



# 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 1st February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany **CANDLEMAS - CHRISTINGLE**

08:00 Said Eucharist  
10:00 Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-3  
Psalm 24: 7-10  
Luke 2: 22-40*

**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 3 February**  
10:00 Caterpillars

**Wednesday 4 February**  
09:00 Morning Prayer  
10:00 Said Eucharist

**Thursday 5 February**  
09:00 Morning Prayer  
09:30 Playgroup  
13:30 Phoenix Group

**Friday 6 February**  
09:00 Morning Prayer  
13:10 Said Eucharist  
18:00 Choir Practice

### **Saturday 7 February**

**Sunday 8 February**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
08:00 Said Eucharist  
09:00 Book Sale  
10:00 Sung Eucharist  
*Readings: Genesis 1: 1-2, 3: 1-end  
Romans 8: 18-25  
Matthew 6: 25-end*

## Notices

### **Floral Dedication**

This weeks beautiful floral display is from an anonymous donation. Thank you.

### **Book Sales – 8<sup>th</sup> February – NEXT WEEK**

For one Sunday only, Sue Enoch is running a ½ price book stall at the back of church between the 8am & 10am service and after the 10am Service... Take a look and bag a bargain.

### **Quiz Afternoon – 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Our Quiz afternoon is back on 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 4:30. Doors will open at 4pm. Tickets are £10, bring your own food and drink. Tables of 6 – 8 are recommended. Prizes to be won, raffle and heads and tails game

### **Parents Please Note 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:**

**8<sup>th</sup> February @ 9am & 11am – Book Sale at the back of Church**

**8<sup>th</sup> February @ 18:30 – Choral Evensong (with the choir of Chelmsford Cathedral)**

**21<sup>st</sup> March @ 4:00 – St Edward's Quiz Evening**

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

### ***The Sick***

Brian Breeze, Elaine, Susan Holland, Jane Uxford, Faith Lewis, John Wolfe, Faye Nunn, Sarah Slade, Andy McGill, Helen Brown, Sue and Bob, Lucas, Stuart Norman, Baby William Rutland, Carole Avery, Cath Avey, Christine Cogan, Jonathan Venner, Pamela Clark, Martin Crean, Emily, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

### ***The Departed***

Those who have died recently, especially Peter Blass, 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](mailto:Office@stedwardsromford.com)

## QR Codes

### Facebook Page



If you are new to St. Edward's and would like to be added to our emailing list to receive our weekly news sheet, then 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.

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Address:.....



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