



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 1st January 2017 The Second Sunday of Christmas The Naming of Jesus

10.30am Sung Mass with Sermon and Procession
Hymns: 37: 333: 40: 39

Beginning of procession

∇ Let us proceed in peace.

✠ **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

Prayers at the Crib

Let us pray:

Holy Jesus, to deliver us from the power of darkness

you humbled yourself to be born among us and laid in a manger.

Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts, and bring us at last to the joyful vision of your beauty, for you are now alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

End of Procession

∇ The glory of the Lord shall be revealed

✠ **And all mankind shall see it.**

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love; gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

667a Dum medium silentium

Introit God is in his holy habitation; it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: He will give the dominion and pre-eminence unto his people.

Psalm Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require, even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord. To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to visit his temple.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. ∇ God, who at sundry time and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the Prophets: hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son. Alleluia.

Offertory: My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

Communion: All the ends of the world: have seen the salvation of our God.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was circumcised
in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above every name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - Numbers Ch6 v22-27

²² The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³ Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, ²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

²⁷ So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

New Testament Reading - Galatians Ch4 v4-7

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel - Luke Ch22 v15-21

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered

them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

²¹ After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour:
grant that we who have shared
in this sacrament of our salvation
may live out our years in the power
of the name above all other names,
Jesus Christ our Lord

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske, Sheila & Alex Mather, Maddie Sarre,
Heather Le Gallez, Judy Bobbitt, Penny Taylor, Maureen Pitman,
Brenda Penfold, Edgar Blampied, Jean Bonnefin and Colin.



Epiphany

7.00pm this Friday 6th January

Sung Mass, Sermon & Procession

(Join us for a drink at the back of church after the Mass to celebrate)

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<http://st-stephens-guernsey.org>

Services for this week

Tuesday 3rd January 11.00am Said Mass BCP - Genevieve of Paris -
Patron, c500

Wednesday 4th January 7.00pm Said Mass - Elizabeth Seton - Foundress,
1821

Friday 6th January 7.00pm Sung Mass - Epiphany

Sunday 8th January
The First Sunday of Epiphany
The Baptism of Christ

9:30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon & Procession

Taizé comes to Guernsey!



'A Light to the Nations'

A service of music
interspersed with
times of silence, prayer,
meditation and adoration
in the style of the Taizé Community

Saturday 7th January 2017

4.00pm - 5.00pm

St Stephen's Church, St Peter Port

Please join us for refreshments in the vestry after the 11:00am Mass

After Mass please put the kneelers back on the shelf. Thank you!

Deadline for notices for next bulletin – **6.00pm Thursday**

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