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MAY DAY, BELTANE

I allway between equinox
and solstice: we enter summer,
by traditional reckoning of time,
in the Northern Hemisphere in
a celebration that began last
evening with Walpurgis Night.

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CINCO DE MAYO,

HELSTON FLORA DAY

DJODP EF NBZP- commemorating el Dia
de la Batella de Puebla, is celebrated
more North of the Border than in
Mexico, while Flora Day is an ancient
welcome to summer celebration at
Helston in Cornwall. Typically on the
8th, but on the 5th this year due to an
odd combination of rules and the
Coronation of King Charles III.

MOTHER'S DAY,

ROGATION SUNDAY

We honor and cherish our mothers:
those we were given and those we have
chosen. For Rogation Sunday,
it is traditional to beat the bounds in
a procession around the boundaries
of the church parish.

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COLD SOPHIE & THE ICE SAINTS

Old German weather lore warns
of a blast of cold weather about now!

Roses by Renoir.

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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HARVEY MILK DAY, VICTORIA DAY

You got to give them hope, said Harvey Milk,
and hope is what this day offers. And
Canada's May Two-Four honors Queen
Victoria and kicks off summer there.

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ROSALIA

UIJT feast of Ancient Rome honors the
goddess Flora and the lovely rose.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Easter Season closes with this day
of spirit and inspiration: Holy Spirit
come to Earth.

MEMORIAL DAY

We honor and remember... and we
welcome summer, too.



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