

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors.

1. This is World Mission Sunday with the offertory for the Pontifical Mission Societies, through which the Vatican helps almost a thousand poor diocese around the world. (link: [Pontifical Mission Societies](#)).
2. A reminder that next Sunday, the 27th, the time changes at 2.00 AM back to 1:00 AM. The Sunday Mass at Nossa Senhora do Carmo will move to 6:00 PM. There is no change to this Mass.
3. All Saints and All Souls Mass schedules in Portuguese for November 1st and 2nd:
 - a. Thursday, October 31: Vesper Mass for All Saints' Day at 4.30 PM at Santa Luzia and at 6:00 PM here at Santiago;
 - b. Friday, November 1: All Saints' Day Masses at 9:00 AM at Conceição; at 11:30 AM here at Santiago. At 6:00 PM at Carmo will be the Vesper Mass for All Souls Day.
 - c. Saturday, November 2: All Souls Day Masses at 9:00 AM at Conceição, followed by a pilgrimage to the cemetery; at 11.00 AM here at Santiago, followed by a pilgrimage to the cemetery. In the afternoon on Saturday, there will be regular evening Masses in Santa Luzia and Santiago. There will be no evening Mass in Conceição.
4. This is also the weekend of the National Days of Catechesis.
5. Our efforts to raise funds to support the renovations of our church are continuing. We are waiting for the installation of the new front doors and will let everyone know when we have a date for this. 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. Please see one of the greeters for more information. Your generosity is appreciated.
6. In order to have sufficient low gluten wafers at communion, please let one of the greeters know prior to Mass that you require this service. We apologize if you are unable to receive a low gluten wafer, but we do not have additional wafers available beyond the requested number.
7. If you would like to join the lay ministries at this Mass and serve as a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, greeter, with the collections, or assist us in adding music to the Mass, please see one of the greeters or contact Rob on WhatsApp. Previous experience is not required. Instructions will be provided if necessary.

8. These announcements are posted to the English community of the Parish on WhatsApp and to our Facebook group, the English Community - Tavira Parish and soon on an English community website. Please see one of the greeters for more information.