



**Welcome to Saint Stephen's** – If you are new or visiting today, please know that we are so glad that you are here, and that you are welcome in this community of faith. S. Stephen's is an Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Rhode Island and is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Located in the midst of Brown University, it serves the communities of Providence and beyond. S. Stephen's has stood within the Anglo-Catholic tradition since its founding, and so the Mass or the Eucharist is at the center of our common life, with ancient and timeless ceremonial used to draw attention to the Living God in our very midst. We strive to be a diverse community and come from many various backgrounds, while united in One Body through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Fr. Benjamin +*

*The Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector*

## **THIS COMING WEEK AT S. STEPHEN'S**

Tuesday 21 June

Feria

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Wednesday 22 June

Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c. 304

No Evening Prayer or Low Mass

Thursday 23 June

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

(anticipated of 24 June)

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 25 June

Feria

\*no morning prayer at 9:30\*

Low Mass & Confirmations/Receptions  
with Bishop Knisely 10 am

Epiphany Soup Kitchen 2:30 – 4:00 pm  
(meals handed out at door only)

Next Sunday 26 June

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Morning Prayer & Low Mass 8 am

Sung Mass 10 am

Coffee & Lemonade 11:15 (outside)

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Prayers have been requested for:** James Broccoli, Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Ed Connell, Trudy Egan, Davidson Garrett, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Jane Malone, Andrew Oliver, Bryan Ripley, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Allan Warren, and Christopher Whittingham.

**Birthdays this week:** Andrew Campbell (6/19); Modu Johnson (6/20); Betsy Dake (6/23); Julia Steiny (6/24).

**Anniversary of Ordination to Sacred Order of Deacons:** Fr. Harrington M. Gordon (6/24).

**The faithful departed:** *Year's Mind:* Terry Wilkes (6/22); Anna Leocadia Baronie (6/22).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (6/19); The Diocese of Makamba – The Anglican Church of Burundi (6/20); The Diocese of Makueni – The Anglican Church of Kenya (6/21); The Diocese of Makurdi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)(6/22); The Diocese of Malabar – The (united) Church of South India (6/23); The Diocese of Malaita – The Anglican Church of Melanesia (6/24); The Diocese of Malakal – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (6/25). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for the campers, counselors, and staff of the Episcopal Conference Center.

## INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – COMING THIS FALL

*Be still and know that I am God. (Ps 46.10)*

This six-week course will provide an opportunity for those interested in finding out about Christian Meditation to experience the practice in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world. The course will begin the latter part of September. (Details TBD) All are welcome – parishioner, student, seeker. For more information contact Zulie Catir at [zulette.catir@verizon.net](mailto:zulette.catir@verizon.net) or (401) 439-4597.

## “MAKE UP” CONFIRMATIONS & RECEPTIONS

On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Knisely will be at S. Stephen's for confirmations and receptions for those who were unable to attend Mass on January 9<sup>th</sup> due to COVID. There will be no Morning Prayer that morning preceding the 10:00 Low Mass. All are welcome!

## SUMMER CELEBRANTS WHEN THE RECTOR IS AWAY

While the Rector is away on various Sundays this summer, we are blessed to have among as Celebrants at the 8:00 and 10:00 AM masses: Fr. Gary Sturni (June 26), Mtr. Veronica Tierney (July 17 and July 24), Fr. Bill Locke (August 7), and Fr. Michael Pearson (August 21).

## A COLLECT FOR THE GOOD USE OF LEISURE

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.