THE PEWS NEWS

APRIL 2025
ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH
PORTO

EUCHARISTS IN APRIL

- The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Eucharist 6th April at 11.00am
- Palm Sunday – 13th April - Eucharist at 11.00am
- Monday 14th April - Short online sessions via Zoom at 7.00pm (readings, prayers and meditation)
- Tuesday 15th April) Short online sessions via Zoom at 7.00pm (readings, prayers and meditation)
- Wednesday 16th April) Short online sessions via Zoom at 7.00pm (readings, prayers and meditation)
- Holy Thursday – 17thApril Eucharist at 7.00pm
- Good Friday – 18th April Said Eucharist at 3.00pm
- Holy Saturday – 19th April Eucharist at 5.00pm
- Easter Sunday – 20thApril Eucharist at 11.00am
- Second Sunday of Easter - Eucharist 27th April at 11.00am

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OPEN DAYS AT ST JAMES'

Starting on the 1st of April, every Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30-12.00, 2-00-4.00pm. Visit our beautiful church!

ZOOM TALK: CHARLES II'S PORTUGUESE QUEEN: THE LEGACY OF CATHERINE OF BRAGANZA

The English Catholic History Association have extended an invitation to our Congregation to attend a free Zoom talk on Tuesday 8th April at 19:30. It is called Charles II's Portuguese Queen: The Legacy of Catherine of Braganza.
Here are the Zoom link and the QR Code:
us06web.zoom.us/j/82185596247?pwd=mxfXU6HLexOz0XujKf41Sg23DqVxam.1

SCAN ME

NEW WEBSITE

St James is creating a new website. The Team led by Matt and Anne Dodds are working hard on in creating a modern attractive website with new content. We hope that it will be fully operational by the end of April. In the meantime we have a temporary page detailing essential information and referring people to our Facebook Page. If you would like to input into this work or feel you can contribute please contact the Churchwardens.

QUIET DAY AT ST JAMES CHURCH

Saturday May 10, 2025 10.00am - 4.00pm
'Peace be with you!' A reflection on the Easter Story in scripture, poetry, picture and silence.
Please bring your own lunch - drinks will be provided.

BIG CHURCH CLEAN

We are having a big Church Clean on Saturday, 5th April 1.30pm - 4.00pm, so the Church is looking at its best for Spring and Easter. Please come and help clean the church and socialize at the same time. Come for whatever time you can give and do whatever you can do. We'll have cleaning supplies and refreshments, too. Barbara Thomas is leading the arrangements

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.stjamesoporto.org/financial.html
- Help organise a fundraising initiative.
- Additionally, consider giving as time and talents too!

ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

Our appeal has been launched and we would really appreciate your support this year. St. James' Church bank details are as follows:
Account Name: St James Anglican Church, Porto
NIB: 0269 0303 0020 0052 5757 1
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ST JAMES' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's annual meeting will take place in the Well House on 27th April, 2025, at 12:30pm.

WALKING THE CAMINO 2025

Attend a Practical Pilgrim Day on Saturday 5th April at 10.30am in the Well House to discuss what's involved and all the details. Bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Contact me on vmafield@gmail.com to book a place.

TEMILOBOS WINE TASTING EVENT IN THE WELL HOUSE

12th April 2025 at 11.00am
Come along and try 5 or 6 different types of red wine or rose.
Admission minimum 5 euros.
Bring your own lunch.
Winemaker: Nick Delaforce
Quiz - Quizmaster: Richard Delaforce
Maximum numbers - 25. Contact Vicky on vmafield@gmail.com to book your place.