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Newsletter for Sunday, 17th November 2024, 33rd Sunday of the Year, World Day of the Poor.

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady & St Walstan, Costessey, 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>Private intention</i>
	11.00 am	<i>Thanksgiving (Buge)</i>
Monday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Private intention</i>
Tuesday	----- Feria	NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday	12.15 pm, St Edmund	<i>William & Julia Cooper, Family RIP</i>
Thursday	9.30 am, Presentation of the BVM	<i>Dorothy de Few RIP</i>
Friday	9.30 am, St Cecilia	<i>Fr Olindo Cramaro RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, St Columban	<i>Pro-Life Causes</i>
	6.30 pm, (Christ the King)	<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. **No Exposition this Friday.**

THREE ADVENT TREATS This Advent, St Etheldreda's will be putting on a series of talks to help us start the new Church year and prepare for Christmas. The talks will be on Wednesdays 4th, 11th, and 18th December at 6.30 in the parish rooms and will cover St Luke's Gospel, which we will be reading next year; the celebration of Christmas when Catholics were being persecuted in England; and the relationship between faith and music. Refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome. This promises to be a real treat in preparation for Christmas. See the posters and parish website for more information.

SVP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE of a Luxury Food Hamper and a Toiletries Hamper, to raise funds for people in need. Tickets will be on sale Sundays throughout Advent. £5 for a strip of 5 tickets. Please remember to bring cash. See details on the notice board at the back of church. Thank you

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.

VACANCIES IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE CEO St John the Baptist CMAT, Trust Clark St John the Baptist CMAT. Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Peterborough. Please see website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

RECENT COLLECTIONS Sunday 3rd November: *Parish* £721.15. *Society of St Paul Mission Appeal* £792.10.

Sunday 10th November: *Parish* £692.50. *St Paul Mission Appeal* £82 (Total: £874.10). Thank you all for being so generous to the Appeal and to the Parish.

WE PRAY for Gillian Hanley and for all our sick and housebound **for the repose of the soul of** Betsy Baggalley, Elizabeth Murphy, Frederick Durham, Edward Grabowski, Eileen Turner, Ameila Brown, Alexandra Blake, Roy Hickey, Dorothy de Few, Ludmilla Kacir, Anne Taylor, Bernard Shryane, Zofia Czarnobaj. R.I.P.

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.

For the Catholic Chaplain at Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380

CHANGED MASS TIMES THIS WEEK No Mass on Tuesday. Mass on Friday will be at 9.30 am.

COMING UP: The SVP meets Monday, 25th November, at 10.15 am. The Bible Study and Prayer Group meets on Saturday, 7th December, at 10.45 am.

God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – 33rd Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: Let us take refuge in the steadfast love of the Lord as we pray.

Reader:

For the Church: that all who proclaim and teach the word of God may inspire the Christian people to serve God out of love and with a joyful heart....

Lord, hear us.

That all believers may prepare for the coming of Christ by leading lives worthy of their Christian calling...

Lord, hear us.

That the leaders of nations may turn from war and violence and seek the ways of peace...

Lord, hear us.

That those who are sick may find comfort and strength in the Lord and in the care they receive in hospital or at home...

Lord, hear us.

That the Lord may lead the faithful departed to rest in the peace of Christ and may comfort all who mourn...

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own intentions...

Let us join our petitions with the prayers of Our Blessed Lady, Queen of Peace: Hail Mary.....

Priest: O God, confirm us in the strength of your abiding word. Steady our hearts in time of trial, so that on the day of the Son of Man we may, without fear, rejoice to behold his appearing. We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

