



March 5th 6:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Palm Sunday 13th April
Beginning of Holy Week
10:30 am Sung Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 17th April
Institution of the Lord's Supper
With washing of the feet 6:30 pm

Good Friday 18th April

Church will open for quiet reflection from 2pm
Solemn Liturgy for the Commemoration of the
Lord's Passion 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday 20th April

SUNG EUCHARIST 10:30 am - ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN!



**ST EDWARD
THE CONFESSOR**

An Anglican / Episcopal
Christian community in Lugano

Annual General Meeting -Wednesday 7th May at 7pm

Every Electoral Roll member is encouraged to attend the
2025 AGM - annual chaplaincy meeting

Churchwardens and nominated council members, who are your representatives, will be elected.

Father Paul 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 of what our worshipping community has achieved - through your
generosity and commitment – in our Anglican witness.

**The Electoral Roll 6-year Renewal takes place this year 2025 according to the Church of England
Representation Rules: announcements will be made in church on Sundays**



Your contribution is vital for St Edward's Church, as we are entirely self-funded

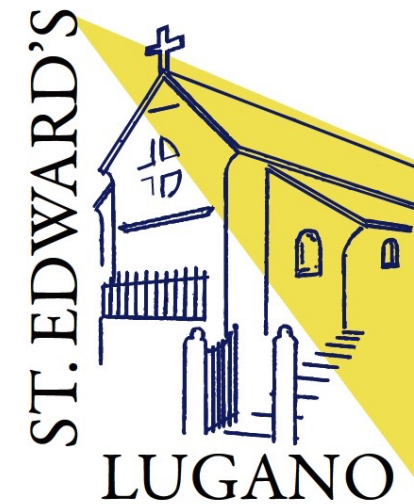
- Your generosity covers the running costs of the beautiful church where we worship
- Pastoral, liturgical, and social initiatives for the Christian growth of children and adults
- Outreach to charities both local and international
- Your support will enable our Anglican "Light on the Hill" to continue burning brightly,
as we look to the future

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**Lent and Easter 2025 - Join us for worship, study and fellowship during the Season of
Lent and Holy Week 13 – 20 April. At the Family Eucharist on 30th March (Clocks Go Forward
One Hour) we celebrate Mothering Sunday with handmade gifts from the Sunday School**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin this sacred season of Lent, I invite each of you to embrace this time of grace with open hearts. Lent is not just a season of fasting or small sacrifices - it is a journey back to God, a time to pause, reflect, and renew our faith. In the midst of our busy lives, we can easily become distracted, caught up in the urgent, but not always the essential. Yet Lent calls us to step away, to enter the quiet, and to listen for the voice of the Lord.



With this in mind, I warmly invite you to our Lenten Parish Retreat on Saturday, March 22nd. This will be a day set apart for prayer, reflection, and renewal. It is so important to take time away from our usual routines to be with God in a deeper way. Jesus Himself often withdrew to pray —how much more do we need these moments of silence and grace? This retreat is an opportunity to reset our hearts, to refocus on what truly matters, and to draw nearer to Christ as we prepare for the joy of Easter. I encourage each of you to make this retreat a priority. Let us come together as a parish family, seeking the Lord in stillness and in prayer.

I also invite you to join us for our Lenten Talks on Wednesdays, where we will journey through the Nicene Creed, the very creed we profess each Sunday. This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, where the Church first articulated this great profession of faith. But how often do we stop to reflect on the words we recite week after week? During these talks, we will explore the depth and beauty of this creed, discovering anew what we believe and why it matters. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of our faith, to ask questions, and to grow in confidence in what we proclaim as followers of Christ.

Lent is a gift, an invitation from God to slow down, to listen, and to return to Him with all our hearts. Let us not let this season pass us by. I encourage you to enter into it fully, through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. And I especially encourage you to join us for these moments of reflection and growth as a parish community, and for all of us at St. Edward's.

In Christ,

Fr. Paul Hrynczyszyn, Chaplain

San Lorenzo Cathedral, January 2025 Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the photo Father Paul, who led part of the Liturgy in Italian, together with St Edward's ecumenical

representatives Lester, Diana and Mary ☺

And a welcome surprise, and much loved, visitor, Father Alistair Macdonald-Radcliff, Rector of The Church of The Advent in Boston ♦ Massachusetts



Our new TV screen for easy visual interaction during our Sunday worship and Seminars

Lenten Retreat Day at St. Edward's Church
Saturday, March 22nd
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Just as for a special Lenten Retreat Day at St. Edward's Church, a time to prepare our hearts and minds for the day of Easter. Through prayer, reflection, and sharing, we will help each other to grow in our faith and love for God. The day is a special retreat, a time to grow in our faith and love for God, and to share with each other the joy of the Easter story. Come and join us for a special Lenten Retreat Day at St. Edward's Church. The day is a special retreat, a time to grow in our faith and love for God, and to share with each other the joy of the Easter story. Come and join us for a special Lenten Retreat Day at St. Edward's Church.

9:00 am - 9:45 am	First Prayer
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:15 am - 10:45 am	First Talk
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Silent Prayer
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided by the church)
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Second talk
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Reconciliation Service

There will be a separate children's programme, so that parents can enjoy the Retreat Day

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Condoglianze ✝ St Edward's Church family warmly extends deepest sympathy to our Lay Reader, Angela and her children on the death of Lodovico Mirani, beloved husband and father. And so we pray, "Lord, in your mercy grant Lodovico a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Lenten Faith Series



Join our Wednesday Talks, as we delve into the Nicene Creed, marking its 1700th anniversary.

Said Mass	10:30 am - 11:00 am
Coffee Break	11:00 am - 11:30 am
The Nicene Creed	11:30 am - 12:15 pm

12th March - The History, Development and The First Part of the Nicene Creed

"I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible"

19th March - The Second Part of the Nicene Creed "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ ..."

26th March - The Third Part of the Nicene Creed "I believe in the Holy Spirit ..."

2nd April - The Fourth Part of the Nicene Creed

"I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church ..."

Seven Young Adults joined Fr. Paul for the first meeting of this brand-new group to explore in a relaxed and supportive environment, what it means to live out our Christian calling through engaging discussions, shared prayer, and practical ways to grow spiritually. For information about the next meeting of the Young Adults Group contact Father Paul:

fatherpaulh@gmail.com



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party - 4th March - 6pm Casa Benson

Come and enjoy the feast before beginning the fast of Lent on Ash Wednesday. We are starting early so that the youngsters can help with the cooking! Please let us know if you can bring sweet or savoury toppings ☺ thank you: noleneyolande@hotmail.com

Join us in the courtyard after the Easter Eucharist for our

Families are invited to bring small chocolate eggs. These will be collected by the Sunday team, as you enter the church for the 10:30 Eucharist ... each child will need a basket to collect the eggs hidden in the courtyard. Come and celebrate the joy of Easter with us !

