

SUNG EUCHARIST every Sunday in September, October and November 10:30am

There will be an additional short 40-minute "Low" Mass, with no music on the following

Sundays - 1st and 15th September 6th and 20th October 3rd and 17th November

Harvest Festival Family Eucharist – 6th October

All Saints' Day Family Eucharist – 3rd November

Remembrance Sunday Eucharist – 10th November



**ST EDWARD
THE CONFESSOR**

An Anglican / Episcopal
Christian community in Lugano

News Bulletin

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**Sunday 13th October we celebrate the Feast of our
Patron Saint Edward the Confessor**



2024 Giving Campaign – Monthly Pledge

One of the ways to
Sustain our Church and
Support our Ministry

We are reaching out to you, as part of our campaign to include the greatest number possible of our church community in a collective mission of worship, ministry and pastoral care. **Without your support we cannot grow** ... with your support the people you know, pray and worship with, can flourish ... the children can fulfil their Christian potential in a safe space, a beautiful historic building, surrounded by the care you provide with your financial support.

Monthly direct-debit bank transfers are the most efficient method for planning our future together. If you feel able to give regularly using this method, please return the completed form to our Churchwardens:

wardens@stedwards.ch

With our most sincere thanks and every blessing.



Amount of Monthly Pledge:

Name:

Address:

(At the end of the financial year you will automatically receive a personal "attestato" for your tax declaration)

Bank: UBS AG, CH-8098 ZÜRICH

Account name: THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

Account number: 80-2-2

IBAN: CH34 0024 7247 3032 49 L1 A

AUTUMN EDITION FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2024
Join us for worship and fellowship every Sunday at our 10:30 Mass
Sunday School autumn term: lessons begin on September 8th and 29th

Dear People of St. Edward's,

As the warmth and relaxation of summer come to an end, we find ourselves standing at the threshold of a new season. The past few months have offered us a much-needed respite, a time to unwind and reflect amidst the beauty of summer. This period of rest has been essential for our physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing, allowing us to recharge and prepare for the journey ahead. Now, as we step into September, we are called once again to embrace active discipleship, both in our personal lives and within our community at St. Edward's.



Our spiritual journey is never static. We should never be content with where we are but constantly strive to grow deeper in our Christian life. Stagnation is not an option in our faith walk; rather, we are called to a continual process of transformation and renewal.

As we look forward to the upcoming months, we also prepare to celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Edward the Confessor, on October 13th. St. Edward's life offers us profound lessons on living a fervent Christian life in today's world. Known for his deep piety, commitment to justice, and compassion for the poor, St. Edward exemplified the virtues of a true disciple of Christ. He ruled with a heart dedicated to God, striving to bring peace and righteousness to his kingdom.

We can follow St. Edward's example by engaging in acts of charity, supporting our local community, and striving to be peacemakers in our own lives. Simple acts of kindness, involvement in church activities, and dedication to prayer and worship are ways we can embody his spirit today.

As we transition into this new season, let us renew our commitment to active discipleship, inspired by the example of St. Edward. May we grow ever deeper in our faith and live out our mission with fervour and dedication. Together, as a community of believers, we can make a profound difference in our own lives and in the world around us.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Paul Hrynczyszyn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

More Hot Dog Sundays – after the 10:30am Eucharist

September 8th and October 13th for our Parish Feast Day when we celebrate our Patron Saint, St Edward the Confessor and all that we receive through worship and fellowship, here in this beautiful church



BBQ hot dogs will be provided for all our church family.

Come and join us in the garden for fun and fellowship, no need to RSVP



Ice Lollies on a Hot (Dog) Day ☺

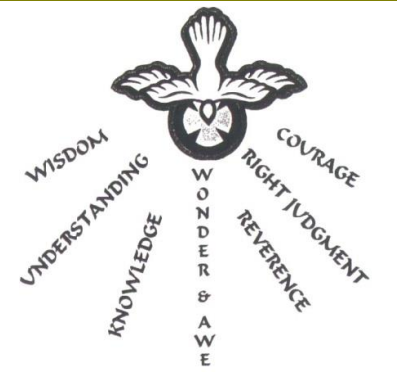
Sunday School Lessons begin in Sept – further info and details of other activities and the Family Eucharist can be found on our website page together with Dates for our Youth Group Gatherings www.stedwards.ch



Summer Fellowship Supper with the Chaplain and Council - sharing time together, as we plan for the autumn season with renewed commitment in serving St Edward's worshipping community, to the Glory of God.



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Service of Confirmation



The Rt Revd Dr Robert Innes

Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe

Saturday 30th November 2024 - 3 p.m.

The Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle

Saint Edward's Church, Lugano

We hope that all our worshipping community will come on Saturday to support our confirmation candidates and meet Bishop Robert at our Fellowship Gathering after the Service



Come and join us for a time of Prayer, Song and Contemplation

**Taizé Evening Service at St Edward's
Saturday 28th September**

19:00 – 20:00



SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Sung Eucharist Remembrance Day Service 10:30 am
All are welcome to join us as we pray for the souls of service men and women who have died in action during recent or past theatres of war, "We will Remember Them"

