

ANNOUNCEMENTS for THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors. If you miss any of the following, these announcements will be posted in our WhatsApp and Facebook groups and on the English community website.

We have these announcements:

1. To assist the parish, we ask that if you do not choose to take any of the handouts home with you (**and it is fine if you do take them home!**), please take a moment to return them to the entrances and hand them to one of the greeters when you leave. Your cooperation is appreciated!
2. As of today, the start time for the English Mass has changed to 10:15 AM. This is a permanent change.
3. Today, at 9:00 p.m., is the start of the “trezena de Santo António” (Thirteen Days of Saint Anthony). On the 13th of June at 9:00 PM we will celebrate the Feast of Santo António at Igreja de Santo António.
4. There is a collection beginning today for the bazaar to be held on the Feast of Santo António. Anyone who has things they would like to offer for the bazaar can leave them here at church.
5. On Monday, June 2nd, the English community will have another “quiz night” at The Black Anchor Pub beginning at 5:00 PM. This is to raise money to assist the youth in this parish in their pilgrimage to Rome this summer, as part of the Jubilee year in the global church. **Reservations with Joy at the Black Anchor are suggested, even if you choose not to join a team for the quiz.** These events are open to the public. Your support is appreciated and please check the WhatsApp group or contact Sharon Ward for additional information. The first quiz night raised 770 euros for the youth.
6. Next Sunday, June 8th Pentecost Sunday, we will have confirmations at Conceição at 9:45 a.m. and in Santiago at 11:30 a.m. On Saturday, the 7th, at 6:00 p.m., we will have the profession of faith in Santiago. On Saturday, June 7, starting at 10:00 a.m., we will have confessions in Santiago for those receiving confirmation and for those who will make their profession of faith. Those receiving confirmation in Conceição may also go to confession in Cabanas, starting at 6:00 p.m. on June 4.