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**Newsletter for Sunday, 22nd November 2026 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** **Mass Books: Page 158. Psalter: Week 2**

**We pray for** the Parish of St Joseph, St Neots, young people, peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

| **Times of Mass this week** | | **Memorial Acc: We proclaim…** |
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| **Saturday** | **6.30 pm,** | *Holy Souls* |
| **Sunday** | **9.00 am**, | *People of the Parish* |
| | **11.00 am,** | *Nelson and Karolina's intentions* |
| **Monday** | **9.30 am, St Columban** | *Jessie Earnshaw RIP* |
| **Tuesday** | **St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions** | |
| | **10.00 am, FUNERAL SERVICE, Debbie Ward R.I.P.** | |
| **Wednesday** | **----- Feria** | **No Mass today** |
| **Thursday** | **9.30 am Feria,** | *Dorothy White RIP* |
| **Friday** | **12.15 pm Feria** | *All Pro-life Causes* |
| **Saturday** | **10.00 am, Our Lady** | *David Dray RIP* |
| | **6.30 pm,** (First Sunday of Advent) | *Special intention* |

**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. 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 CAKE SALE TODAY** - 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. After the Mass at 9am and 11am today 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.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS for Christmas.** Copies of this year's catalogue can be picked up at the back of the church.
**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** Many thanks to all who came along to clean the church on Saturday.

**WE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of **Debbie Ward**, whose Funeral Service will be held here at 10.00 am on Tuesday. We pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends and for the Anniversaries of Zofia Czarnobaj, William Dunne, Annie Dawkins, Lynn Anne Zarattini, John Bailey, Elizabeth Marczewski, Frederick Webb, Ken Livsey, John Larkin Cooper, Irene Drysdale, John Pratt, Phyllis Lee, David Dray, Frederica Humphry. R.I.P.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** *Parish:* £717.35 (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, 30th November, at 10.15 am. **Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again Saturday, 21st November, at 10.45 am.

***God bless you all in the week ahead, Deacon Paul and Father David.***