



St Edward the Confessor

The Parish Church of **Romford**

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Welcome to St Edward's!

The Order of Service for the Sung Eucharist is found in 'The Eucharist' booklet. Today's Hymns, Collect and Readings are found in the accompanying-coloured sheet.

QR codes for you to access the 08:00 and 10:00 services via your phone are available on the reverse of this sheet.

Sunday 31 August – Trinity XI

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Junior Church

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Vicar:

Fr Jordan Palmer

Associate Priest:

Fr David Perry

Parish Administrator:

Mrs Angela Butt

Church Wardens:

Mrs Alex Quinn

Mrs Johanna Hardy

Services & Special Events this Week

Tuesday 2 September

10:00 **NO Caterpillars**

Wednesday 3 September

10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 4 September

09:30 **NO Playgroup**

12:30 NO Said Eucharist

13:30 Phoenix Club (*Church*)

Friday 5 September

09:00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 6 September

Sunday 7 September – Trintiy XII

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Philemon 1-21

Luke 5: 33-end

Notices

St Edward's 175 years celebration

The 175th Celebrations for St Edward's are well underway, and as you know, are taking place from **19th - 21st September**, so please do note this on your calendars.

There will be a display on the history of the church which will launch at St Edward's that weekend, however, we need your help - do you have any old celebration booklets / photos of the church / newspaper articles that we might be able to display? Please do speak to David

Hawker or Jo Sheppard if you think you may be able to help. Thank you all in advance.

Please see below for all our Celebration Events.

Floral Dedication

This weeks beautiful floral dedication in the porch is In loving memory of Simon Coe, remembering his birthday.

Charity Cycle through Vietnam and Cambodia for Lennox Children's Cancer Fund

Angela is off on another charity fundraising trip in October, cycling 50-60 miles a day to raise money for Lennox. There will be paper sponsor forms at the back of church (please see Angela or Alex) or click on this link: https://lennoxccf.enthuse.com/pf/angela-butt-vietnamcambodia?fbclid=IwY2xjawL4CZlleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHifRs-IMQVZryrATnvp7oHUKYyWzICJW41kRA0SLLYpCnCdSrEO6VgutXyhk_aem_Ouvi-wE8pPDk-PyTz50LHQ

Thank you all so much for your love and support. Angela

Social Media

Don't forget, we post daily reminders sharing lots of information of interest about St Edward's Church on Facebook. You can also watch our live stream if you are not able to join us in person. Well done everyone! We now have a massive **811** followers (end August 2025). Please do follow us on Facebook and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Look for **St Edwards Church Romford**, and to make sure you have the correct group, look for the picture of our beautiful church at night and a lovely picture of a boy praying. With thanks to you all for your support!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095534943857>

Regular Giving

Our Church needs your financial support in the best way for you. Payments can be made:

- Direct payment to the Stewardship bank account. If you are a taxpayer, please sign a one-off Gift Aid form, which increases your donation by 25%.
- Cash or cheque. Please use the white envelopes at the back of the Church with a Gift Aid form on them.
- Credit card. Donations by C.C. can be made on our website or by using the machines at the back of Church. Gift Aid can be claimed on these payments if you complete a white envelope with your name, address, and the amount given, and then place it in the pillar box underneath the Card Machine.

Forms and information are available from David Hawker. Stedsromfordstewardship@gmail.com

Choral Evensong and OTHER dates for your diary:

19th – 21st September – 175th Anniversary Weekend

13:10 19th September – Victorian Service

11:00 20th September – Tea Dance in the Church

18:00 20th September – 80's Club Night in the church

10:00 21st September – Sung Eucharist with Bishop Lynne presiding

St Edward's Goes Viral!

Many of you will already be aware that our church's social media page—and in particular, some recent posts featuring Fr. Jordan—have unexpectedly gone viral. We're talking millions of views across platforms, and as a result, several well-known media outlets have expressed interest in writing articles or arranging interviews.

This is a really positive moment for St Edward's, allowing our church's presence and witness to reach far beyond Romford. At the same time, as you will appreciate, these things can change quickly, so we do need to be mindful of what we say and to whom.

The Diocese has advised us to handle media interest carefully and consistently. With that in mind, please remember:

- If you are approached by any members of the press—whether on a Sunday or at any other time—the best response is simply and politely to direct them to the Diocese's Communications Department.
- You can do this by giving them the following email address: **communicationsdept@chelmsford.anglican.org**
- You do not need to answer any questions yourself; the Diocese is fully equipped to manage media enquiries on behalf of St Edward's.

Finally, while media attention may bring more visitors through our doors, let us remember to welcome any newcomers with the warmth and love of Christ. Whatever first draws people to St Edward's, we want them to experience here the genuine hospitality of the Gospel.

Thank you all for your understanding and support as we navigate this exciting season together. Fr Jordan.

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick

Elaine Pudney, Jonathan Venner, Fabian Gumbs, Eileen Noble, Andy McGill, Cheryl, Sarah Slade, Lauren Kelly, Pamela Clark, Freddie & Albert, Helen Brown, William, Martin Crean, John Wolfe, Pat Marriott, Colin Ellis, Charlotte Green, Emily, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Janet Miles & Simon Coe.

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May all the faithful departed in Christ rest in peace ☐ and rise in glory.

The **Parish Office** is open **Tuesday – Friday 09:00 - 13:00** for telephone enquiries only.

Enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, the Wykeham Hall, or other matters may be made during those hours or at any time via email. If you would like to discuss any topic, large or small, with the Vicar, please contact:

The Parish Office, Church House, Market Place, Romford RM1 3AB

Tel: 01708 744973 Email: Office@stedwardsromford.com

If you would like to receive regular updates from the church, please complete a 'Keeping in touch' form available at the back of church or scan the QR code to be taken directly to an online form.

QR Codes

Said Eucharist



Sung Eucharist



Giving



Facebook Page



If you would like to be added to **St Edward's Electoral Roll**, please complete the details below and pass to one of the clergy or sides people. Please feel free to let us know if there is anything else you would like help with. Thank you.

Name:.....

Address:.....



