

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors.

1. Today's collection, as you exit, is for the St. Vincent de Paul community and their work feeding the poor in our parish.
2. Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There will be people at the door to collect your offerings for the Pontifical Mission Societies, which help so many poor Churches around the world.
3. Our young people will also be taking part in "REJOICE", the youth festival in Lisbon, and the scouts will be holding "ACAMPAIS", a camp with parents. There are baked goods available to purchase, as you exit, to assist in funds to help them with this camp.
4. Next Sunday will also be the weekend of the National Days of Catechesis.
5. 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 1<sup>st</sup> (and designated for this effort) will be matched euro for euro. Please see one of the greeters or the parish office after Mass if you wish to contribute by bank transfer. Your generosity is appreciated!
6. These announcements are posted to the English community of the Parish on WhatsApp and to our Facebook group, the English Community - Tavira Parish. Please see one of the greeters for more information.
7. In order to have sufficient low gluten wafers at communion, please let us know in advance that you require one at Mass. We apologize if you are unable to receive a low gluten wafer, but we do not have additional wafers available beyond the requested number.