



Programme of Activities

*organised by the Imperial Band Club
for the feast in honour of*

Our Lady of Victories

Patron Saint of Mellieħa 2023

Tuesday, 22nd August 2023

6.00p.m. A special bingo night organised by the Band and Choir Subcommittee of the Imperial Band Club.

Friday, 25th August 2023

8.00p.m. Barbecue organised by the Imperial Band Club in the Parish Square. Entertainment will be provided. Special guests for the evening – Joe and Alice Grech.

Monday, 28th August 2023

7.30p.m. Rehearsal by the Imperial Band and Choir in the club's music hall under the direction of Mro Anthony Borg, the club's musical director.

Tuesday, 29th August 2023

8.00p.m. A reception at the Imperial Band Club for committee members, band and choir members and their guests.

Wednesday, 30th August 2023

8.00p.m. Annual Get Together for emigrants at the Imperial Band Club.

Thursday, 31st August 2023

6.30p.m. The Imperial Band Club will be participating in a Holy Mass at the Mellieħa Parish Church on the occasion of the day dedicated to the civic societies of the parish.

7.30p.m. Rehearsal by the Imperial Band and Choir in the club's music hall under the direction of Mro Anthony Borg, the club's musical director.

Saturday, 2nd September 2023

8.00p.m. Vocal and instrumental concert by the Imperial Band and Choir in the Parish Square. A reception will be held afterwards in the main hall of the Imperial Band Club.

Monday, 4th September 2023

8.30p.m. Band marches by the Imperial Band from Mellieħa Heights to the Mellieħa Parish Square.

Tuesday, 5th September 2023

8.30p.m. Band marches by the L'Isle Adam Band of Rabat, Malta, from Qasam Barrani Street to the Mellieħa Parish Square.

Wednesday, 6th September 2023

8.30p.m. Band marches by the Imperial Band from Old Mill Street to the Mellieħa Parish Square.

11.00p.m. The Imperial Band accompanies the ascent of the statue representing Malta on its pedestal in the Parish Square.

Thursday, 7th September 2023

7.15p.m. Band Marches by the Imperial Band from Main Street corner with Cross Street to the Mellieħa Parish Square.

9.30p.m. The Imperial Band and Choir perform the Hymn in Honour of Our Lady of Victories on the club's band stand in the Parish Square, followed by the band's most popular march 'Tal-Iljun' and the Imperial Band Hymn.

Friday, 8th September 2023

6.00p.m. Band marches by the St Sebastian Band of Qormi from Parish Street to the Mellieħa Parish Square. Afterwards, a musical concert by the same band will take place on the club's band stand. As soon as the statue of Our Lady arrives in front of the club, the band and choir will perform the Hymn in Honour of Our Lady of Victories.

Saturday, 9th September 2023

9.00a.m. To round off the activities organised for the village feast, the club will be organising a boat trip from Għadira to the Imġarr Port in Gozo. From there we will visit Rabat and Marsalforn, where we will have free time for lunch. Returning to Imġarr Port, we will get the boat to St Mary's Bay in Comino where we will have time for swimming before making our way back to Għadira. Festive entertainment will be organised during the trip by the youth section.