We are invited to light a candle.....

LIGHTING A CANDLE

Every Christian at his baptism processes from darkness to light, and is called to shine as a light in the world. Saints and Martyrs have shone as lights in every generation, and continue to do so in our own time, as do prisoners of conscience around the world.

So it is appropriate that at this place we should pause to pray and to light a candle. This is an ancient and widespread custom and there is nothing superstitious about it, since it is neither a substitute for prayer nor an attempt to buy God’s favor.

Lighting a candle is a sign of our prayer, and the offering of our lives a reminder to us and to others of the saints and martyrs who have shone as lights of the world, and of prisoners of conscience who continue to do so, and for whom we pray, a witness to all who pass by that this is a place of prayer.