

*LAETARE (Mothering)*

*SUNDAY*

Fourth in Lent

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**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp.162-5 Preface 2 (Lent) p.56 Euch.Prayer 2 p.24  
2 Chronicles 36:14-23 The destruction of the Jerusalem Temple suggested either that God was not all-powerful or that he had abandoned his People. This reading sees it as God's punishment, but not his abandonment of Israel. By His providence the Temple will be rebuilt after a lengthy "Sabbath".  
Ephesians 2:4-10 God's love is so great that by his grace we, who were dead, live by faith in Christ.  
John 3:14-21 God so loved the world that he gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

**SECOND COLLECTION** for maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral (mother church of our diocese).

**Mass in the old rite** will be celebrated at 3pm today (Sunday).

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Mass on Monday (Latin) and Friday 9.30am in the house.

**LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION - CHANGE OF TIMES:**

**Holy Trinity, Ledbury, 7pm Friday 16 March**

**St Joseph's, Newtown Road, Malvern, 5pm Sunday 18 March.**

**LENT TALKS:** **Thursday 15 March 6-7.30pm at The Priest's House:** Timothy Radcliffe O.P. interviewed by Raymond Friel.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday 16 March 5pm.

**LITTLE MALVERN PRIORY** Talks in Parish Room: Wed 14 March 10.30am on Judaism.

The following week there will be two talks: Monday 19 at 2.30pm and Thursday 22 at 10.30am.

**Dementia Prayer Week** (12-19 March) This is an offshoot of Fr Hudson's Care: it is a time of prayer for and conversation about those with Dementia. Let us pray especially for those with dementia during that week

**SUMMER BRING AND SHARE SUMMER GARDEN PARTY:** Elizabeth and Peter Lutzeier have kindly invited the Parish to a bring-and-share lunch in their garden at Phillips House, Dymock Road, Much Marcle. The date is Sunday 10 June. We hope for fine weather, but, if not, there is plenty of room indoors. This is in addition to the

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** given by Sister Fionnula Quinn OP on Centering Prayer on 19 May—day of a royal wedding and, apparently, of the FA Cup Final. Doubtless there will be opportunities to catch up over lunch.

**Pray for** Peter Kay, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Maureen Flaux, Clare Murphy, Cedric Cooper, Stella Griffiths, Anthony Walsh, Molly Thurlow, who died recently, for Raymond Turner, Angela Cranmore and Fr John Pitchford, who are awaiting surgery, for Pat Higgins who is unwell and for Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, Les Miller and Norah Lawley who are housebound.