ELY CATHEDRAL

PLAN SHOWING LOCATION OF MISERICORDS
Executioner cutting off John the Baptist's head, woman holding bowl, prison in background; three figures, king, queen and courtiers sitting at a table; Herodius dancing, man playing harp; Herod crowned receiving head from woman; oak leaves.

Owl among ivy leaves with a mouse in her claws; vine leaves and birds.

Grotesque; bearded man standing on his hands; man fiddling, a jester with staff amid leaves; two men fighting with swords among branches. 

or

Man fallen under tree; man blowing horn, and two armed men.

Crowned and robed figure reclining with head on right hand under oak branches; crouching lion under oak branch; four vine leaves.
Angel with sword, Adam and Eve driven from Eden; man[Adam] digging with son; woman[Eve] spinning with child; leaves.

Man seated with hands on knees; leaves.

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Man seated supporting bracket with one hand; leaves.

Man sitting cross legged playing fiddle[viol]; oak leaves and acorns.
Evangelistic symbol; St. Mark with lion; leaves with grotesque serpent.

King, crowned, seated, hands supporting bracket; rose with leaves.

Virgin with unicorn [similar to NU17]; leaves.

Cowled monk kneeling with hands on knees; leaves.

MODERN
Evangelistic symbol; St. Luke with ox, writing in book with pencil; vine leaves.

Evangelistic symbol; St. Matthew, bearded figure, reading book supported by angel; leaves.

Symbol of St. John; halo, robed figure with chalice and serpents head; oak leaves and acorns.

Pilgrim with staff, book, bag with six crosses, bottle and hat slung on his back; vine leaves.

or Jesus with cup and eagle.

MODERN
Man bearded with two jugs; woman with pestle and mortar; vine leaves.

or

Man and woman grinding corn.

Mitred abbot with pastoral staff; oak leaves and acorns.

St. Peter with book and keys; leaves.
Coat of arms of Dean Peacock supported by angels. Leaves. [Dean's Seat]

Grottesques in foliage. Men's heads with owls legs. Leaves.

Horse saddled and bridled, figures below are apparently dogs mutilated, huntsman with horn, two dogs in leash. Oak leaves, stag and dog.

Grottesque-mans head with arms embracing left knee. Oak leaves
Huntsman with hare hanging over shoulder, two dogs in leash, huntsman with hare and staff, dog, oak leaves and acorns, hare.

Grotesque, two human heads with owls legs [very unlikely], oak leaves.

Man squatting with hands on knees; leaves.

Monk looking through fork of tree, hands holding up seat; stag under oak branch, head on ground; stag with eel or serpent in its mouth.
Bearded man in long robe squatting with hands on knees; lion biting its hindquarters; oak leaves; lion licking same; oak leaves.

Man among vine branches plucking grapes; hexagonal tub or basket with grapes in it; vine leaves with grapes.

Man and woman or monk and priest; woman kneeling, hands folded in prayer or in confession; skull surrounded in wreath of laurel; five vine leaves.

Pelican in her piety, feeding her young with the blood of her breast, surrounded by wreaths of leaves; spray of brier rose which is mutilated.
Man robed, stooping on one knee, leaning or pushing against a door, hammer in left hand; whorl of five oak leaves; same with acorn. Or perhaps a man leaning on sword.

Woman’s head looking through oak branch; oak leaves and acorn.

Two men wrestling in grotesque attitude; two monkeys; two winged dragons with eagle heads. Or the [monkeys] could be lions.

Huntsman falling from horse on his head, horn on ground, surrounded by leaves; two stags and two dogs, leaves; nun praying at desk with book under canopied arch. [or perhaps praying in a chapel].
Man with cudgel beating fox who is running with cockeral; fox with bishop's staff, e and mitre, cock and two hens; man with staff and large basket; leaves.

Man striking at fox holding bird; fox in cowl aching to geese; man with flail and wheat.

Temptation of Adam and Eve, tree and serpent with human head; a branch with bird; monkeys and dog.
Man robed, sitting with hands on knees. Vine leaves.

Man crouching towards a figure which is mutilated; whorl of four oak leaves.

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NU24

Two men throwing dice at table; woman sitting on a bench under vine, large basket or barrel at her side; man with jug and glass, vine leaves and grapes.

Bearded man with feet of a goat, a satyr; a man fiddling, either stooping over a lion or with the hind quarters of a lion; a dog, grotesque.
St. Giles and the wounded hind, a cowled and bearded figure, in left hand a rosary, right hand resting on a stag which has been shot with an arrow in the head, the whole under a canopy of overhanging oak trees; huntsman shooting with bow, arrows in a quiver; somewhat similar figure of a huntsman.

Monk kneeling on one knee, hand on side; two rams fighting; an eagle or raven with lamb.

A king and a monk fighting, [or a man and woman], scratching one another's faces; lion's heads with two bodies.

Seated man or woman; leaves.
Knight in armour; leaves.

Writing monk; roses and leaves.

Bearded man; Leaves.

Seated hooded man; leaves.
Monk with rosary under tree; leaves.

Seated monk with book; oak leaves and acorns.

Grotesque bearded head with four legs (could be a ram), under canopy made by two overarching oak trees; whorl of leaves.

Two men wrestling, one man has the other by the wrist, the other hand on shoulder; whorl of eight sprayed leaves.
A horse, a man behind combing out its mane, a woman behind combing its tail, in front a kneeling figure, beneath a hooded figure taking stone out of its hoof; two children dancing, one with scarf, one with curry comb; a boy and girl with sponge, dancing.

NOTE.
Stalls SL04 to SL14 are poorly carved modern stalls, all much the same, cowled figures under a bracket; feebly arranged leaves in the lobes.

A monk with a book, a nun with a rosary, the devil between them with arms round their necks; demon with scroll in his mouth; demon with scroll across his knees.

St. Martin dividing his cloak with the beggar; Christ seated on a throne, right hand raised as in blessing, in left hand a sphere; sitting at his feet an angel on either side, holding in front of his knees the divided cloak; St. Martin mitred with staff absolving or banning a naked woman, seated on a dragon or serpent.
SU01

Two monks seated leaning against one another, their heads on their hands; leaves.

SU02

Seated man; leaves.

SU03

Stooping figure, crowned, holding a basket; leaves.

SU04

A bear climbing a tree, two monkeys in branches; a rabbit among branches.
Kneeling bearded man, robed; leaves.

Grotesque figures of man and ape, ape extracting tooth from man's mouth; leaves.

Cowled figure of a monk seated, smaller figure of woman or child seated below, her hands on his shoulders, her face looking up into his; leaves.

Samson and the lion, he is forcing the jaws of the lion apart; leaves.
A mutilated figure, man's head among branches of a tree, apparently water or river below; a lion carrying a child on its neck; a dog carrying a child head downwards in its mouth.

SU11

Judge or king on canopied throne; hands crossed on lap; female figures [heads mutilated] kneeling in prayer in front of high panelled stalls. The carving of this stall is unlike the rest in style, being square and perpendicular with no flowing curves.

SU12

A king and queen seated side by side, their heads resting on their hands, disconsolate; leaves and birds.

An old man seated, robed, robe partially drawn over head; two lions interlocked in fight.
Reclining figure of man with folded arms; leaves.

Monk sitting cross legged, arms supporting bracket; leaves.

Man and woman seated side by side, man cross legged, his left hand on woman's head; leaves.

Figure of old man with beard sitting cross legged; whorl of leaves.
Man squatting with sheep-headed fish like grotesque animal under each arm; woman headed figure with horse’s hind quarters, beating a drum; similar figure playing a harp.

Grotesque figure of a man[acrobat], arms akimbo and contorted; acanthus leaves.

Seated figure, hands on necks of monkeys; three squirrels among oak leaves.

Monkey squatting; large lizard with grotesque head[both sides].
Seated woman, hands on either side of her head lifting up her long flowing hair; lion and leaf both sides.

The ark represented as a triple-turreted castle on the waters, Noah leaning out of a window, hands folded in prayer; an ox wading in water, raven seated on its back pecking at its flank, under leaves; dove with olive branch flying towards the ark, branch broken off tree which is shown growing.

Two monks seated on stool side by side; grotesque head head, spray of leaves growing out of each corner of mouth; two birds among leaves.

Shield, plain, supported by angels; oak leaves and acorns.

MODERN
BISHOPS STALL
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