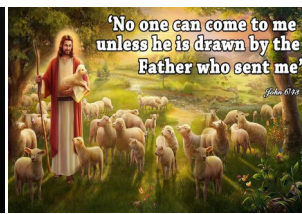
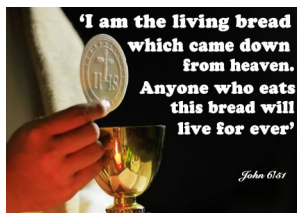


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MASS TIMES

11th August 2024 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY - B

BRIXHAM:

Sunday: 10.00am: Errol Lobo RIP (G. Lobo)
Monday: 10.00am: **NO MASS**
Tuesday: 10.00am: Private Intentions (Sr C)
Wednesday: 10.00am: The O' Brien Family (FM)
Thursday: 10.00am: **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Friday: 10.00am: Holy Souls
Saturday: 10.00am: For Vocations
Sunday: 10.00am: May & Jack Brennan RIP (M. McLaughlin)

DARTMOUTH:

Saturday: 5.00pm: For the People of the Parish
Thursday: 5.00pm: **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Saturday: 5.00pm: For the Celebrant's Intentions

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. 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: The final day for the sale tickets will be on **Sunday, 26th August 2024.**

The draw will take place on Sunday, 1st September after the Mass in Brixham. **50/50 Draw Collection so far: £406.00**

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.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday, 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see the list above for Mass times.

MEDITATION: Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. 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. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.), an early church father and martyr, calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (*Ad Eph. 20,2*). Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ.

FEAST DAYS: Wednesday, 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe; 15th - **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

