



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### The Epiphany

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6*

*Ephesians 3: 1-12*

*Matthew 2: 1-12*

#### 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 6 January

10:00 NO Caterpillars

#### Wednesday 7 January

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

#### Thursday 8 January

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 NO Playgroup

#### Friday 9 January

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 No Choir Practice

#### Saturday 10 January

#### Sunday 11 January

#### The First Sunday of Epiphany

#### The Baptism of Christ

#### Name Tag Sunday

08:00 Book of Common Prayer

10:00 Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9*

*Acts 10: 34-43*

*Matthew 3: 13-end*

## Notices

### ***PCC Meeting Date and Place***

The next PCC meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in Church House at 7.30pm.

### ***Dedication***

The Crib Figures displayed at the Altar were hand-carved by Christians living in Bethlehem. They were donated by the Stirk family with gratitude to St Edwards and in loving memory of David Stirk, a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather and in loving memory of Alan Leach, a much-loved husband, father, grandfather and organist at St Edward's

### ***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.

### ***Caterpillars and Playgroup return Next Week***

After the Christmas break, Caterpillars will be returning on 13<sup>th</sup> January and Playgroup on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### ***Junior Church Pause Over School Holidays***

During the school holidays, **Junior Church takes a short break** and will not be meeting in Church House.

Families, please feel very welcome — children are a cherished part of our worshipping community. To help keep **little hands busy and minds entertained**, there are **tables set up at the back of church** with **basic craft bits on the trolley**, colouring, and quiet activities available throughout the service.

Thank you for supporting our Junior Church team as they rest and prepare for the new term.

### ***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:***

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

### ***The Sick***

Peter Blass, Faith Lewis, Andy McGill, John Wolfe, Faye Nunn, Sarah Slade, Andy McGill, Phil Wilcox, Helen Brown, Sue and Bob, Lucas, Stuart Norman, Baby William Rutland, Carole Avery, Cath Avey, Christine Cogan, Elaine Pudney, 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 Charles Clarke, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Tom Morgan and Kit Steenberghe.

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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

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