



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 26 July

8th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist with Baptism

Jill Gray and Gabriella Paparo

Readings: Genesis 29:15-28

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Vicar:

Fr Jordan Palmer

Retired Priest:

Fr David Perry

Rev Janet Buchan

Parish Administrator:

Mrs Angela Butt

Church Wardens:

Mrs Jo Sheppard

Mrs Johanna Hardy

Services & Special Events this Week

Tuesday 28 July

10:00 NO Caterpillars

Wednesday 29 July

09.00 No Morning Prayer

10:00 No Said Eucharist

Thursday 30 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 NO Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 31 July

09.00 NO Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist – Rev Bernadette
Hull

18:00 NO Choir Practice

Saturday 1 August

Sunday 2 August

9th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist – Rev Beth

10:00 Sung Eucharist – Rev David Hoyte

Readings: Genesis 32: 22-31

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Notices

Westminster Abbey:

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

Confirmations, Sunday 25th October

The next Confirmation Service will take place at St Helen & St Giles, Rainham on Sunday 25th October at 4pm. Confirmation is for those who have already been baptised and would like to affirm their faith and take the next step in their journey with Christ. If you've already expressed interest — or if this is the first time you're considering Confirmation — please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Preparation classes with Fr Jordan will begin on Sunday 20th September, running for 5 weeks, from 9.00–9.30am each Sunday

Floral Dedications

The front pedestal flowers are in loving memory of Lois Leak (nee Richards)

Lumos

Our next Lumos event is on 15th August. These are great events which raise a lot of money for St Edward's Church - so are really important in our calendar. We are looking for people who might be interested in joining a group supporting these events, by selling drinks, snacks and setting up in advance. We appreciate that not everyone can commit on a regular basis so this is a great opportunity to get involved, on a less regular basis. If you are interested in helping, please see Angela or Jo for more details.

Poppies

Despite the heat, we are already thinking about November.....as you know our yearly poppy displays are amazing. This year we are really keen to add to them, and go bigger and better, so we are reaching out to all our budding knitters and crocheters to help by knitting poppies for us. If we can start now we will be able to add to our display by the end of October. Thank you in advance for your help! Please contact Jo Sheppard or Angela Butt for more information.

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

Holiday!

Fr Jordan will be on annual leave from **29th July until 11th August**.

If you require pastoral assistance or there is an urgent pastoral matter during this time, please contact the **Parish Office** or one of the **Churchwardens**, who will be able to put you in touch with **Revd Ken Wylie, Area Dean**, if needed.

Jenny Card Anniversary

Today we pause to remember **Jenny Card** on the first anniversary of her death.

Jenny was the heart of our children's ministry and of this church family for many years. Through her faith, kindness and quiet dedication, she helped shape the lives of countless children and families. For so many of us, she was a rock—someone who was always there with encouragement, wisdom and a deep love for God and for others.

Many of you first came to St Edward's because of Jenny's welcoming heart and infectious faith.

We thank God that her legacy continues to be seen in the life of our parish today.

We pray for all who loved her and continue to miss her, especially her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Saturday 15th August – Lumos Event

Tuesday 18th August - Messy Church – 12pm – 2pm

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

Sunday 6th September – Service in the Garden – please note date change

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Margaret Medcraft, Sandra, Sarah Slade, Mark Wingham, Ian Wingham, Lois Newman, Faye Nunn, Joanne Mills, John Wolfe, Stuart Norman, Lois Newman, Baby Elizabeth, Elaine, Andy McGill, William Rutland, Carole Avery, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, especially Derek Hendon and Jane Uxford, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Lois Leak and Jenny Card.

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.

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