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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

Monday 6 April 2020

Today's Gospel John 12:1-11

## Easter 2020

It's strange not having any Easter ceremonies this year. Normally there are a lot in the various parishes, and if the timing doesn't suit us for one service, we can just drive up to the next parish. I'm trying to remember that other people never have this luxury. For example, if I lived in a remote and isolated area of the world, I'd be lucky to have a priest celebrate Mass twice a year, and not be readily available for weddings, funerals and baptisms. And if I lived in a country where persecution of Christians still occurs, I'd be nervous about attending any Holy Week ceremonies. Imagine worrying if a bomb might go off, or armed men might burst through the doors. So my experience of Easter will be different this year but it has given me a new perspective.

Submitted by Angela Boreham



## CONDOLENCES

Please remember Fay Stephenson in your prayers. Fay's son in law Craig Forge was accidentally killed on Thursday afternoon. Please also remember Craig's wife Patricia, Fay's daughter. May God's love comfort Fay and her extended family in their grief. ✝



*The Lord is my light and my salvation*  
Psalm 26:1

## The Easter Feast

God now gives us the joy of salvation that shines out from this feast (Easter), as he brings us together to form one assembly, uniting us all in spirit in every place, allowing us to pray together and to offer common thanksgiving, as is our duty on the feast.

Such is the wonder of his love: he gathers to this feast those who are far apart and brings together in unity of faith those who may be physically separated from each other.

St Athenasius

Submitted by Joe Ots



*Fr. John Bosman msc celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday today. We pray that John will be filled with God's grace and blessings today and all of his days.*