

**OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA**  
Brixham  
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**MASS TIMES**

**BRIXHAM:**

*Sunday:* 10.00am: Special Intentions (P. Reynolds)  
*Monday:* 10.00am: Holy Souls (NDL)  
*Tuesday:* 10.00am: **NO MASS**  
*Wednesday:* 10.00am: In honour of St. Joseph (G. Lobo)  
*Friday:* 10.00am: For a Private Intention (Sr. C)  
*Saturday:* 10.00am: For Vocations  
*Sunday:* 10.00am: May & Jack Brennan RIP (M. McLaughlin)

**BAPTISMS:** With Prior Appointment

**WEDDINGS:** Six Months notice.



Peter Said to Jesus, 'Master,  
it is good that we are here.  
Let us make three tents,  
one for you, one for Moses  
one for Elijah' -  
not knowing what he said.



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**16th March 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - C**

**DARTMOUTH:**

*Saturday:* 5.00pm: Mike Jordan RIP (J. Belli)  
*Thursday:* 10.00am: Richard Daw RIP (FM)  
*Saturday:* 5.00pm: Gwendoline Mary Laver RIP (Vincent)

**CONFESSIONS:**

**BRIXHAM:** Saturdays: 10.30 - 11.00 am

**DARTMOUTH:** By Appointment

**ADORATION:** **Brixham:** Every Friday from 9.30 am - 10.00 am. Stations of the Cross after Mass. **Dartmouth:** Adoration will commence after Lent. Stations of the Cross after Mass.

**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:** Paying by a Standing Order would be of great help. **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: Molly Hall, Alan Swain, Geraldine Osborne, Sheila Cripps, Liz Urand, Neville Rebello, Pat & Fred Lay, Margaret Bridges and Ellen Kemp.

**SMARTIE TUBES COLLECTIONS:** So far - £90.00. Thanks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS:** Pope Francis has a 'polymicrobial infection' of his respiratory tract. Please keep him in your prayers.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** All through Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross in our Church. **Dartmouth:** On **Thursdays** - Mass at 10.00am followed by Stations. **Brixham:** On **Fridays** after the Mass.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE:** Pope Francis issued a Decree on Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025. A leaflet as to what it is how to obtain is available at the back of the Church.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Wonderful prizes to be won. Debbie Donelan is selling Raffle Tickets after Sunday Masses. Draw will take place on Palm Sunday after Mass.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Angela Howard Chappel for the beautiful job of decorating our Church in Dartmouth.

**MEDITATION:** What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God (Genesis 15:18). Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2). Luke's Gospel account tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit* (2 Corinthians 3:18).

**FEAST DAYS:** Monday, 17th - **St. Patrick** (Patron of Ireland);

Wednesday, 19th - **St. Joseph** (Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

