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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2 June 2019



**KEEP IN MIND THAT JESUS CHRIST HAS DIED FOR US AND IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD.
HE IS OUR SAVING LORD. HE IS JOY FOR ALL AGES.**

Today's Scripture Readings PMB pp.281-3 Prf 2 (Ascension) p.75 EP 2 p.25

Acts 7:55-60 Stephen, the first Christian martyr, confesses seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand and is stoned to death on account of his confession.

Apocalypse 22: 12-20 The Book of Revelation ends with Jesus' promise to come again to lead his followers who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb into the heavenly city.

John 17:20—26 Jesus' priestly prayer that his followers may be united in the love of the Father which the Son has passed on to them.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2019— a special day of prayer for those working in the media, creative and communications industries. **Second collection for work of the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference.**

ELGAR BIRTHDAY June 2 is the one hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the birth of Sir Edward Elgar. After the 10.30 Mass, a wreath will be laid on his grave by a member of his family to mark the occasion.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Latin) 9.30am. No Mass on Friday owing to pilgrimage.

HARRY BRADBEAR, a long-standing parishioner who, after his wife Joan's death, moved to Monmouth to live with their daughter, has died aged 98. His funeral Mass and burial will be on Tuesday this week at 12 noon.

PARISH SUMMER GARDEN PARTY Sunday June 16 at Phillips House, Much Marcle. This is a Bring and Share party and there is a list at the back of the church for you to say what you are able to bring. Don't worry if this is a problem: there will be more than enough. It was a hugely successful event last year so do come again or for the first time. For any problems with transport or finding your way please speak to a PPC member or to me.

Parish AGM Sunday June 23 after 10.30 Mass. Presentation of 2018 accounts (copies now available at back of Church). There will also be a ballot to choose between the ceramic and the original stations of the cross.

PENTECOST NOVENA The nine days between Ascension and Pentecost are a time of prayer to call the Holy Spirit down on the Church and world. This year many Christian churches are taking part in **THY KINGDOM COME**: see notice at back of Church.

THE SACRED HEART STATUE restoration will hopefully be completed by the feast of the Sacred Heart which this year falls on 28 June.

Pray for Harry Bradbear who has died, for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, and Michael Noakes, who died recently, for Pat Higgins, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Diana Jones, Les Miller, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Carol Silk and Ellen Verdult who are unwell and/or housebound.