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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

1 Peter 3:18-22 (page 295 in New Testament)

Mark 9:2-9 (page 46 in New Testament)

Theme: Christ died for us

For Christ died for sins once and for all, a good man on behalf of sinners, in order to lead you to God. He was put to death physically, but made alive spiritually,

1 Peter 3:18 (GNB)



Sunday 1 <i>Lent 1</i> <i>Violet</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Holy Communion, Glanmire (with Sunday School)
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Wednesday	8.00 pm	<i>New Wine</i> evening celebration, Ardfallen
Thursday	8.30 pm	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 8 <i>Lent 2</i> <i>Violet</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Morning Prayer, Cobh (with Sunday School) Holy Communion, Little Island (with Sunday School)

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Mark 8:31-38

Notices:

- Every year we have to go through the parish list in what is called "**The revision of vestry members**". If you are not a member of the *General Vestry* and would like to be (or to find out more), then please talk to one of the church wardens or Daniel. The meeting this year will be on Monday 9 March at 8pm in Carrigtwohill - please could we have as many church wardens as can make it.
- Congratulations to **Susan Cashman** and **John Ahern** on their recent engagement, we are delighted for them both.
- For the weeks during **Lent**, we will be holding **Prayer and Bible Study meetings** around the parish. The first one of these will be on Wednesday 11th at 8pm in Little Island (as this Wednesday 4th we will be at the evening celebration in Ardfallen, see below). A full time-table is available on the Parish web site under 'Services' and is also printed over the page.
- This year the **World Day of Prayer** has been compiled by women from Papua New Guinea and the Service will be held in the **Prayer & Pastoral Centre**, Bishop's Road, Cobh, at 8 pm on **Friday 6th March**. Men as well as women are most welcome - it is hoped that everyone will make a special effort to come along.
- This Wednesday 4th March, there is a **Leader's Gathering** with John Coles (leader of **New Wine**) in Canon Packham Hall, Douglas, from 2.30pm to 4pm. This is open to any one in leadership roles in the Church e.g.; Sunday School Teachers, Home Group Leaders, Diocesan Readers, Local Preachers, Clergy etc. It will be a time of encouragement and learning. There will also be an **Evening Celebration Service** in Ardfallen Methodist Church at 8pm for everyone.

Collect of the Day: The First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your