



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 21 December
Forth Sunday of Advent

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-16

Romans 1: 1-7

Matthew 1: 18-end

18:30 9 Lessons and Carols Vivienne Sampson Vivienne Sampson

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 23 December

10:00 NO Caterpillars

Wednesday 24 December

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

16:00 Crib Service

23:00 Midnight Mass

Thursday 25 December

Christmas Day

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 9: 2-7

Titus 2: 11-14

Luke 2: 1-14

Friday 26 December

Boxing Day

No Services

Saturday 27 December

Sunday 28 December

First Sunday of Christmas

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 63:7-9

Hebrews 2: 10-end

Matthew 2: 13-end

Notices

Christmas Services

Please be aware there be no Morning Prayer or Eucharists on the following days:
Friday 26th December
Wednesday 31st December

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.

Christmas Posters

Please help yourself to a Christmas poster to display in your window, from the table by the South Door. As with Holy Week, the poster is a simple way of reminding passers-by of the real message of the season.

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.

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

Upcoming dates for your diary:

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

24th December – Crib Service - 4pm

24th December – Midnight Mass - 11pm

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick

Andy McGill, John Wolfe, Faye Nunn, Sarah Slade, Andy McGill, Phil Wilcox, Helen Brown, Sue and Bob, Lucas, Charles Clarke, Stuart Norman, Baby William Rutland, Carole Avery, Cath Avey, Christine Cogan, Jonathan Venner, Lauren Kelly, Pamela Clark, Martin Crean, Emily, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, especially Tom Morgan, 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

QR Codes

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:

