

Sunday Newsletter

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The Parish of Aberdare St Fagan
Plwyf Aberdâr St Ffagan
Sunday 22nd November • Christ the King

Church Services

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

Also this Sunday – Y Cymun Bendigaid (Eucharist in Welsh), 4.30pm
in St Fagan's

The Eucharist this week:

Tuesday 24 November, 9.30am in St James' Church
Wednesday 25 November, 6.00pm in St Fagan's Church
Thursday 26 November, 9.30am & 11.00am* in St Luke's Church

(*if required)

Book your seat by calling **07849 741334**
between 10am & 4pm the day before the service

services livestreamed at www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare
Services are available permanently afterwards on our YouTube channel. Visit
www.youtube.com and search for Parish of Aberdare St Fagan

Privacy information for livestream services

If you comment during livestream services, please be aware that other viewers can see your name and comments. If you want to leave a prayer request, please don't share personal information (eg, say 'pray for my friend who is ill', not 'pray for Bob Jones who is ill') – God knows who you mean!



16 Days of Activism
against gender-based
violence

Every year the mothers' Union campaign to highlight the gender violence against women and men, that happen throughout the world. As part of the Llandaff Diocese we are urged to play our part in this Parish. Therefore, every day from the 25th November – 10th December 2020, we will be praying for those affected.

We will be asking you to join in our prayers on a daily basis. Marian Godsall will post this on St Fagan's Facebook each day. If you are not able to use Facebook, let Marian know and she will give you a paper copy.

Space for Prayer

7.30pm Tuesday 24 November 2020

Our online (Zoom) prayer group will take place
If you would like to be part of this prayer group, please
contact Peta by e mail
petamaidman@googlemail.com

The Blessed Sacrament lamp in St Fagan's burns this week
For the those affected by Gender Based violence

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 or phone 01685 881435 with the details.

A donation to cover the cost of the candle is invited.

Birthday Messages

We wish Arthur Lummis a happy 6th Birthday (20th November)
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 www.universalis.com		
Date	Feast Day and Daily Eucharist Readings	Prayer Intention
Monday 23rd November	<i>Clement (c100) Bishop and Martyr</i> Revelation 14. 1-5; Psalm 24. 1-6; Luke 21. 1-4	For those in hospital
Tuesday 24th November	<i>Feria</i> Revelation 14. 14-20; Psalm 96; Luke 21. 5-9	Our local care homes
Wednesday 25th Nov.	<i>John Donne (1631) Priest and Poet</i> Revelation 15. 1-4; Psalm 98; Luke 21.10-19	For theologians
Thursday 26th November	<i>Feria</i> Revelation 18. 1, 2, 21 – 19. 3, 9; Psalm 100; Luke 21. 20-28	For our schools
Friday 27th November	<i>Feria</i> Revelation 20. 1-4, 11 – 21.4; Psalm 84; Luke 21. 29-33	For our Government
Saturday 28th November	<i>Feria</i> Revelation 22. 1-7; Psalm 95. 1-7; Luke 21. 34-36	For those in need
Next Sunday		
Sunday 29th November	<i>Advent Sunday</i> Isaiah 64. 1-9 Psalm 80. 1-7, [17-19] 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9, Mark 13. 24-37	For the start of the Christian Year

For your prayers

We pray for all who are sick or in need

Des Rogers,

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed

Maureen Meehan, Michael Warren,

Margaret and Phil Jones, Donald Bannister

And for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24

Ezekiel, the prophet, tells us that God will seek out the people who have been righteous just as a shepherd looks after his flock.

Ephesians 1. 15-23

Paul gives thanks for the faith of the Ephesians and prays that God will give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation.

Matthew 25. 31-46

Jesus tells his disciples that when he returns in glory, all will be judged on how they behaved and looked after their fellow citizens on earth.

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