

PARISH NOTICES
CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL PARISH CHURCH, SAFI

Sunday 17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

DATE	NOTICES
Monday 18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19:30 – First meeting at the Parish Church for the parents of adolescents who will be receiving their Holy Confirmation this year, which will take place on 27th October. • 08:15 – Online meeting of Team 9am
Tuesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day retreat at the Divine Mercy Shrine, Naxxar, from 10:00 to 16:00, for Church helpers organized by the Families Group. The programme will be presided by Fr Frans Abdilla. Transport will leave from the church square at 09:15 and return at around 16:30.
Wednesday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19:00 – departure for the Way of the Cross that is organised on the Laferla Cross Hill, Siggiewi. Those wishing to attend should contact Joanna Abdilla.
Thursday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A visit to the Basilica of Isla. There will be Mass celebrated beside the Miraculous Image of Christ the Redeemer. Concluded by a Coffee Morning by the seaside of the same locality. Departure at 09:15 from the Parish Square. Booking from the usual parish helpers. • 19:00 – Last session of the spiritual exercises held every Thursday that include a Lectio Divina on the reading of the Gospel of the 5th Sunday of Lent. There will also be time for confessions.
Friday 22nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day of Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows. Mass will be at 07:30 and 09:00 (with attendance of school children) and 17:30. There will be a procession with the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows, followed by another Mass. • The procession of Our Lady of Sorrows starts from the Parish Square towards Triq San Pawl, Triq u Misraħ San Ġużepp, Triq Hlantun, Triq it-Twemmin, Triq San Tumas, Triq ta' Gawhar, Triq l-Iskola, Triq iż-Żurrieq and returns to the Church.
Sunday 24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of the Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. • 08:45 – Blessing of the olive branches near Santa Marija Chapel, followed by a short procession to the Church by Mass, that will include the reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
	OTHER NOTICES
Parish Donations	<p>During the past week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €280 from last Sunday's collection. • €300 from the lottery <p>Heartfelt thanks to everyone.</p>
Demise of Parishioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the past week Raymond Cutajar, Sunta Dalli and Lorna Mizzi passed on to Eternal Life. May God grant them Eternal Rest.
Flowers for the Altar of Repose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those wishing to offer white flowers for the decoration of the Altar of Repose should bring them on Sunday 24th and Monday 25th March.