

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## **SCRIPTURE READINGS** PMB p. 176-179 EP of Reconciliation 2 p.39

Isaiah 43: 16-21 The memory of exodus from slavery in Egypt always remains with God's chosen people. Now they will be freed from the "wilderness" of the Babylonian exile.

Philippians 3: 8-14 It is perhaps helpful to read this passage by St Paul through the eyes of the woman in today's gospel. Her words to the man who has saved her from death might be similar.

John 8: 1-11 Once again the Scribes and Pharisees set a trap for Jesus: what will he say to them about the woman about to be stoned to death for adultery? He says nothing until they have all departed. When he and the woman are left alone, he speaks to her gently.

## **COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS**

**LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** Sunday 7 April (TODAY) 5pm at St Wulstans.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** Monday Mass in Latin 9.30am and Friday at 9.30am.

**LENT BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting: Thursday 11 April, 2.30pm at Kilima Lodge, Colwall.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER** The collection box for this is now in place. Please be generous.

**THE TABLET** are sending a few free copies of their periodical for a month. Feel free to take one without paying. If there appears to be a demand, we can start selling them at £3.60.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** : Saturday 4 May 10am to 4pm at Kilima Lodge, Evendine Lane, Colwall, by kind invitation of June and Bill Stallard: Sister Fionnuala Quinn OP (Dominican) will be giving an **Introduction to Centering Prayer**. The day includes cooked lunch and some quiet time. If you wish to take part, please sign on the form at the back of Church. Donations accepted on the day.

**A PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO BROWNSHILL** (Convent of Our Lady and St Bernard, nr Stroud) is planned for Friday 7 June, to include midday office, lunch, one or two talks by Sister Philippa, tea and vespers. Further details and booking later. If you are interested, put it in your diary.

**EASY FUNDRAISING** This is an online shopping initiative to **help raise funds for St Wulstans**.

Please take a look at the St Wulstans website and click on the link under Fundraising for more information.

**Pray** for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley and Michael Noakes, who died recently, for Pat Higgins, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Geraldine Kearns, Christopher Kouwen, Diana Jones, Les Miller, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Carol Silk and Ellen Verdult who are unwell and/or housebound.