

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

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Eastertide Eucharistic acclamation: **KEEP IN MIND THAT JESUS CHRIST HAS DIED FOR US AND IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. HE IS OUR SAVING LORD. HE IS JOY FOR ALL AGES.**

**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp. 264-6 Prf 4 p.60 Euch.Prayer 3 p.28

**Acts 9:26-31** This is Paul's first visit to Jerusalem after his conversion. The Hellenists here would have been Greek-speaking Jews who reacted violently against Greek-speaking Christians, like Paul.

**1 John 3:18-24** "Our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active": the purpose of the readings at Mass is to activate our conscience. This reading makes this very clear.

**John 15:1-8** These words spoken by Jesus after the Last Supper in John's Gospel evoke a vivid image of what it is to belong to / to make our home in Christ, in other words, to be members of his Church.

**WEEKDAY MASS** **No Mass** this week on either Monday or Friday. (I am away during the week).

**Theresa Fry**, (with her late husband, a long-standing parishioner of St Wulstan's) has died. Her funeral will be on Monday 14 May at 2pm and she will be buried in the cemetery.

**Mass in the Old Rite** will be celebrated today (Sunday 29 April) at 3pm.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Saturday 19 May 10am to 3.30pm at Kilima Lodge, Colwall. A day on **centering prayer** led by Sister Fionnula Quinn O.P. (Irish Dominican). Recommended offering towards expenses £10-15. Hospitality, including lunch, kindly provided by June and Bill Stallard. (Their TV will be turned on at lunchtime for those who want a glimpse of the royal wedding).

**BRING-AND-SHARE SUMMER GARDEN PARTY** on Sunday 3 June (Corpus Christi) at Phillips House, Much Marcle, by kind invitation of Elizabeth and Peter Lutzeier. Further details later.

**ORGAN RECITAL BY DAVID BRYSON** in aid of Church Restoration Fund: Saturday 7 July at noon.

**AN ENHANCED PRE-CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING** in Welland Parish Hall on Wednesday 28 November is being tentatively planned by Charlotte Carver. Please make any suggestions to her.

**Pray** for Theresa Fry who has died, for Arthur Thurlow, Peter Kay, Maureen Flaux, Molly Thurlow, who died recently, for Angela Cranmore and Christopher Kouwen, who are awaiting surgery, for Fr John Pitchford and Raymond Turner who are recovering, for Pat Higgins, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, Les Miller Norah Lawley and Eileen Muir, who are housebound.