



The Bible readings for this morning are:

Jeremiah 11:18-20 (page 745 in the Old Testament)

Mark 9:30-37 (page 58 in the New Testament)

Theme: Who's the Greatest?

... on the road they had been arguing among themselves about who was the greatest. Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all.

Mark 9: 34-35 (GNB)



Sunday 20 Trinity 15 (Green)	10.00 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Morning Prayer, Glanmire (with Sunday School)
Monday	7.30 pm 8.00 pm	Safeguarding Trust Audit, Carrigtwohill Select Vestry, Carrigtwohill
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 27 Trinity 16 (Green)	10.00 am 11.30 am	Morning Prayer, Cobh (with Sunday School) Morning Prayer, Little Island (with Sunday School) <i>Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Mark 9:38-50</i>

Notices:

- Our thoughts and prayers are with Penny and all the family as they mourn **Cyril Hall**, who died in Marymount Hospice last Thursday. We had an overflowing Christ Church yesterday - showing just what a very well-loved man Cyril was. May he rest in peace.
- Thanks to everyone that came along and those who took part in some way, we had a very well attended and successful **Sea Sunday** last week. It was great to be able to welcome so many visitors and friends of the Parish and people of various sea-faring and ex-service organisations. Our special thanks to Pat Mahony for the huge amount of organisational work that he did.
- As you all know by now, **Mrs Hilary Fitzgerald** will be **retiring** as head teacher of Cobh Mixed National School after over 40 years of teaching. Thank you for the amount of money that you have given so that we can buy Hilary a present. We look forward to her leaving party, which is provisionally set for the 30th. (More details next week).
- This year the United Parish **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** will be in **Glanmire on Sunday 4 October at 11.30 am**. Afterwards there will be **lunch** in aid of **Christian Aid**. It will be in the form of soup and sandwiches. Christian Aid have challenged us to try and raise ten times what it cost us for the meal so please bring along sandwiches or savoury scones which will be pooled for everyone to share. We will also supply homemade soup which Rose Hollow and Jean Ingle will make (if anyone else would like to offer to make soup it would be welcomed). A suggested donation is to give what we would normally spend on our family Sunday lunch. This is so that we can give something to a very worthwhile cause, (and instead of the donation that we usually make around Christian Aid week.)
- Rose Hollow is doing the **mini marathon** next Sunday to raise funds for **Christian Aid**. Please support both Rose and Christian Aid in this endeavour.
- The Diocese is undergoing an evaluation of **Safeguarding Trust** child protection policy implementation in all parishes throughout the Diocese. Part of this involves each parish assembling their panel members, church wardens and parish secretary to a meeting to fill out a survey of ST in their parish. If you are a church warden or panel member, please if possible could you turn up **half an hour before** the next **Select Vestry** meeting (ie at **7.30 pm TOMORROW Monday 21st**). Please talk to Daniel to find out more.
- Which brings us to a reminder that **Select Vestry meeting** is tomorrow **Monday 21 September at 8.00 pm** in Carrigtwohill. If anyone has items for the agenda, please mention them to Shirley asap.
- Daniel writes: As you all know, I have been appointed as the new Rector of Kilgariffe (Clonakilty) Union. Although I am happy at the appointment, it is very true to say that Sonja, Caleb, Jacob and myself will greatly miss you all, in particular those we have got to know well. The past 6½ years since we moved here have gone very quickly and we shall take with us many happy memories of these special years. The institution in Clonakilty is on Sunday 1 November, I will give you more details soon.

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.