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Newsletter for Sunday, 15th November 2026 – 33rd Sunday of the Year – World Day of the Poor **Mass Books: Page 155. Psalter: Week 1**

We pray for the Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives, peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week		**Memorial Acc: We proclaim…**
Saturday	**6.30 pm,**	*People of the Parish*
Sunday	**9.00 am**,	*Mick Glynn RIP*
	11.00 am,	*Josefa Wisniewska RIP*
Monday	**9.30 am, Feria**	*Robert McMonagle RIP (Steel)*
Tuesday	**----- Feria**	**No Mass today**

Wednesday	**----- Feria**	**No Mass today**
Thursday	**----- Feria,**	**No Mass today**
Friday	**----- St Edmund**	**No Mass today**
Saturday	**10.00 am, Presentation of Our Lady**	*Dorothy de Few RIP*
	6.30 pm, (Christ the King)	*Holy Souls*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment.
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday.

TEAS AND COFFEES in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 am and 11.00 am Mass today. CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11.00 am Mass today. The Children's Liturgy group needs a few more volunteers. It is a commitment once every 3 or 4 weeks during term time. Teaching experience is not necessary, you will need to go through the Diocesan DBS check. If you can help, please contact Christine Burr on 01487 840607**.**

THE GARDENING GROUP NEWS - Through the spring sale and other donations we raised in total £510 for the gardening needs. These enabled us to improve the look of the Parish garden and purchase plants and materials. Thank you for your generosity. Please note that next Sunday, after the Mass at 9am and 11am there will be a cake sale to raise further funds for the gardening projects. There will also be some homemade and Christmas themed items. Cash only. Please come and enjoy home made cakes to eat in or take away. Thank you. The Parish Gardening Group.

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.
CHURCH CLEAN The next cleaning session will be this Saturday 21st November, from 11.30 am. If you can come and help, you will be most welcome.

WE PRAY for the repose of the soul of **Debbie Ward**, whose Funeral Service will be held in St Etheldreda's at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 24th November. We pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends and for the Anniversaries of Edward Cockerton, John Dyer, Antonia Dos Santos Gafiniz, Betsy Bagallay, Elizabeth Murphy, Frederick Durham, Edward Grabowski, Eileen Turner, Amelia Brown, Alexandra Blake, Roy Hickey, Dorothy de Few, Ludmilla Kacir, Anne Taylor and Bernard Shryane. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish:* £741.36 (Standing Orders average £725). Thank you for your generosity.
WAYS OF GIVING The Dona Card Payment machine is positioned by the sacristy door near the baptismal font. **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 meets on Monday, 16th November, at 10.15 am. **Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again Saturday, 21st November, at 10.45 am.
No Mass Tuesday to Friday this week. ***God bless you all, Deacon Paul and Father David.***