



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 23 November

Sunday Next before Advent

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-16

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

12:00 Baptism Neriah & Emory Opoku

Vicar:

Fr Jordan Palmer

Retired Priest:

Fr David Perry

Parish Administrator:

Mrs Angela Butt

Church Wardens:

Mrs Alex Quinn

Mrs Johanna Hardy

Services & Special Events this Week

Tuesday 25 November

10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 26 November

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 27 November

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club (*Church*)

Friday 28 November

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 29 November

10:00 Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 30 November

First Sunday of Advent

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 11-end

Matthew 24: 36-44

18:30: Advent Carols

Readings: 1 Kings 18:17-39

John 1:19-28

Notices

S.M.I.L.E. & Lennox Christmas Present Appeal

SMILE are running their Christmas Present Appeal again this year. To help with wonderful Charity, who support local families & children in need, you could either pick an age group and fill a shoebox with appropriate gifts (for a boy or girl), or you could buy a larger gift. Help them to give every child they support a Christmas present from Santa.

The wonderful **Lennox Children's Cancer Fund** are also running their Christmas Gift Appeal for all those children in hospital over the Christmas period. They will get to see Farther Christmas and receive a gift to help bring a smile to their face.

Confirmation Class Dates 2025

November 23rd & 30th @ 9:15 – 9:45am at the back of church

Service Details:

The Confirmation Service will take place on **Sunday 30th November at 4.00pm** at **St Andrew's Church, Romford**.

Live Streaming Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to support us in Live Streaming our Sunday 10am service. It is easy to do, and you would be part of a small team who are on a Rota. Full training is given, and it provides an important service to our now worldwide congregation! We would love you to join us - please speak to Peter Quinn or Jo Sheppard if you are interested.

Car Park Camera Installation

You will all be ecstatic to hear that the installation work for the camera in the Carpark starts on 1st December! The process can take up to 2 weeks, which includes a testing period. You will be informed as soon as the camera goes live.

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

Welcome Reception

If you're new—or still feel new—to St Edward's Church, we'd love you to join us for our Welcome Reception at **11.30am in Church House on December 7th!**

It's a relaxed opportunity to meet other newcomers as well as some more established faces, hear more about who we are, our vision, and enjoy some good food and refreshments together.

Please indicate if you think you will join us through the sign up sheet at the back of Church.

All the Best

Fr. Jordan

Upcoming dates for your diary:

8th November – 22nd November – Poppy Display

29th November - Christmas Bazaar 10am – 2pm

30th November – Advent Carols 6:30pm

7th December – St Francis Hospice Light up a life service 3pm

17th December – St Nicholas Carol Service 12pm (Noon)

18th December – NHS Concert –6pm Tickets Available

21st December – 9 Lessons and Carols 6:30pm

24th December – Crib Service - 4pm

24th December – Midnight Mass - 11pm

Christmas Bazaar – Donations and Help please.

So the Christmas Bazaar at the end of **THIS MONTH!!** We are looking for donations of the following items:

Chocolate for the *Chocolate* Tombola, bottles of *anything* for the Bottle Tombola, unwanted gifts, new items, and bric-a-brac.

We are looking for volunteers to make cakes of any kind for our cake stall. If you are able to do so, please let Lynne Trew, Linda Rees, Alex Quinn or the parish office know.

We also need volunteers for manning the stalls – please call **Megan Wood on 07931 387021**.

Thank you all so much for your continued support.

Parents Please Note

Change to Junior Church Drop-off and Collection.

Please drop your child off at **Church House**, where the Junior Church team will be waiting to **sign your child in**. You will receive a card with your child's name — **please keep hold of this and return it when collecting your child**.

Collection will not be at Church House. Children will be brought into the church toward the end of the Eucharistic Prayer. Please go the **back area of Church** to collect your child by returning the card given. Collection will happen during the *Agnus Dei* (when the servers form a semi-circle at the front), so that you can receive the Holy Eucharist or a blessing together as a family, and release the Junior Church team to rejoin theirs.

The Sick List

Hello All, the sick list has become rather lengthy. Could you please let me know if you would like your person(s) to remain on the list by Wednesday 26th, otherwise they will be removed. Very many thanks for your understanding. Angela

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick

Charles Clarke, Stuart Norman, Baby William Rutland, Carole Avery, Cath Avey, Christine Cogan, Margaret Lasan, Elaine Pudney, Jonathan Venner, Fabian Gumbs, 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.

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.

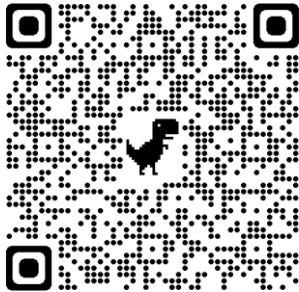
Enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, the Wykeham Hall, or other matters may be made during those hours or at any time via email. If you would like to discuss any topic, large or small, with the Vicar, please contact:

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

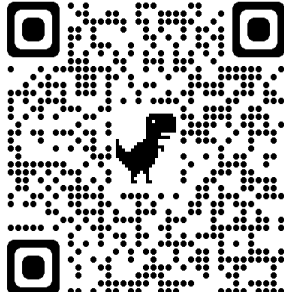
Tel: 01708 744973 Email: Office@stedwardsromford.com

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Sung Eucharist



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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:.....



