

Sunday Newsletter

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***St Ffagan, St Luc & St Iago, Aberdâr
St Fagan, St Luke & St James, Aberdare
Sunday 12th May • Easter 7 • Sunday after
Ascension***

Church Services

Next Sunday:

**St Fagan's 9.30am; St Luke's 11am; St James 11am
Youth Service, 6.00pm, St Fagan's Hall**

Services this week:

Day & Church	Morn. Prayer	Eucharist	Eve. Prayer
Tue 14 May, St J	8.45am	9.30am	
Wed 15 May, St F	8.45am	9.30am	
Thu 16 May, St L	9.15am	10.00am	

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

**Come and enjoy
A Continental Breakfast
Saturday 18 May, St Fagan's Hall
£4 per person
Bring n'buy stall & raffle
All welcome!**

Activities and events this week

Monday 13 May: Tea & Toast, St Fagan's Hall, 9.30-11.30am; Confirmation Class, St Fagan's Hall, 5.30pm; St Fagan's Working Party, St Fagan's, 6.00pm; Quiz Night, The Red Cow, Llwydcoed, 7.30pm

Tuesday 14 May: Confirmation Class, St Fagan's Hall, 5.30pm; MAC Meeting, St Lleurwg's Church Hall, Hirwaun, 7.00pm

Wednesday 15 May: Adult Confirmation group, St Fagan's, 7.00pm

Thursday 16 May: Caffi Cinio, St Fagan's Hall, 1pm. Call 01685 872827 to book your meal. £4 for a two-course lunch.

Saturday 18 May: Continental Breakfast, St Fagan's Hall, 10am-12noon

Quiz Night

Monday 13 May, 7.30pm

The Red Cow, Llwydcoed

£2 entry per person; refreshments & raffle

The Blessed Sacrament lamp in St Fagan's burns this week
with birthday memories of Josephine Green

To arrange a dedication for the Blessed Sacrament lamp, please sign the sheet in St Fagan's

NEXT SUNDAY

Youth Service

Celebrating Pentecost!

Come wearing something red ... all welcome

**Texts of the readings can be found at
universalis.com/mass.htm**

Date	Feast Day and Daily Eucharist Readings	Prayer Intention
Monday 13th May	<i>Feria</i> Acts 19.1-10; Psalm 68.1-6; John 16.29-33	The work of Christian Aid
Tuesday 14th May	<i>St Matthias, Apostle</i> Acts 1.15-26; Psalm 15; John 15.9-17	All involved in selection for ordination
Wednesday 15th May	<i>Edmund Prys, 1624 & John Davies, 1644, Priests & Translators</i> Acts 20.28-38; Psalm 68.28-35; John 17.11b-19	Translators of the Bible
Thursday 16th May	<i>Feria</i> Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; Psalm 16; John 17.20-26	Protection of endangered species
Friday 17th May	<i>Feria</i> Acts 25.13-21; Psalm 103.1-2, 19-22; John 21.15-19	Local museums and their staff
Saturday 18th May	<i>Feria</i> Acts 28.16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11; John 21.20-25	All involved in organising church social events
Next Sunday		
Sunday 19th May	<i>Pentecost</i> Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.24-36; Romans 8.22-27; John 15.26-27, 16.4-15	Our ministry area and its people

For your prayers

We pray for all who are sick or in need

Melanie, John, Holly, Libby, Dave, Nick, Nicholas, Eleanor, Angela,
 Donna, Dave, Sarah, Margaret, Harrison, Bryan, Gareth, Delma, Rene,
 Samantha, Cerrys

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed
 Margaret Davies, Christine Warman, Alice Burnapp

And for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
 Doreen Lewis (14th), Georgina Hamblin (15th), Marjorie Phillips (16th),
 Michael Timms (16th), Hannah Morris (17th)

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

After Jesus' Ascension, and before Pentecost, the apostles meet and select Matthias to join their number. He replaces Judas Iscariot who died, and so restores the number of the apostles to twelve.

1 John 5.9-13

The author has stated that the Holy Spirit witnesses – testifies – to both Jesus' baptism and his very human death on the Cross. Now he speaks of the testimony of God the Father and of the Son.

John 17.6-19

The Last Supper is over; soon Jesus will be arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. In meditation, he looks up to heaven; he prays to the Father. He has come to the earth to provide eternal life to all who believe. Now he prays for the disciples.

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