



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.

21 June

3rd after Trinity

08:00 Book of Common Prayer

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 21: 8-21

Romans 6: 1-11

Matthew 10: 24-39

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

Monday 22 June

19:30 PCC meeting

Tuesday 23 June

10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 24 June

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 25 June

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 26 June

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 27 June

28 June

4th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist with

*Baptism – Thomas, Maya and
Layla Hart*

Readings: Genesis 22: 1-14

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42

12:30 Renewal of Vowels –

Jeanette & Newton Ford

Notices

Floral Dedication

This week's beautiful floral dedication on the front pedistal is entitled A Midsummer Celebration.

St Ed's Fest Needs You!

On Saturday 11th July 11am-4pm St Edward's will be hosting **St Ed's Fest** — our biggest community event of the year. Many of you will know this event as our annual Summer Fête. This year, whilst much of what people have loved over the years will remain, we are taking things in a slightly different direction. St Ed's Fest is about opening our doors wide, welcoming our neighbours into our space, strengthening community spirit, and showing something of God's love through welcome, celebration and service.

To make this happen, **we need your help.**

There are many ways to get involved:

- Preparing things for the day
- Setting up and packing away
- Running stalls and activities
- Welcoming visitors
- Stewarding and practical support throughout the day

Whether you can offer an hour, a morning, an afternoon, or the whole day, your help will make a real difference. If you are willing to volunteer on the day or before please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church or speak to Fr Jordan or Meg Wood

Together, let's make St Ed's Fest a day that blesses our whole community.

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.

Can You Help Our Sensory Garden Grow?

*Our Garden Team has an exciting vision to create a beautiful **Sensory Garden** within our church grounds—a peaceful oasis in the heart of Romford for both the church and wider community. We are appealing for donations to help bring this vision to life. We would be grateful for:*

- Shrubs, flowers and plants
- Bulbs and herbs
- Garden materials and features
- Financial contributions

Whether you can donate a plant from your garden or make a financial gift, every contribution will help create a welcoming and peaceful space for all.

If you would like to support the project, please speak to Sue Arbon or Ryan Porter

Old Photos

Do you have any photos from the 1990's of the church, either interior or exterior, that we could use for a short montage we are pulling together please? If you think you can help please speak to Jo Sheppard. Thank you in advance.

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.

Westminster Abbey:

The choir of St. Edward's will be singing Evensong at **Westminster Abbey** on Fri 21st Aug at 5pm

Churchwardens' Installation

We are delighted to share that our newly elected Churchwardens, Johanna and Jo, will be formally installed at the Archdeacon's Visitation Service on Wednesday 24 June at 7.30pm at Squirrels Heath All Saints.

Angela's Holiday

Angela is now away and will not be back in the office until 6th July. There will be cover for the phones and email, as we are blessed to have some wonderful volunteers willing to help. The cover is not every day so please be patient when expecting a response. Thank you.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

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

Sunday 5th July – Choral Evensong at the earlier time of 6pm

Saturday 11th July: St Edward's Fest (formally Summer Fair) from 11am – 4pm

Saturday 8th August – Pimms and Hymns – time TBC

Saturday 15th August – Lumos Event

Tuesday 18th August - Messy Church - Time TBC

Friday 21st August - St. Edward's Choir singing Evensong at **Westminster Abbey** @ 5pm

Sunday 30th August – Service in the Garden

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Faye Nunn, Joanne Mills, John Wolfe, Derek Hendon, Lois Newman, Jenny Shute, Carol Brennan, Fosal, Roxanne Wakefield, Baby Elizabeth, Geoffery Coles, Eleen Dean, Sarah Slade, Kathy Heaney, Katilin Scott, Dianna Leon, Luke Wilkinson, Brenda Clark, Pam Lawrence, Pam Prittle, Henry Jeeves, Elaine, Andy McGill, Baby William Rutland, Carole Avery, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, 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

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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.

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Address:.....



