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Newsletter for Sunday, 3rd November 2024, 31st Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Parish of St Philip Howard, Cambridge, for the Holy Land, Ukraine and the Catholic communities of Siem Reap and Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: We proclaim your death...

Saturday	6.30 pm		<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	9.00 am		<i>Gillian Hanley's intentions (Steel)</i>
	11.00 am		<i>Pro-Life Causes</i>
Monday	9.30 am, St Charles Borromeo		<i>Bishop John Hines' ints.</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria		<i>Sam Linlay's intentions</i>

Wednesday	12.15 pm, Feria		<i>Joyce Newlands RIP (SVP)</i>
Thursday	9.30 am, Feria		<i>Private intention</i>
Friday	12.15 pm, Feria		<i>Michael & Caroline Le Strange's ints.</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA		<i>Father Olindo Cramaro RIP</i>
	6.30 pm, (32nd Sunday)		<i>Private intention</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment. **THE ROSARY** is prayed each Wednesday at 11.45 am, before Mass. **Teas and coffees** after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. **Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.

WELCOME TODAY to **Father Peter Akor of the Missionary Society of St Paul**, who is making the annual Mission Appeal and taking a Retiring Collection for their work. Details of how to donate directly to the Society's bank account or by using the QR Code are available at the back of church and on the notice board.

WE ALSO WELCOME **Father Totet SJ from our twin community in Siem Reap, Cambodia**, who is making a brief return visit to our parish.

ALL SAINTS PARTY FOR CHILDREN this Sunday at 3.30 pm in the Parish Rooms. All welcome. Games, quizzes, pizza. Contact Monica at monicaaway@gmail.com for more information or with offers of help.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS We invite you to add names to the Altar List of the Dead. Blank forms can be picked up at the back of church. **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** next weekend. Requiem Mass at 11.00 am for the War Dead will begin with the Two Minutes Silence. Please be here on time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES will begin on Thursday 14 November. A Parents' Meeting, which all parents must attend, will be held in the Parish Rooms this Thursday, 7 November, at 6.45 pm. First Communions booked for June 2025 and First Confessions for 8 March. Sign up forms at back or on parish website.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin on Tuesday, 3rd December, at 6.30 pm to prepare for the Confirmation Mass on Thursday, 15th May, at 7.00pm. You are eligible if you are in Year 8 or above. Registration forms are available on the parish website www.elyrcchurch.com or can be picked up at the back of the church.

Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE! a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. John's Cathedral Narthex, 2pm - 8pm (joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth
WE PRAY for Gillian Hanley and for all our sick and housebound **for the repose of the souls of Simon Healy**, John Underwood's brother-in-law, who died suddenly this week, **Father Olindo Cramaro**, who died on Thursday, aged 96 and 70 years a priest, **and on the anniversaries of Edward Kiernan, Gerard Bush, John Gillard, Hannah Green, Carmel Atkins, John Gillon, Joan Demianczuk, John Preen, Joyce Jodrell, Maureen Harrison and Ellen Fisher. R.I.P.**
For the Catholic Chaplain at Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380

COMING UP: The SVP meets Monday, 11th November, at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets on Saturday, 16th November, at 10.45 am.

Every blessing for the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.i

Prayers of the Faithful – 31st Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: Let us turn in prayer to God our Father in heaven.

Reader:

For the Church: that she may be sign to all peoples of God's loving plan for the salvation of the world...

Lord, hear us.

For all missionaries who courageously spread the love of Christ and bring hope to those in need and especially Father Peter and Father Totet. May God grant them grace and strength, and may we actively support them with our prayers and generous contributions, enabling them to continue their vital work in the world...

Lord, hear us.

For those longing for peace in the Holy Land, Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan and Ukraine and for all the innocent victims of war and conflict...

Lord, hear us.

For the people in Spain suffering so greatly because of the flooding around Valencia. May the Lord grant eternal rest to those who have died, comfort the bereaved and may those who have lost their homes and possessions quickly receive the help they need...

Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed especially Father Olindo Cramaro, Simon Healy and Della Hazeldine. May the Lord welcome them into eternal life and comfort those who mourn for them...

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own intentions...

Let us unite our petitions with the prayers of Our Blessed Lady, Mother of the Risen Lord: Hail Mary.....

Priest: God our Father, hear our prayers and by your grace lead us along the way of love that Jesus has marked out for us. We make this and all our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

