



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24 May 2020

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### This Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 1:12-14 Luke (the author of Acts) emphasises the small beginnings of the community of disciples—the Twelve (minus Judas), Mary, a few friends and members of Jesus' family ("brothers") as they unite in continuous prayer.

1Peter 4:13-6 "Christian" was originally a term of abuse and contempt. In some circles, this is still the case. We should thank God to be so called.

John 17:1-11 As his earthly life draws to its end, Jesus prays for those the Father has given him, his close disciples, who themselves believe that Jesus comes from the Father and has been sent by Him.

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND** will be Zoomed as usual. Sorry about the disaster last Sunday. We hope that Zoom has now improved its systems sufficiently to cope with the great demand.

**NOVENA FOR PENTECOST** For those who did not pick up on it at Mass on the Ascension, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love" is a prayer we can each repeat over the coming days as we make our own preparation (Novena) for Pentecost.

**CURRENT WORK AT ST WULSTAN'S CHURCH:** The old panel, together with the woodworm which were chomping away at it, has been removed from above the sanctuary and replaced by a bespoke new one. The latter is now in process of being painted, and should be finished this coming week.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR Carmel Glennie** who died on Wednesday. Her husband Hugh, one son and a daughter had been with her daily; the two other sons, who are working abroad, were in constant touch; Fr Christopher Draycott had anointed her, and returned on Monday to pray with her. She responded to him noticeably on both occasions. Details of burial not yet known. Requiem in the future.

**EASYFUNDRAISING** Howard Rigby is now the Parish organiser for this. In the present time of reduced income, it would be helpful if those making purchases on line avail themselves of this free boost to our finances.

**MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK** The new advice is to leave donations **in kind** at the Foodbank collection points in either **Waitrose** or **Morrisons**. Current needs include: instant coffee (100 gr); tinned potatoes (400 gr); UTH milk (1 ltr); tinned fruit (250 gr); non-bio washing powder/liquid; adult/child toothbrushes; deodorant.

If you wish to give money, please make a cheque out to Malvern Hills Foodbank and post it to

**MHFB Unit 4, Spring Lane, Malvern, WR14 1AT**

**CAFOD CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE** All Charities are currently in difficulty, CAFOD among them. "The spread of COVID 19 to countries with poor health systems and limited access to clean water is devastating. Families who already struggle to get enough to eat, and those living in refugee camps, are particularly vulnerable. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever". Donate and help at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](https://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)

**PLEASE PRAY** for Oscar Rasile, Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett, Paul Hothersall and Les Miller, who have died recently, for John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell/housebound.