY - B**

**BRIXHAM:**

*Sunday:* 10.00am: Barry Mitchson RIP (J. Freeman)  
*Monday:* 10.00am: **NO MASS**  
*Tuesday:* 10.00am: Holy Souls  
*Wednesday:* 10.00am: Sr. Annunciata RIP  
*Friday:* 10.00am: Br. Thomas msfs RIP  
*Saturday:* 10.00am: For Vocations  
*Sunday:* 10.00am: For the Celebrant's Intentions

**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. 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.

**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:** **Brixham** - £496.40; **Dartmouth** - £104.85. Thanks for your generosity.

**DEATH:** **Rosalie Trvelyan**, aged 104yrs., had been a faithful parishioner of Brixham, died on Saturday, 22nd June. Her Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 16th July. May she Rest In Peace. Details later.

**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: £270.00**

**JUMPLE SALE:** St. Margaret Clitheroe School is holding a Jumble Sale at the Scala Hall on Saturday, 10th July between 10.00am & 4.00pm to raise funds for a new reading corner for children. Please support.

**MEDITATION:** The first reading, taken from the book of the prophet Ezekiel, tells us about his call from God to be a prophet. Yahweh warns Ezekiel that he is being sent to obstinate and rebellious Israelites in exile in Babylon. Hence, as God's prophet, he will have to face rejection and persecution for giving God's message. The reading gives us the warning that, as Christians who accept the Way of Jesus and seek to follow it, we also may face indifference, hostility, contempt, scorn, weakness, hardship, persecution, insults, and rejection. Paul confesses that God has given him a share in Christ's suffering - a chronic illness which causes physical suffering - a "thorn in the flesh," so that he might rely solely on God's grace in all his work and might glory in the power of the strengthening God Who alone sustains him. The apostle invites us to rise above our own weaknesses and disabilities, cooperating with the grace of God and proclaiming His message by word and example as Paul himself did. Today's Gospel tells us that the first reaction of the people in the synagogue to Jesus' words was one of astonishment. Luke says they were "amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips." But in spite of their amazement, many people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth did not accept him as a prophet because they "knew" Jesus and the family. They also "knew" that this "son of the carpenter" could not be the promised Messiah because he had not (as far as they knew), come from Bethlehem as a descendant of David's royal family. They knew Jesus only as a carpenter from a poor family, with no formal training in Mosaic Law. Jesus' neighbours did not expect this "carpenter's son," to be skilled in interpreting the Scriptures. They also could not understand how a mere carpenter could be their wealthy, powerful, political Messiah who would liberate them from Roman rule and re-establish the Davidic kingdom of power and glory. Besides, they were angry when Jesus not only did not work any miracles in Nazareth but chided them for their lack of Faith. Certainly, they thought Jesus had gone far beyond the proper place of a humble carpenter. The apostle John wrote of Christ that "He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him."

**FEAST DAYS:** Thursday, 11th - St. Benedict (Patron of Europe)