

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors.

1. Today's collection, as you leave, is for the St. Vincent community. Please help them feed the poor in our midst.
2. Restoration work on the side doors of the church is now underway. We hope that the new doors for the main entrance will also be a reality within the next few weeks. Bishop Dom and Fr. Miguel offer thanks to you for the help we have received for these small improvements to our Church. We will have more updates on the progress of the fundraising efforts in the very near future. There are still matching funds available until the end of this month.
3. We are grateful for the commitment of all those who attended the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for consecrated vocations. May God hear our prayers and send us good shepherds to serve his people.
4. Today, 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.
5. The English community of the parish will have a meeting on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
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.