

*FIFTH SUNDAY*

*IN LENT*

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**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp.169-72 Preface 2 (Lent) p.56 Euch.Prayer 3 p.28  
Jeremiah 31:31-4 The new Covenant, unlike the old one given to Moses and engraved on tablets of stone, will be planted deep within the People themselves, written on their hearts.  
Hebrews 5:7-9 This can be read as referring to Jesus' "Agony" in the Garden of Gethsemane.  
John 12: 20-30 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends, Jesus says later in this gospel. The Father is "glorified" by the self-giving obedience of the Son.

**COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS**

**LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:** St Joseph's, Malvern, 5pm Sunday 18 March (Today).

**WEEKDAY MASS:** NO Mass on Monday. Mass on Friday 9.30am in the house.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/CHOIR PRACTICE:** In view of the current situation, there will be a **CHOIR PRACTICE** at 5pm on Friday and NO Stations of the Cross.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Saturday 24 March 11-11.30am followed by coffee in the Parish Room. (This event normally takes place on the last Saturday of the month.)

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES/BOXES** for the new financial year have been put out at the back of the church. Please check your name and number (which may have changed). Only those paying income tax are eligible for Gift Aid. If your circumstances have changed or you wish to alter the amount you give, please speak to Sue Rigby (our Gift Aid Coordinator).

**LITTLE MALVERN PRIORY** Talks in Parish Room: Monday 19 March at 2.30pm on Islam and Thursday 22 March at 10.30am on Hinduism.

**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.

**NB: THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND:** Palm Sunday Liturgy starts in the Parish Room at 10.30.

**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 and Angela Cranmore who are awaiting surgery, for Fr John Pitchford who is recovering, for Pat Higgins, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, Les Miller and Norah Lawley who are housebound.