

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors.

1. We are living the days of Lausperene for the Seminary, that is, a continuous time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the various parishes and communities of our diocese. This adoration began on October 26th and will end on November 9th in Olhão. In our parishes, adoration will take place on Saturday, November 9th, with the following schedule:
 - a. Midnight to 06:00 AM: San José da Misericórdia Church, Tavira (especially young people, those in renewal, and pilgrims.).
 - b. 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM: -in Conceição;
 - c. 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM: here at Santiago;
 - d. 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM: at Santa Luzia.
2. On Sunday, November 10th, Bruno Valente, a seminarian from the Diocese of the Algarve, will be ordained in Quarteira, at the Church of São Pedro do Mar, at 5:00 PM. Let us pray for him.
3. Our efforts to raise funds to support the renovations of our church are continuing. We have raised over € 13,000 thus far. We are waiting for the installation of the new front doors and will let everyone know when we have a date for this. There are matching funds still available to “double” your donation. 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.
4. The English community of the parish will have a meeting on Thursday, December 12th at Mira Restaurante at 7:30PM. Further details are in the WhatsApp group of the community. Please respond if you can attend using the poll in the group or let one of the greeters know. The meeting is an opportunity for the community to share ideas and hear an update on the parish.
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. 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.