

Sunday Newsletter

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***St Ffagan, St Luc & St Iago, Aberdâr
St Fagan, St Luke & St James, Aberdare
Sunday 7th September • Trinity 12***

Church Services

Next Sunday: (14th September)

8.30, St James ,9.30am, St Fagan's, 11.00, St Luke's

Services this week:

Day & Church	Service
Tues 9 th Sept, St James	9.30am
Weds 10 th Sept, St Fagan	9.30am
Thurs 11 th Sept, St Luke	10.00am

St Fagan's Sunday 9.30 services are livestreamed at
www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare

A warm welcome! Croeso Cynnes!

Fr Hywel Snook begins his work as Transition Minister in our Ministry Area from today. We pray for him and for his family as this new chapter begins and look forward to all that the future will bring.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes restart on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th September at 5pm in St Fagan's hall.

Faith Factory

Faith Factory resumes on Sunday 14th September at 9.15am in St Fagan's hall.

Activities and events this week

Monday 8th September: *Tea & Toast, St Fagan's Hall, 9.30-11.30am, Confirmation class, St Fagan's Hall, 5.00pm, Working party, St Fagan's Church, 6pm*

Tuesday 9th September *Confirmation class, St Fagan's Hall, 5.00pm*

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Working Party

The working party meets on Monday 8th September from 6pm in St Fagan's church. There are just a couple of weeks left to get things in order for autumn and winter so if you can spare any time to help it would be much appreciated.

Faith Factory

Faith Factory is back on Sunday 14th September at 9.15am in St Fagan's hall. It's an ideal start for first steps in faith for children.

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

Liturgical calendar for the week Texts of readings can be found at universalis.com/mass.htm		
Date	Feast Day and Daily Eucharist Readings	Prayer Intention
Monday 8th September	Colossians 1.24 - 2.3, Psalm 62.1-7, Luke 6.6-11	The King and Royal Family
Tuesday 9th September	Colossians 2.6-15, Psalm 145.1-9, Luke 6.12-19	Remembrance of victims of 9/11
Wednesday 10th September	<i>William Salesbury, 1584 & William Morgan, 1604, Translators</i> Colossians 3.1-11, Psalm 145.10-13, Luke 6.20-26	Translators of the Scriptures
Thursday 11th September	<i>St Deiniol, Bishop, 384</i> Colossians 3.12-17, Psalm 150, Luke 6.27-38	Thanksgiving for the saints
Friday 12th September	1 Timothy 1.1, 2, 12-14, Psalm 16 Luke 6.39-42	All who campaign for democracy
Saturday 13th September	<i>St Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr, 258</i> 1 Timothy 1.15-17, Psalm 113 Luke 6.43-49	Thanksgiving for martyrs
Next Sunday		
Sunday 14th September	<i>Holy Cross - 13th Sunday after Trinity</i> Numbers 21.4-9, Psalm 22.23-28, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17	Thanksgiving for the Cross

For your prayers

We pray for all who need our prayers:

Angela, Jeanette, Melanie, John

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

Daphne Stallard, Fr John Hughes SSC

and for those whose anniversary of death occurs this coming week

Martin Battenbo (8th), Queen Elizabeth II (8th)

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20

A stark choice for the Israelites: life and prosperity through obedience to God's commandments, or death and destruction through disobedience. Moses urges the people to choose life by loving the Lord, walking in his ways, and holding fast to him.

Philemon 1-21

Onesimus, a slave in Philemon's service, has run away from his master and has visited Paul, who is in prison. While with Paul, Onesimus has become a Christian. Now Paul pleads with Philemon to take him back and to exercise leniency towards him.

Luke 14. 25-33

Jesus tells the crowds what it takes to become a follower: you must put Christ first. He uses extreme language to make his point.

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