



# ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

An Anglican / Episcopal  
Christian community in Lugano

# News Bulletin

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**Lent – Easter 2023** – Please do join us for worship and fellowship during the Season of the Annunciation and for Holy Week

**HOLY WEEK: APRIL SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> TO SUNDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

## **PALM SUNDAY EUCHARIST**

**Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**EVENING MASS 7PM WITH WASHING OF FEET**

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**AFTERNOON REFLECTIONS START AT 2PM**

**3PM - SERVICE WITH RESERVED SACRAMENT**

**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**EASTER DAY SUNG EUCHARIST**



## **LENT COURSE - LECTIO DIVINA** **5 Fridays in MARCH - 7pm for circa an hour**

Learning to hear God's voice – his word and his whisper  
Filmed on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne  
with Pete Greig and special guests sharing their experience  
and wisdom of how to hear God, by praying the Bible



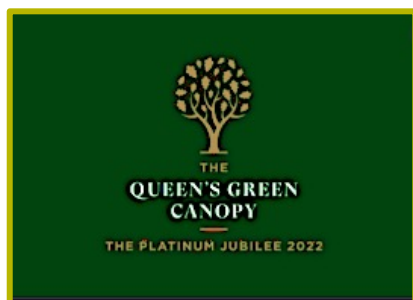
**3<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> led by Father Richard  
in Casa Benson**

**Friday 17th on zoom**

**To sign up please contact the Chaplain: [rkh1815@gmail.com](mailto:rkh1815@gmail.com)  
or Churchwarden: [lecrico@gmail.com](mailto:lecrico@gmail.com)**

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-course>

- **SHROVE TUESDAY FEB 21<sup>ST</sup> 6.30 PM PANCAKE PARTY IN CASA BENSON FOR EVERYONE**  
Fr Richard available ([rkh1815@gmail.com](mailto:rkh1815@gmail.com)) in Church 10 - 11 am & 4 – 5pm  
For Confession / preparing for Lent
- **ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 22<sup>ND</sup> 10:30 AM EUCHARIST WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES**
- **SUNDAY FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM FAMILY SUNG EUCHARIST ALSO WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES**
- **SUNDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> – 10:30 AM SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – TO INCLUDE A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS WITH A PRESENTATION BY ASHLEY MAFFIOLI, ST. EDWARD’S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**19<sup>th</sup> March after the**

**Mothering Sunday Family Service**

**Planting an Olive Tree  
in the church garden**

We are honoured to welcome Mr James Squire, British Ambassador to Switzerland together with his wife and family, as we bless this tree, planted in beloved memory of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

**We welcome you all to join us on this very special occasion.**

*The righteous are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God, Psalm 92*



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

St Edward's will be presenting the last Lent initiative promoted by the **Comunità di Lavoro delle Chiese Cristiane nel Ticino**  
20 minute pause for quiet reflection in the city centre during your lunch-break  
**Chiesa dell'Immacolata -Via Pietro Peri**

There are plans afoot 😊 to go bowling on the last Saturday of each month. Everyone in our church family is welcome to join in the fun. Youngsters under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult, who is responsible for them at all times. For directions, venue and times contact:

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## Annual General Meeting

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 7pm

Every Electoral Roll member is warmly encouraged to attend this year's AGM. Churchwardens and nominated council members, who are your representatives, will be elected.

Father Richard hopes to welcome a good representation from the whole church body, as we plan the way forward in seeking to accomplish God's Holy work at St. Edward's Church.

Reports will be circulated illustrating what our worshipping community has achieved - through your generosity and commitment – in our Anglican witness.

Join us for light refreshments during a time of fellowship after the meeting 😊

**The Electoral Roll annual revision will close on 5<sup>th</sup> April, according to the Church Representation Rules: *the revision must be completed at least 15 days, but no more than 28 days, before the Annual Chaplaincy Church Meeting.***

**Please speak to the Chaplain or Churchwardens, if you need more information about the ER. Thank you.**

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**The next Church Council Meeting  
March 1st – 7pm**

**Casa Benson - in person**

**The Council will be soon be launching our 2023 Lent Appeal**

**Fundraising enables Faith-raising at St Edward's  
A place to become ...**

**A place to belong**