



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 3 May

Easter V

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14:1-14

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 5 May

10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 6 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

19:30 PCC meeting – Church House

Thursday 7 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 8 May

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 9 May

Sunday 10 May

Easter VI

08:00 Said Eucharist

Baptism - Nikki Jane Cashman

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Acts 2: 42-47

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10:1-10

11:30 Junior Church Team Meeting
Church House

18:30 Choral Evensong

Notices

Electoral Roll

Are you on the Church Electoral Roll? Why don't you, as being on the Roll is an important way of saying, *"this is my church, and I want to be part of its life and future."* On a practical level, it also enables the parish to keep in touch with church members and forms a basis for wider pastoral care and connection. Being on the Electoral Roll means you can take part more fully in the life of the church — not only by having a voice, but by bringing your gifts and helping shape our common life and mission. Those on the Roll can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) — this year on **Sunday 24 May 2026 at 11.30am** — and can stand for election to the PCC (Parochial Church Council). Forms are available at the back of church, once completed please return by Sunday 3rd May (TODAY) to Johanna Hardy.

Please note: the Electoral Roll was fully renewed last year, so many will already be included. If you are newer to St Edward's and haven't yet signed up, this is a good time to do so.

Illustrated History of St Edward's

We have published our glossy illustrated history of St Edward's Church - you can buy a copy for the bargain price of £3. Think you know a lot about St Edward's? You will definitely find something new in our booklets! We are selling them at the back of the church.

Floral Dedications:

This week we have two beautiful floral dedications. The front pedestal is In loving memory of Peter Dickerson on his anniversary, and the front windowsill is in loving memory of Jane Pyner.

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 6th May: PCC meeting @ 7pm Church House

Sunday 10th May: Choral Evensong

Thursday 14th May: Ascension Day Service @ 7:30pm

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

Saturday 11th July: St Edward's Summer Fair from 10am

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.

Junior Church Team Notice

*If you are part of the Junior Church team, we will be having a brief meeting on **Sunday 10th May at 11:30am**.*

*We'll gather in **Church House** for a short catch-up and to look ahead together.*

Thank you for all that you do — it would be great to have everyone there.

Sick List Notice

The sick list is intended to help us pray each week for those who are in a particular time of need or facing a specific situation. While we continue to hold all who are unwell in our wider prayers, the list itself is kept for more immediate or current needs. For this reason, when a name is added to the sick list, it will normally remain for 4 weeks. After this time, it will be removed unless we are asked to keep it on for longer. If you would like a name to remain, or to be added again at any time, please do let us know. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick

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 Gene Pears.

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

QR Codes

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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:.....



