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 15 November
2nd Sunday before Advent
08:00 Book of Common Prayer
10:00 Sung Eucharist
Readings: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

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 17 November
10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 18 November
09.00 Morning Prayer
10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 19 November
09.00 Morning Prayer
09:30 Playgroup
13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 20 November
09.00 Morning Prayer
13:10 Said Eucharist
18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 21 November

Sunday 22 November
Christ the King
08:00 Said Eucharist
10:00 Sung Eucharist
Readings: Ezekial 34: 11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1: 15-end
Matthew 25: 31-end
12:00 Baptisms: *Corrine Harrison, Lenny Clark and Kenneth Clark*
15:30 Confirmations at Chelsmford Cathedral

Notices

Donations and volunteers needed for the Christmas Fayre

It's just 2 more weeks until 28th November and our Christmas Fayre!! We would be so grateful for donations of the following:

- New products that come in a Bottle for our bottle stall
- Nearly new/good condition teddies and soft toys
- Selection Boxes or chocolate
- New toys
- Or if you would like to make a cash donation, we can use towards buying things to sell at the Fayre; we would be grateful. Please see Jo or Megan.

We are also looking for volunteer helpers who are willing to give us their time on the day. If you can help, please add your name to the red folder by the TV at the back of church.
We would also be very grateful for any **cake donations from you wonderful bakers** please, to sell on the refreshments stall.
Thank you always for your continued support and love.

Floral Dedication

This week's beautiful floral dedication on the front pedestal is In loving memory of Len Pudney and remembering Elaine and Len's wedding anniversary with all Elaine's love

Joggers (Journeying on Together Group)

Joggers will start this week. Our first sessions will be **Friday 13th 10.30am-12noon** or on **Sunday 15th 4.30-6pm**. There is some space in the Sunday afternoon group so it's not too late to express interest. Please speak to Rev Janet for more information.

Parents Please Note Junior Church Drop-off and Collection.

Junior Church is aimed at school Children from **reception and up**. 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.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Saturday 28th November – St Edward's Christmas Bazaar 11:00 – 3:00
Sunday 29th November – Advent Carols @ 6:30pm
Sunday 13th December – St Francis Hospice Light up a Life Service @ 3pm
Sunday 20th December – Nine Lessons and Carols @ 6:30pm
Thursday 24th December – Crib Service @ 4pm
Thursday 24th December – Midnight Mass @ 11pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Jane Sayers, Richard Oatham, Eric Wilson, Jillian Jones, Sharon Reece, Colin Brown, Lucy Biddick, Dee Taylor, Sam Jules-Saffu, Victoria Morris, Faye Nunn, Nikky Bates, Lois Newman, John Wolfe, Stuart Norman, Baby Elizabeth, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, especially Brian Veale, Maisie Warren and Revd Valerie Perry (*who was a deaconess, leader of the Mothers Union and a priest at St Edwards in the 1980's and 90's*), and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Arthur Bird and Irene Jones.

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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