

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors.

1. There are still a few places left for the parish pilgrimage to Fátima and Alcobaca on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The price per person is 95 euros. This includes accommodation in Fátima and meals. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.
2. A reminder that Mass times for both English and Portuguese Masses have changed. This Mass will be at 10:30AM weekly going forward. Please see the notices in our Facebook group or on WhatsApp for the times of all Masses in the parish.
3. The collection as you exit today is for the St. Vincent de Paul community. Please help them help those in need in Tavira.
4. 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 1<sup>st</sup> (and designated for this effort) will be matched euro for euro by these members, who will remain anonymous. We can also report that progress has been made by the builders on the new doors and we hope they will be completed soon. Please see one of the greeters or the parish office after Mass if you wish to contribute by bank transfer. Your generosity is appreciated!
5. 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.