

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors.

1. Our effort to raise funds to repair the doors of the church in Santiago is continuing. 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. 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!
2. 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.
3. The theme of the diocese for the next pastoral year is “Joyful in hope”.
4. RCIA for Adults is beginning in the parish soon. If you want to participate in Portuguese, contact the church office. For instruction in English contact Rob de Santos on WhatsApp for assistance.
5. In order to have sufficient low gluten wafers at communion, please let us know in advance that you require one at Mass. The priest only consecrates a sufficient number based on requests. We apologize if you are unable to receive a low gluten wafer, but we do not have additional wafers available beyond the requested number.