

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors.

1. We are delighted to announce that our fundraising effort to repair the doors of the church in Santiago has received a big boost. A group from our community has come together with a pledge to match up to €7,000 in donations. Every euro donated between now and the start of Advent on December 1st (and designated for this effort) will be matched euro for euro by these members, who will remain anonymous. This is an incredibly generous offer, and we encourage all members of the community to contribute to this effort. Your donation will effectively be doubled! Our goal is to raise enough money to repair the main and side doors of the church. Please see me or the parish office after Mass if you wish to contribute by bank transfer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
2. There will not be an English Mass on the Feast of the Assumption this week as the Bishop is not available. There will be a Portuguese Mass for those who wish to attend.
3. As you exit today, the youth of the parish are selling items to raise money for their participation in the Jubilee.
4. These announcements are posted to the English community of the Parish on WhatsApp and to our Facebook group, the English Community - Tavira Parish. If you are not already part of these groups, please see me or one of the greeters after Mass. There is important parish and diocesan information posted regularly in the group.