



**11 January 2009**

The Bible readings for this morning are:

**Genesis 1:1-5** (page 3 in Old Testament)

**Mark 1:4-11** (page 45 in New Testament)

*Theme: Beginnings*

God was pleased with what he saw. Then he separated the light from the darkness, and he named the light "Day" and the darkness "Night". Evening passed and morning came — that was the first day.

*Genesis 1: 4,5 (GNB)*



*1 Samuel 3:1-20, John 1:43-51*

<b>Sunday 11</b> <i>Epiphany 1</i> <i>White</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Morning Prayer, Cobh (with Sunday School) Holy Communion, Little Island (with Sunday School)
Monday	8.30 pm	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
<b>Sunday 18</b> <i>Epiphany 2</i> <i>White</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Morning Prayer, Glanmire (with Sunday School)

## Notices:

- Badminton and Table Tennis** is now back in full swing (excuse the pun) after the Christmas / New Year break. This is a great way to burn off some of that Turkey and mince pies that you ate too much of! It takes place in Carrigtwohill on Monday evening from 8.30 pm and Tuesday mornings from 11.00 am.
- The next meeting of the **Select Vestry** is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm in Carrigtwohill. If you have any items that you would like to be included on the agenda, please could you talk to Shirley Walkin.
- On Wednesday 21 January, we are delighted to be hosting a **Christian Unity Service** in Glanmire at 8.00 pm. The guest speaker will be Rev Dr Noel O'Sullivan, the Parish Priest of Glanmire. Please do spread the word, all are welcome.
- Whatever our views on Israel's invasion of Gaza there are many innocent victims of this multi-faceted tragedy. **Christian Aid** have set up an appeal to help. Today and next week we will have a basket at the back of each church should anyone wish to give towards this appeal. If you would like to know more, please look at [www.christianaid.ie](http://www.christianaid.ie)
- Cobh Community Centre** are looking for 300 or so stacking or folding chairs. If you know of any hotel or business that has this number of chairs that they no longer require, please contact the Community Centre Chairman, Bill Ramsell at [cobhcommunitycentre@hotmail.com](mailto:cobhcommunitycentre@hotmail.com).
- For those wishing to buy Christian Books and Music, there are two excellent **Christian Bookshops in Cork**. Firstly there is the long-established Cork Christian Bookshop at 1 Tuckey Street, run by Billy O'Mahony 021 4272073. Secondly, there is the Footprints Bookshop on Bachelor's Quay, run by Scripture Union. The manager is Padraig O'Caomh, 021427 8369.

### Collect of the Day: The First Sunday of Epiphany (The Baptism of Christ)

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Amen.