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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

**Exodus 20:1-17** (page 76 in Old Testament)

**John 2:13-22** (page 119 in New Testament)

*Theme: The Ten Commandments*

God spoke, and these were his words: "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves. "Worship no god but me.

*Exodus 20:1-3 (GNB)*



<b>Sunday 15</b> <i>Lent 3</i> <i>Violet</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Morning Prayer, Glanmire (with Sunday School)
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bible Study & Prayer, Cobh
Thursday	8.00 pm 8.30 pm	Building & Finance Committee, Carrigtwohill Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
<b>Sunday 22</b> <i>Lent 4</i> <i>Violet</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh (with Baptism) Family Service, Little Island

*John 3:14-21*

## Notices:

1. The next "Music on the Hill" concert is on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm in Glanmire**, featuring Portuguese guitarist **Rogério Dentello** ([www.rogeriodentello.com](http://www.rogeriodentello.com)). Please talk to Hazel for more information. Rogério will also be playing at **Libby Heckett's home in Ballymore on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** RSVP 4811304 for attendance and directions.



2. The **Prayer and Bible Study meeting** this Wednesday is in Cobh at 8pm. A full time-table of what is happening around the parish up to and including Easter Sunday is available on the Parish web site under 'Services' and is also printed over the page.

3. The next meeting of the **Select Vestry** will be on **Monday 30 March** at 8pm in Carrigtwohill. If anyone has any item for the agenda, please could you let Shirley Walkin soon.

4. The **Building and Finance Committee** will meet this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Carrigtwohill. Please talk to Daniel if you are interested in coming along.

5. For our **discussion regarding Parish strategy for the future**, we have two representatives each from Cobh, Glanmire and Little Island and we now need ~~two~~ one more for Carrigtwohill before we can organise the first meeting. Please talk to Daniel for more info.

6. There is a **Christian Aid Supporters Conference** planned for the Cork Methodist Church, Ardfallen Centre, in Douglas at 10.30am on Saturday 28th March. The theme of the conference is "A Future for the Children of Angola" and will concentrate on the work of Christian Aid and its partners within Angola. The speakers will be Canon Paul Draper (Rector of Ballydehob) and Luiz Araujo of SOS Habitat, an organisation which works for the rights of displaced people in Angola. Please call 023 41468 or email [cork@christian-aid.org](mailto:cork@christian-aid.org) for more details.

## Collect of the Day: The Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen