



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 17 May

Easter VII

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Acts 1:6-14

1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

John 17: 1-11

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 19 May

10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 20 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

11:00 More Tea Vicar (*The Vicarage*)

Thursday 21 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 22 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 23 May

Sunday 24 May

Pentecost

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3-13

John 20:19-23

Notices

Floral Dedications:

This week we have two more beautiful floral dedications.

The front pedestal in celebration of Shelley's birthday, and the porch is in loving memory of Fred and Helen Kelsey. Loving Father and daughter.

Social Media Superstars Needed:

We will be filming again today after the 10am service. If you would like to be a Social Media Superstar, please speak to Jo Sheppard or Fr Jordan. Thank you.

More Tea Vicar

You are warmly invited to join Fr Jordan at the Vicarage (15 Oaklands Avenue) on the 20th May at 11am for a relaxed morning of tea, coffee, cake, and conversation.

This is a lovely chance to get to know one another better, catch up with church friends, meet new people, and simply spend time together with the Vicar. We would love to see you there.

Please note there is only room for six cars on the Vicarage drive, and unfortunately there is no free daytime parking available on Oaklands Avenue. If possible, please consider sharing lifts, using the bus, or finding a nearby street where free parking may be available.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will take place on Sunday 24th May, 2026 at St. Edward's Church starting at 11.30am. All people who are on the current Church Electoral Roll are eligible to attend this meeting at which the PCC will present the 2025 Annual Report & Accounts. There will also be an election of representatives to the PCC as well as representatives to Deanery Synod. Application forms will be available at the back of church.

The **PCC** is not an "inner circle" or closed group. It is made up of ordinary members of the congregation, and we actively need a range of voices, perspectives, and gifts. If you care about the life of the church, have ideas, or feel called to serve, this is something you can genuinely consider. If you would like to know more about what being on the PCC involves, or are interested in standing, please speak to Father Jordan or one of the Churchwardens.

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

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Wednesday 20th May - More tea Vicar – 11am at the Vicarage

Sunday 24th May: Annual Parochial Church Meeting @ 11:30 in church

Sunday 14th June - Family Lunch in the Garden

Wednesday 1st July - Cheer on England at St Edward's (subject to us qualifying) @ 5pm

Saturday 11th July: St Edward's Fest (formally Summer Fair) from 11am

Tuesday 18th August - Messy Church - Time TBC

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Baby Elizabeth, Geoffery Coles, Eleen Dean, Sarah Slade, Ian Wingham, Stuart Norman, Kathy Heaney, Lois Newman, Katilin Scott, Dianna Leon, Luke Wilkinson, Brenda Clark, Pam Lawrence, Pam Prittle, Henry Jeeves, Mark Wingham, Elaine, Jane Uxford, John Wolfe, Faye Nunn, Andy McGill, Baby William Rutland, Carole Avery, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn, Angie Dutton.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially, Fred and Helen Kelsey.

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

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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.

Name:.....

Address:.....





