



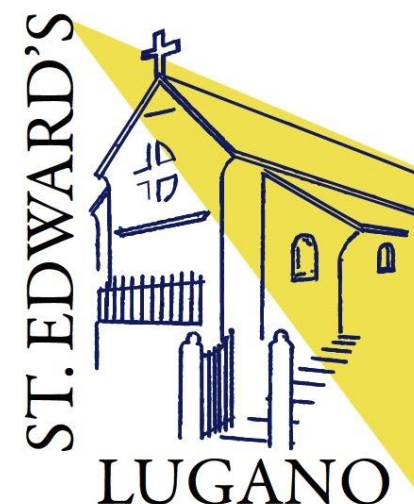
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Corpus Christi Sunday**  
 We celebrate the Institution of the Lord's Supper

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Communion by Extension- Lay Reader, Angela Mirani**

**No Mid-Week Mass- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Every Sunday in July 10:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST**

**Sundays 11<sup>th</sup>/ 18<sup>th</sup>/ 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Communion by Extension- Lay Reader, Angela Mirani**



# News Bulletin

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**SUMMER EDITION for June, July and August 2024**  
 Join us for worship and fellowship every Sunday at our 10:30 Mass.  
 Sunday School closes on 9<sup>th</sup> June for a summer break, we're back in September for the autumn term

**"Our humanity comes to its fullest bloom in giving.  
 We become beautiful people when we give  
 whatever we can give:  
 a smile, a handshake, a kiss, an embrace,  
 a word of love, a present, a part of our life ...  
 all of our life."** **HENRI NOUWEN**



**Sandy and Lester at the back of the Church, with  
 a smile, on the first Sunday that our new Payaz  
 device for Contactless Giving was introduced.**

Dear beloved community of St. Edward's Church,

After concluding the Easter season with the glorious feast of Pentecost, we find ourselves ushered into a period of profound reflection and celebration within the liturgical calendar.

Right after Pentecost, the Church commemorates two significant feast days: Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi. On Trinity Sunday, we joyfully honour Our Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - celebrating the mystery of God's eternal nature as three persons in one divine essence. We contemplate the depths of God's love revealed to us in this divine mystery.



But what is Corpus Christi? This solemnity, falling on June 2<sup>nd</sup> this year, holds a special place in our hearts as Anglicans. Corpus Christi, meaning "Body of Christ" in Latin, commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist, where Jesus offered His body and blood to His disciples at the Last Supper.

Dating back to the 13th century, this feast emerged as a way to honour the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and to express gratitude for the gift of His body and blood as spiritual sustenance for our journey of faith. It serves as a beautiful reminder of the central role the Eucharist plays in our worship and spiritual lives.

For us as Anglicans, the Feast of Corpus Christi holds particular significance. Rooted in our liturgical heritage, it reaffirms our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Just as Jesus shared Himself with His disciples, He continues to offer Himself to us in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, uniting us with Him and with one another in a profound communion of love.

This feast invites us to renew our love and devotion for the Eucharist, recognizing it as the source and summit of our Christian life. Each Sunday, as we gather to partake in the Eucharistic feast, we are invited to encounter the living Christ, who nourishes us with His body and blood, strengthens our faith, and sustains us on our journey of discipleship.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, let us recommit ourselves to regular participation in the Eucharist on Sundays, recognizing it as the heart of our worship and the source of our spiritual nourishment. May this feast deepen our appreciation for the gift of Christ's presence among us and inspire us to live as faithful disciples, sharing His love and grace with all whom we encounter.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Paul Hrynczyszyn

## 2024 Sustaining Our Church

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

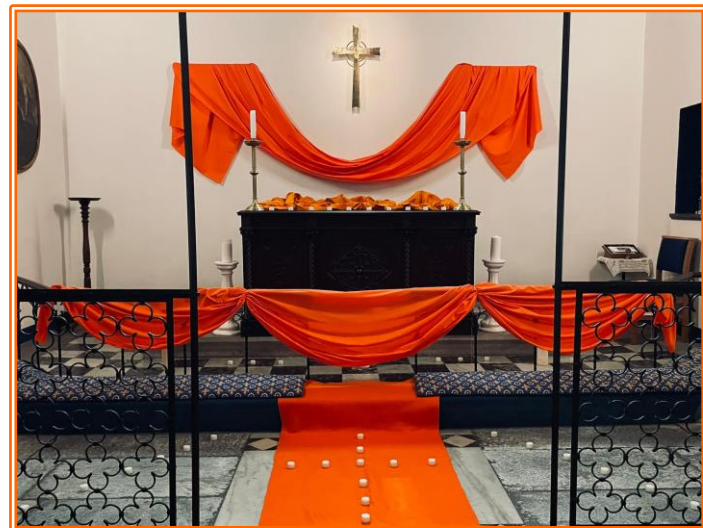
- Your generosity covers the running costs of the beautiful church where we worship
- Pastoral, liturgical and social initiatives for the Christian growth of children and adults
- Outreach to charities both local and international
- Your support will enable our Anglican "Light on the Hill" to continue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

- **Bank:** UBS AG, CH-8098 ZÜRICH (Donations are tax deductible: please contact the Treasurer)

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

- **Account number:** 80-2-2      **IBAN:** CH34 0024 7247 3032 49 L1 A

Spring Photo gallery of Worship, ministry to our young disciples, fun and fellowship ... all the good things we can achieve at St Edward's with your support.



FIRST TAIZE SERVICE ON THE EVE OF PENTECOST

### EASTER BLESSINGS WITH BAPTISM

A welcome visit from a former incumbent, Fr. Leighton and his wife Vivien, with Father Paul. In the background our beautiful new Easter banners each side of the altar ... all the liturgical colours have now been donated by generous members.



Sunday School teachers sharing time with Father Paul over lunch in a meeting to build up our team ministry 😊😊 We are now on a summer break and look forward to welcoming all our young disciples back in September



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER PAUL



On their visit to the planetarium the Youth Group took an immersive journey into the cosmos, through space to the boundaries of the known universe. A stellar and thought-provoking experience was had by all.

### Introducing Our New Payment System for Supporting St. Edward's Church

We are thrilled to announce a significant enhancement to our Sunday offering process: the introduction of a brand new payment system called Payaz!

Supporting St. Edward's is easier than ever before, now you can conveniently contribute to the church by using your card or smartphone every Sunday.

At St. Edward's, we recognize the vital role financial support plays in maintaining our beloved church.

We are a completely self-supported church, relying solely on the generous donations of God's people to thrive and remain open.

Your contributions enable us to continue our mission of serving the community, spreading love, and providing a sanctuary for spiritual growth.

By embracing this new payment method, you're not just making a financial transaction; you're actively participating in the sustenance and growth of our spiritual home. Your generosity ensures that St. Edward's remains a beacon of hope and a source of strength for all who seek solace within its walls.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to St. Edward's Church. Together, let's continue to nurture our faith community and make a positive impact in the world.

Blessings, Father Paul, Chaplain Lester & Diana, Churchwardens

Beginning in September, Fr. Paul will be adding an additional Sunday Eucharist twice a month (First and Third Sunday of the month) at 8:00 am. This will be a short 40 minute "Low" mass, with no music.

For those who are busy on Sunday's and can't always attend the 10:30 Eucharist, this is your opportunity to make sure that Sunday is still kept as a Holy Day where we remember to first and foremost worship God on the Lord's Day. Remember, Sunday is OUR Sabbath day.

Services will begin on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Hot Dog Sunday – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June after the 10:30 Eucharist

BBQ in the garden with hot dogs (and a choice for vegans) will be provided for all our church family. Come and join us for fun and fellowship, no need to RSVP

### How to make a contactless donation



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