

# **Sunday Newsletter**

The Parish of Aberdare St Fagan

Plwyf Aberdâr St Ffagan

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## **Church Services**

**Eucharist every Sunday, 9.30am & 11.30am\*  
in St Fagan's**

The Eucharist this week:

**Tuesday 15 September, 9.30am in St James**

**Wednesday 16 September, 9.30am in St Fagan's**

**Thursday 17 September, 9.30am & 11.00am\* in St Luke's**

*(\*if required)*

There is limited seating in each church due to social distancing. It will be essential to book your seat by calling

**07849 741334**

between 10am & 4pm the day before the service

Seats will be allocated first come, first served

**Mothers' Union diaries, calendars, planners  
For 2021 ... orders now being taken!**

**Diaries £4.25   Planners £3.55   Calendars £1.85**

**Please give order details and correct money to Alison  
Jones, 14 Camelia Close, Landare or telephone  
01685 877051**

## **Livestreamed & Online Services**

**Every Sunday**

**Eucharist at 9.30am**

Tune in 5 minutes before for an informal welcome

**Mid-week Eucharist with homily – this week  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30am**

[www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare](http://www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare)

Services are available permanently afterwards on our YouTube channel. Visit  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Parish of Aberdare St Fagan

The Blessed Sacrament lamp in St Fagan's burns this week  
in loving memory of Martin Battenbo.

*If you would like to dedicate the Blessed Sacrament lamp for a week in memory of  
someone or mark a special occasion, please email [vicar.stfagans@btconnect.com](mailto:vicar.stfagans@btconnect.com) or phone  
01685 881435 with the details. A donation to cover the cost of the candle is invited.*

## **Parish Magazine**

**Contributions invited for the October magazine...**

**Please email to [patriciakdavies@btinternet.com](mailto:patriciakdavies@btinternet.com) or hand  
to a churchwarden by Tuesday 22 September.**

**Thank you.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Elaine Hadfield on her birthday, 14th September

To Margaret Lloyd on her birthday, 16th September

To Neil Maidman on his birthday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

To Rhian Grundy on her birthday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

*To have a special occasion mentioned here, please email Fr Richard by  
noon on Wednesday*

Liturgical calendar for the week		
Readings can be found at <a href="http://www.universalis.com">www.universalis.com</a>		
Date	Feast Day and Daily Eucharist Readings	Prayer Intention
Monday 14th September	<b>Holy Cross Day</b> Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 22.23-28; John 3.13-17	Thanksgiving for Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross
Tuesday 15th September	<i>Feria</i> 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31; Psalm 100; Luke 7.11-17	All living with dementia
Wednesday 16th Sept.	<i>St Ninian, Bishop, c 340</i> 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13; Psalm 33.1-12, 22; Luke 7.31-35	Churches and people of Scotland
Thursday 17th September	<i>Feria</i> 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Psalm 118.14-29; Luke 7.36-50	All working in communications in the Church
Friday 18th September	<i>Feria</i> 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Psalm 17.1-8; Luke 8.1-3	All who clean our churches
Saturday 19th September	<i>Feria</i> 1 Corinthians 15.35-49; Psalm 30.1-5; Luke 8.4-15	Peace in Yemen
Next Sunday		
Sunday 20th September	<b>Trinity 15*</b> Jonah 3.10-4.11; Psalm 145.1-8; Philippians 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16	Our Parish and its people

\*Sunday readings can be found at [www.stfagansaberdare.co.uk/livestreamed-services](http://www.stfagansaberdare.co.uk/livestreamed-services) the day before

### For your prayers

*We pray for all who are sick or in need*

*We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed*  
Carol Olson

*And for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time*  
Bill Thomas, priest (15th), Raymond Perkins (15th)

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 50.15-21

*This is the finale of the story of Joseph. His brothers worry that he will seek revenge for them selling him into slavery. Instead, he forgives them and they are reconciled.*

Romans 14.1-12

*Paul urges Christians who have differing practices about observing holy days or eating certain foods not to criticise each other. Instead, judgment should be left to God.*

Matthew 18.21-35

*Jesus tells a parable to illustrate the forgiving nature of God. We should imitate that attitude in our dealings with each other. However, if we refuse to forgive then we will be dealt with harshly.*

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