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Seventh Sunday of Easter - 29th May 2022

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Jn 14:18

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Phillips who died over the Easter weekend. Paul was a longstanding member of the parish who served on the altar, worked behind the scenes keeping the church clean and always had a kind word for a newcomer.

Paul's funeral will be on Wednesday 8th June at 1pm. *Paul asked for no black to be worn to the funeral.*

JUBILEE CAKE SALE

Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a special cake after the 10am Mass on Sunday 5th June. Money raised for parish funds. Usual tea/coffee available.

2nd COLLECTION: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Communications. Please be as generous as you are able.

CONFIRMATION MASS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred during Mass on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm.

PENTECOST JUBILEE PICNIC – Churches Together in Caversham

Bring your own picnic from 12 and service of Thanksgiving @ 2.30pm in Christchurch Meadow on 5th June.

READING CATENIANS 'PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC'

at Dinton Pastures from 12 noon on Sat 4 June. Free event. All welcome, bring own food drink chairs & music. Meet at the car park RG10 0TR. Contact Sean 07850 933647 for more details.

PARISH INCOME

Apr Contactless Sun. offering:	£ 589.00
April Building Fund:	£ 120.00
Standing Orders:	£ 2975.00

Please continue to remember Fr Patrick in your prayers. Many people have been asking but at this stage there have been no further updates.

ROCK N ALE SPONSORSHIP

Do you own a small local business or do you work for a local business. Caversham Rock and Ale is looking for sponsors for this event. Last year over 600 people attended and had the best time. Sponsorship of £200 will get you a mention on the night and your company name on our Sponsors Board which will be displayed clearly on the evening.

If you work for a local company and you're uncomfortable about asking, give me a call and I will do the asking. Contact Margaret on 07789776327

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

Watch this space for more information.

BACON BUTTIES after 10am Mass starting up again 3rd July.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a separate First Holy Communion Mass for all those involved on Sunday 19th June at 12.30pm.

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME:



- Dining table [82.5 X 122cms, extending to about 145cms.]
- ladies folding bike



Both in good condition for a donation only. Contact parish office.



OUR LADY'S LAMP
This is lit this week for:
the intentions of Chris McGowan

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Background on the Gospel Reading

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the 17th chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' Farewell Discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested.

Several important themes appear in this prayer of Jesus. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father.

Belief is a major theme in the Gospel of John. It begins in the prologue and continues in the response to Jesus' signs. Belief is the reason Jesus performs signs (2:11, 4:53, 6:69, 9:38) and the reason signs have been recorded in the Gospel (20:30-31). Here Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well.

Taken from: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/seventh-sunday-of-easter-cycle-c-sunday-connection/>

Mass Intentions for Seventh Week of Eastertide

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year C

Saturday	28 th May	17.30	Holy souls
Sunday	29 th May	10.00	Janka Grestiakova – blessings and good health

Monday 30th May No Mass
Solemnity of Dedication

Tuesday 31st May No Mass
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 1st June No Mass
Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Thursday 2nd June No Mass
Memorial of Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Friday 3rd June No Mass
Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Saturday 4th June No Mass
Saturday of the seventh week of Eastertide

Solemnity of Pentecost

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Saturday	4 th June	17.30	Private intention
Sunday	5 th June	10.00	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.