



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

Monday 23 May

Feria

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Low Mass 6:00 pm

Tuesday 24 May

Jackson Kemper, 1870

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Wednesday 25 May

The Venerable Bede, 735

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Low Mass 6:00 pm

Thursday 26 May

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Friday 27 May

Feria

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 28 May

Feria

Morning Prayer 9:30 am

Low Mass 10 am

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

Next Sunday 29 May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Morning Prayer & Low Mass 8 am

Sunday School 9:55 am

Solemn Mass 10 am

Coffee Hour 11:30 am

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers have been requested for: Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Trudy Egan, Davidson Garrett, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Richard Hogarth, Andrew Oliver, Bryan Ripley, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Allan Warren, and Christopher Whittingham.

Birthdays this week: Bobby Rose (5/22); Rose Callahan (5/25); Grant Randall (5/28).

The faithful departed:

Year's Mind: Shirley Jeanne Miller Bledsoe (5/26); Nancy Figliolini (5/28).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for Church of the Province of South East Asia (5/22); The Diocese of London – The Church of England (5/23); The Diocese of Long Island –The Episcopal Church (5/24); The Diocese of Los Angeles –The Episcopal Church (5/25); The Diocese of Louisiana –The Episcopal Church (5/26); The Diocese of Western Louisiana –The Episcopal Church (5/27); The Diocese of Luapula – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (5/28).

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we are asked to pray for La Iglesia de la Ascension / The Church of the Ascension, Cranston; The Church of the Ascension, Wakefield; and St. Augustine's, Kingston.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please be aware that we will go to a “Summer Schedule” once again this year between Memorial Day and Labor Day. There will be no masses on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. As a result, that means the daily masses offered are: Tuesday (noon), Thursday (noon), and Saturday (9:30 morning prayer, 10:00 mass). Sunday Mass schedule stays the same.

TODAY! FESTIVE LUNCHEON AFTER MASS

Please join us for a special luncheon after Solemn Mass in the Guild Hall to celebrate and toast our esteemed James Busby as he prepares to retire at the end of June after 29 years at S. Stephen's.

SUNDAY, MAY 29 – COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

Sunday, May 29th is part of Commencement Weekend at Brown University. Please remember to allow yourself extra time to find parking. Use of the cobblestone drive on Sundays is encouraged, but please be mindful that first priority should be given to those with mobility challenges.

STAY TUNED! / WATCH YOUR INBOX

A parish survey from the Stewardship Committee will be forthcoming.