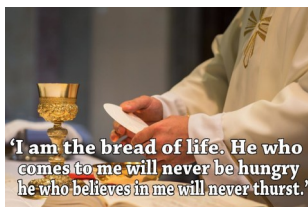


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MASS TIMES

4th August 2024 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Sylvester Heaton RIP (B. Heaton)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Private Intentions (Sr C)
Wednesday: 10.00am: Holy Souls
Friday: 10.00am: In honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: 10.00am: For Vocations
Sunday: 10.00am: Errol Lobo RIP (G. Lobo)

BAPTISMS: With Prior Appointment
WEDDINGS: Six Months notice.

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: For Angela & Mike Robinson (D. Sheppard)
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, Sheila Cripps, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay, Margaret Bridges and Peter Burr in your prayers.

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: £390.00**

CONGRATULATIONS to Neethu Regi who is being received into full communion the Catholic Church during the Mass on Sunday, 4th August in Brixham. Please remember her in your prayers.

DARTMOUTH REGATTA: Please note!! On Dartmouth Regatta week-end, Mass at St. John the Baptist Church will be on Sunday, 1st September at 12.00noon and not on Saturday, 31st August.

Fr. DOMINIC MAY will come to celebrate Mass in Dartmouth on Saturday 17th August & 7th September.

MEDITATION: Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy*" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit.

FEAST DAYS: Tuesday, 6th August - Transfiguration of the Lord; Thursday, 8th - St. Dominic; Friday, 9th - St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Patron of Europe), Saturday, 10th - St. Lawrence.

