

# ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE



*Bishop Peter, on the Feast of St Edmund, with Isaac Tan, animator of our Bread & Wine Society. Bishop Peter will celebrate our 10.30 Mass and preach on Sunday 4th February — all welcome!*

## CHAPEL CARD LENT TERM 2024

*'St Edmund was a Saint for whom holiness, his own and that of his countrymen took precedence before all else. In any age such a man would meet with opposition, but in the thirteenth century he was not only opposed, he was admired and loved. Holiness was the one unconquerable treasure. That was Edmund's possession. It was irresistible.'*

*From 'Treasure of Salisbury — St Edmund of Abingdon' by Cecil Plaxton.*

*Chapel is open every day from morning until evening  
for prayer and quiet reflection*

# LENT TERM 2024

Sunday Mass is celebrated throughout the calendar year at 10:30

**Weekday Masses in term-time:**

Monday— Friday 07:15 (Wed. Mass followed by breakfast in the dining hall)

## SUNDAY MASSES IN TERM TIME

21 January	3rd Sunday in OT *
28 January	4th Sunday in OT
4 February	5th Sunday in OT * ( <i>with our Bishop, Peter</i> )
11 February	6th Sunday OT * ( <i>with Anointing of the Sick</i> )
	<i>Mass setting: Jazz Mass, with choir of Wolfson College.</i>
18 February	1st Sunday of Lent Sunday in OT *
25 February	2nd Sunday of Lent *
3 March	3rd Sunday of Lent *
10 March	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare) *

## HOLY DAYS & OTHER SERVICES

25 January	18:15	Mass - Feast of The Conversion of St Paul *
2 February	18:15	Mass for Candlemas *
10 February	18:15	Vespers - Commemoration of Benefactors *
14 February		Ash Wednesday, Mass with Ashes 07:15 & 18:15
1 March	18:15	Mass for the Feast of St David *

## CELEBRATIONS IN THE VACATION

17 March	5th Sunday of Lent *
24 March	Palm Sunday * *
25, 26, 27 March	Vespers for Holy Week, 18:15 *
28 March	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 19:30 * *
Friday 29 March	Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion *
Sat 30 March	Easter Vigil 9pm * *
31 March	Easter Sunday 10:30 * *

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
is available by appointment with the Dean

**The Sacrament of the Sick**  
after Sunday Mass 11th February, as advertised, and on request.

\* Sung by Chapel Choir   \* Sung by the Schola

## **ANGLICAN EUCHARIST — ALL WELCOME!**

**Wednesday 7th February, 12:00** *Celebrant: Rev. Dr Rodney Holder*

**Wednesday 28th February, 12:00** *Celebrant: Rev. Shirley Holder*

### **MINISTRIES IN CHAPEL**

Ministries represent the Church, the Body of Christ in worship and service, and the last 60 years have seen a wonderful blossoming of Ministries; what was once an entirely priest-focused Mass now involves the whole body of the faithful, each with their own calling to serve. The ongoing Synodal Process has issued a timely and inspiring re-emphasis of this. Our Chapel is a microcosm of the wider Church; albeit on a modest scale, we have Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Welcomers, Collection-counters, Altar Servers — and a priest!

The recent pandemic disrupted our Church life in so many ways, as in so many other areas of life. Social distancing in church, masks, no Sign of Peace, the popularisation of live-streaming of Mass, with Communion from the chalice suspended. We now have an opportunity to re-boot our ministries, in terms of understanding more deeply what they are about, recovering our commitment to them and how best to practice them.

This term we are re-introducing the reception of Holy Communion under both kinds, the Body and Blood of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine. We are also looking to enhance the Ministry of Reader and of Eucharistic Minister. This is an important and exciting opportunity. We wish to involve both our student body and the wider Chapel community. To this end, there will be three events this term (each lasting 45 mins, and repeated for your convenience).

**Deepening our Understanding of the Mass** — an inspirational presentation about the heart of our Catholic worship, to nourish faith, devotion and participation. Wed. 7th Feb, 7pm; Sat. 10th Feb 10am

**The Ministry of the Word** — what being a Reader at Mass means: the privilege it represents, the challenges it poses, it's significance in our liturgy — with practical insights! Thurs. 15 Feb, 7pm; Sat. 17th Feb 10am

**The Ministry of the Eucharist** — strengthening our communion, Communion as service, the symbolism of the Pelican in Catholic art (!).

Wed. 21st Feb. 7pm; Sat. 26th Feb. 10am. **ALL WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS!**

### **THE BREAD & WINE SOCIETY**

The Bread and Wine Society is a student-led group of mainly Eddie's Chapel-goers & friends, meeting for Mass, prayer, pilgrimage and social activities. For details, contact Isaac Tan

[jeit2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jeit2@cam.ac.uk). +44 7341 379160 and see

<https://www.facebook.com/EddiesChapel>

## THE COLLEGE

St Edmund's College is unique among all the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge in having, by Statute, a Catholic Chapel and a Catholic priest as Dean. The College was founded in 1896 as a house of residence, primarily for Catholic priests reading for degrees in the University. It became an Approved Foundation in 1975, changed its name from St Edmund's House to St Edmund's College in 1986, achieved full collegiate status in 1996 and received its Royal Charter in 1998.

## THE DEAN

**Father Ed Hone**, the Dean, is a Catholic priest and a member of the Redemptorist Order. He is available to all members of the College, and his office is next door to Chapel. Please feel free to make contact by e-mail ([eh669@cam.ac.uk](mailto:eh669@cam.ac.uk) & [dean@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:dean@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk)) or phone — +44 7727 669 669 or 01223 336123.

## MUSIC IN ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

The Director of Chapel Music & Organist: Miss Louisa Denby MA (Cantab) MMus PGDip LRSM CRCO. [chapel-music@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:chapel-music@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk)

**The Chapel Choir** sings for Mass generally every Sunday and occasional weekday evenings during term-time and membership is open to anyone. There is no audition process, and members range from experienced singers to those who are just starting out.

**The Chapel Schola** The Chapel Schola is open to students of St Edmund's and the wider University, and Choral Awards are available for members of the College. The Schola generally sing one- or two-to-a-part, so a high standard of musicianship is required. Entry is by audition. The commitment is roughly eight hours a term, providing an ideal opportunity for experienced singers who for whatever reason are unable to commit to the busier schedule of another Collegiate Choir.

**Singing lessons** are available free-of-charge to members of both choirs. The Director of Chapel Music (details above) welcomes enquiries at any stage of the year

## DONATIONS TO ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

A collection is taken at Mass on Sundays towards Chapel expenses; in addition, there is a contactless card terminal in Chapel porch where donations may be made. Gift Aid forms and envelopes are also available. The Chapel community support several charitable organisations. For more information, contact the Dean.