



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.

12th July

6th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 25: 19-34

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9

Vicar:

Fr Jordan Palmer

Retired Priest:

Fr David Perry

Parish Administrator:

Mrs Angela Butt

Church Wardens:

Mrs Jo Sheppard

Mrs Johanna Hardy

Services & Special Events this Week

Tuesday 14 July

10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 15 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 16 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 17 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 18 July

19th July

7th after Trinity

08:00 Book of Common Prayer

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 28: 10-19

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30

11:30 Family Picnic in the Garden

Notices

Westminster Abbey:

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

Church Family Picnic – Next Sunday

Next Sunday, after the 10.00am service, do stay and join us for our **Church Family Picnic** in the church garden.

Bring your own lunch, a picnic blanket, and, if you'd like, something to share. We'll have tables and chairs set out, so whether you prefer a blanket on the grass or a seat at a table, there'll be a place for you.

This is simply an opportunity to spend time together as a church family—young and old alike—enjoying the sunshine, good conversation, and one another's company. We'd love to see you there!

Confirmations

The next Confirmation Service will take place on the evening of Sunday 25th October (time not confirmed). 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

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:

Sunday 19th July – Church Family Picnic @ 11:30

Tuesday 18th August - Messy Church - Time TBC

Saturday 15th August – Lumos Event

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

Sunday 30th August – Service in the Garden

A Heartfelt Thank You

A huge **thank you** to everyone who helped make **St Edward's Fest** such a wonderful day. Whether you helped set up, packed everything away, volunteered on a stall, performed, donated prizes or cakes, or supported the event in any other way, you all played a part in making it such a fantastic community celebration.

A very special thank you must go to **Jo Shepperd, Karen, Ryan, and, especially, Meg**. Over the past weeks and months they have given an extraordinary amount of time, energy, and commitment behind the scenes. Without their hard work, dedication, and countless hours of preparation, the day simply would not have been what it was.

Thank you all for helping us show such generous hospitality to our community and for making St Edward's Fest such a memorable occasion.

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

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

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The Departed

Those who have died recently, especially Colin Strange, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time.

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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

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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