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17th May 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Why do we have a new votive candle stand at the back of church? First and foremost is because it complies with current fire safety regulations. Secondly, there are no non-recyclable parts such as plastic or aluminium containers. The candles are smoke-free which limits any damage to church artefacts, and the candle wax drips into a container beneath the stand which is collected for recycling. Simply place a candle into one of the glass holders and light it with the gas lighter provided. There is no need to lift up the glass. Please be aware that the gas lighter has a child safety lock on it. If you are unsure of anything, please speak to me or Andrew. The system is here on a one-month trial basis. I would welcome your opinions.

Sorry to say that our Family Bingo and Afternoon Tea this Sunday 17th has had to be cancelled.

On Thursday 21st May we have a film show in the parish hall at 7.00pm. The film tells the story of the apparitions at Fatima. Everyone welcome.

Next Sunday afternoon, 24th May, two of our young parishioners, Oliver and Tobias, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers.

The funeral of Tony Kertland will take place on Friday 29th May at 11.00am. Please keep him and all his family in your thoughts and prayers.

We are at that time of the year when everything in the garden seems to be growing very quickly. If anyone can help to keep the grounds looking tidy, please speak to me or Mary Gilbert. Even the smallest effort can make a big difference.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Maggie Duggan

11.00am Tony Kertland

Mon No Mass

Tue No Mass

Wed No Mass

Thu No Mass

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Neil Basford

11.00am Rev Robert Hilton/Denise, Ron & Dolly

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request.

