



# 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 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*

17:00 Choral Evensong with  
Chelmsford Cathedral Choir

#### 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 10 February

10:00 Caterpillars

#### Wednesday 11 February

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist & M.U.

#### Thursday 12 February

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Group

#### Friday 13 February

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

#### Saturday 14 February

#### Sunday 15 February

#### Sunday next before Lent

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end*

*2 Peter 1: 16-end*

*Matthew 17: 1-9*

## Notices

### ***The Children's Society***

After last Sunday's lovely time together as a church family — celebrating **Christingle** and welcoming a little one in **Baptism** — things were so joyfully busy that I completely forgot to invite **Sue Arbon** to speak about the vital work of **The Children's Society**.

The giving slips are included in this week's orders of service. **Please do give generously**, supporting their life-changing work with vulnerable children and young people.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity.

God bless, Fr Jordan

### ***Book Sales – 8<sup>th</sup> February - TODAY***

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.

### ***Easter Egg Appeal from S.M.I.L.E and Lennox***

As we approach Easter, I am again asking for your help and support for these two wonderful charities with a donation of an Easter Egg or two! This would ensure children in need will at least receive 1 Easter egg this Easter, and will bring a smile to children on the Cancer ward at Queens Hospital. Every year, your generosity always humbles me. Thank you for always supporting our call for help.

### ***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) TODAY**

**8<sup>th</sup> February @ 5pm Choral Evensong (with the choir of Chelmsford Cathedral)– TONIGHT**

**19<sup>th</sup> February 10am and 7pm Lent Course – Church House**

**Every Thursday until 26<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair**

### ***Fr Jordan is running a Lent course***

Our Lent Course begins on **Thursday 19th February**, led by Fr Jordan, and will run each week throughout Lent.

To make it accessible for everyone, the course will be offered at two times every Thursday:

- **10.00am**
- **7.00pm**

Meeting in Church house cafe area so feel free to come to whichever time suits you best.

All are warmly welcome

### ***St Edward's Quiz Afternoon – 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 4:30pm***

Our next fundraising afternoon/evening is here! Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the St Edward's Quiz. Teams of 6-8 recommended. If you want to come and are not part of a team we can fit you in somewhere. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Head and Tails game and other fun games. £10 per person. Please let the office know who will be coming. Tickets can be bought from the office.

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

#### ***The Sick***

Elaine Pudney, 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 Jean Underwood and Betty Lukeman, 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 e-mailing list, then please complete contact details 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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