

MARCH 2024

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

PORTO

UPCOMING SERVICES
IN CHURCH AND ON ZOOM

- The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday) - 10th March 11am
- The Fifth Sunday of Lent - 17th March, 11am
- Palm Sunday - 24. March 11am
- Maundy Thursday - 28. March 7pm
- Friday - 29. March (Good Friday) - Stations of the Cross at 11.00am by Zoom. Eucharist at 3.00pm
- Easter Saturday - 30. March 5pm
- Easter Sunday - 31. March 11am

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(please speak Portuguese)

UPCOMING EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Led by Father Colin, is taking place on-line on all Fridays in Lent between 7pm - 7:30pm

Please talk to Fr. Colin, Vicky or Victor if you would like to join us on Zoom.

REMEMBERING ROSEMARY

A special Memorial Service will be held to remember Rosemary Harkes who sadly passed away at the end of January. She was very much loved and generous supporter of St James - she used to sit in the front pew every week. The Service will be held on Monday 11th March at 3.00pm. Please come along if you can. The Service will be available on Zoom. Please talk to Vicky or Nick for further details.

CAPELLA DURIENSIS

Wednesday, 13th March at 8.30. Jonathan, our Musical Director is currently preparing them for concerts as part of a festival and will be holding rehearsals at St James over the next few weeks. They will hold a final rehearsal at St James on the 13th March and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no charge but donations appreciated. Refreshments will be on sale. Please come along - It's a lovely programme with music by Bach and others, suitable for Lent!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you haven't done so already, please speak to Father Colin or Canon Colin if you are interested in joining the Confirmation classes. We anticipate that Confirmation will take place in the Autumn.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

Our appeal has been launched and we would really appreciate your support this year.

LENTEN QUIET DAY

Theme: 'Knowing You, knowing me'. An opportunity to spend a day drawing closer to our God who knows us and loves us. The day will be based on Psalm 139 and will include worship, short talks, meditations and silent times for reflection. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks provided. Speak to Canon Colin if you are interested or sign up on the list in the Narthex.

MASTERCLASS
ON THE HISTORY OF ST. JAMES'

23rd March, 10.30am - 12.30pm. It's a half day workshop in the Well House. Please register your interest to attend with Richard or Vicky

OUTREACH SERVICE

At the home of Pauline Murphy. The next celebration at Gondarém will be on Saturday, 6th April at 3.00pm. You are invited to attend but please let Vicky know so she can make Pauline aware who to expect!

CHURCH CHOIR

Do you like singing? Join our Singing Group - open to all - join us to rehearse each Sunday's music at 10.30am - by the organ! All enquiries to Jonathan or one of the Churchwardens!

FINANCE MATTERS

You can support us in various ways:

- During the Offertory Hymn, the Collection is taken.
- Setting up a regular transfer ensuring a regular pledged gift to St. James'.
- Donate by visiting our Donations Webpage: <http://www.stjamesoportorito.org/financial>
- Help organise a fundraising initiative.
- Additionally, consider giving as time and talents too!

St. James' Church bank details are as follows:
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