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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat 28 May 5.45pm Mgr Chris Lightbound LD

Sun 29 May 9.00am Parishioners 10.30am John Sherlock RIP

Mon 30 May No Mass

Tues 31 May (The Visitation by Our Lady)

7.00pm Exposition 7.30pm Canon B Hoban RIP

Wed 1 June 9.15am Stan Beardwood RIP

Thu 2 June 9.15am Christopher McAllister LD

Fri 3 June 9.15am Maureen Hayes

Sat 4 June 10 – 10.30am Exposition and Confessions

5.45pm HM Queen Elizabeth I

Sun 29 May 9.00am Parishioners

10.30am Diamond Wedding (Alf and Pauline Slattery)

TODAY'S READINGS *for the seventh Sunday of Eastertide finish the series of readings – the Acts tells the story of the death of the first martyr, St Stephen. The Apocalypse comes to its conclusion repeating Jesus' promise 'I will come to you very soon' and the reaction 'Maranatha' – 'Come Lord Jesus'. In the gospel from John there is the heartfelt prayer of Jesus that his followers will all be One. We have three great feasts on the next three Sundays: Pentecost, Trinity, and Corpus Christi. This should be an appropriate time when all of you who have stayed at home shielding can safely return to praise and worship God in person.*

SURVIVE-MIVA The response to last week's appeal came to £617.45. This came from 151 people at Mass. May God reward you for your extraordinary generosity.

QUEEN FOR SEVENTY YEARS The Saturday evening Mass on 4 June will be offered for the health and wellbeing of our monarch who has been Queen for 70 years. I shall be attending the **choral celebratory service in St Mary's CofE** at 6.30pm on Sunday 5 June and you are welcome to join me.

WHIT SUNDAY Please remember that amid all the joyful celebrations next weekend for the Platinum Jubilee, it is also the birthday of the Church, the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles in spectacular form, and with extraordinary results. Do pray daily that the Holy Spirit will come upon all of us with the same force and power, renewing 'the face of the earth', and in particular the life of our parish here in Lymm.

CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE I've been asked to advertise a talk by a lively Anglican vicar, Rev Mark Coleman, in Liverpool on Tuesday 7 June 2022, 7pm – 9pm at St Anne's church, Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 3HJ.

There are no Mass Intentions waiting to be offered.

Fr Tony Elder