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Newsletter for Sunday, 18th October 2026 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

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We pray for St Peter and All Souls Parish, Peterborough, for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday	6.30 pm,	
Sunday	9.00 am,	
	11.00 am,	
Monday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Michael & Patricia McCormack RIP</i>
Tuesday	----- Feria	No Mass today

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Gill Fahy RIP
Deacon John Steel RIP
People of the Parish

Wednesday	----- Feria	No Mass today
Thursday	9.30 am, St John Paul II	<i>Dr Louis Rodriguez RIP</i>
Friday	12.15 pm, Feria	<i>Jackson Family RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady	<i>Private intention</i>
	6.30 pm, (29th Sunday)	<i>Atkinson & Bolton intentions</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm before 12.15 pm Mass.

TEAS AND COFFEES in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 am and 11.00 am Mass today. Thank you for donations of £203.00 during July, August and September.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11.00 am Mass today.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' this year, celebrating 100 years of World Mission Sunday, sharing the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. There will be a RETIRING COLLECTION for Missio at all Masses. If you can Gift Aid your donation please take a red Missio envelope from the back of the church.

Time for the annual ALL SAINTS DAY party for families: Sunday 1st November, 3 – 5pm in the parish rooms. Come dressed as a saint, enjoy party games and food, and celebrate the heroes of the Faith. Contact Monica at monicaaway@gmail.com with questions or to get involved.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation will begin on Thursday November 12th, with a meeting for parents the previous week. Lessons will be on Thursdays during school terms. Children must be at least in Year 3. If you would like to pre-register your child, please send an email to 1sthc@elyrcchurch.com. More details, including an application form, will be on the parish website soon.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin after Christmas to prepare for the Confirmation Mass on Friday 14th 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.

OLIVE WOOD ROSARIES, AND ROSARY PRAYERCARDS...£6.00, from repository counter.

WE PRAY all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends. We pray for the Anniversaries of John Harvery, Thomas Chapman, Marjery Hughes, Lorraine Clarke-Crane, Louis Rodrigues, Deacon John Steel, Carol Lupton, Margaret Watt, John Sczojda, Phillipa Sheffield, Reginald Purell, Janet Hammans, Terence Nash, Patrick Dempsey, Tania Martins Macedo, Mark Satchwell, Doris Giddens and Madaline McAuley. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £814.70 (Standing Orders average £725). Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-93-05, Account Number: 00162284. Account Name: St Etheldreda's Parish.

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

COMING UP: SVP next meets on Monday at 10.15 am. **Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again Saturday, 7th November, at 10.45 am.

Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

