



# 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 26<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Stedsromfordstewardship@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming dates for your diary:**

**21<sup>st</sup> December - TODAY – 9 Lessons and Carols 6:30pm**

24<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service - 4pm

24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### ***The Departed***

Those who have died recently, especially Tom Morgan, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time.

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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](mailto: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:.....



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