

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Good morning and welcome to our guests and visitors. We have these announcements:

1. 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 their thanks to you for the help we have received for these improvements to our Church. An update on the progress of the fundraising will be posted to the WhatsApp group later today. We have raised over €14,000. There are still matching funds available until the end of this month.
2. Confessions during Advent at the Church of Santiago will be on the 20th of December from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and on the 21st of December from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
3. 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 by December 6th if you plan to 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.
4. 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.
5. If you would like to join the lay ministries at this Mass and serve as a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, greeter, help with the collections, or assist us in adding music to the Mass, please see one of the greeters or contact Rob de Santos on WhatsApp. Previous experience is not required. Instructions will be provided if necessary.
6. These announcements are posted to the [English community of the Parish](#) on WhatsApp and to our Facebook group, the [English Community - Tavira Parish](#) and now on englishcommunitytavira.org, our new website. Please see one of the greeters for more information.
7. As you leave today, the youth of the parish will be selling cake and pastries to raise money for a pilgrimage to Rome.