



**The Apostleship of the Sea serves seafarers from across the world, regardless of belief, nationality or race.**

The Apostleship of the Sea was founded in Glasgow in 1920.

At this time Britain had one of the largest merchant fleets in the world, employing many thousands of British seafarers. The Apostleship of the Sea ran large seafarers' hostels in all the major port towns where seafarers could stay while their ships were in port, often for weeks at a time. Hundreds of volunteers from the local parishes were involved in providing hospitality and entertainment for seafarers in these hostels, which were always full.

Then globalisation and the drive for greater profit margins, combined with technological advances, changed the face of international shipping forever. Ships became larger, ports moved down river, and turnaround times for ships in port were reduced dramatically. Crews also became smaller, and were increasingly recruited from developing world countries where wages were lower. Owners registered their ships under so-called flags of convenience to avoid stringent regulatory controls.

Today's seafarer is no longer in port for a few nights, but often only for a few hours. In these changed circumstances they no longer need the reactive welcome of a hostel, but the pro-active outreach of a ship visit to assess practical needs, backed up by a modern drop-in centre inside the docks.

These centres are equipped with email terminals and telephones to facilitate contact with loved ones back home whom they may not have seen for nine or even twelve months. They are a place to relax for an hour or so, to have a drink and have a chat with other seafarers who may be using the centre. They provide a chance to stock up on essential items needed for their next stretch at sea.

**Stella Maris - Our Lady, Star of The Sea**

'Stella Maris' is the name by which many seafarers also know the Apostleship of the Sea. It is an ancient title for Mary, the Mother of God, traditionally used by seafarers and others associated with the sea. Just as seafarers have traditionally depended on the stars for navigation, so they trust in the protection and guidance of Our Lady. Stella Maris is the patron of the Apostleship of the Sea.

**ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:**

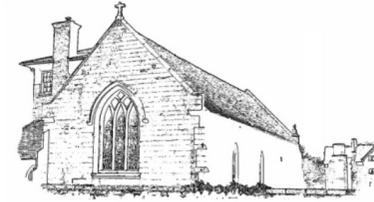
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

**GIFT AID:** Miss Amalia Costanzo

**SAFEGUARDING:** Mrs J Lloyd

**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Mr M Dawson

**ST MARY'S CHURCH  
HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR**



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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
(YEAR B Readings)**

**Sunday 8 July**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

*There will be a second collection at both Masses today for the APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA*

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For the People of The Parish  
Malcolm Culverwell R.I.P.

**Monday 9 July**

8.30 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Mr & Mrs Bostock R.I.P.

**Tuesday 10 July**

8.30 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Stan Spurgeon R.I.P.

**Wednesday 11 July**

8.30 am -  
9.00 am -

**Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**

Mr T Trafford  
#Discussion Group at the home of James Arbutnott  
Stone House, Stone. DY10 4BG

**Thursday 12 July**

11.30 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Holy Souls

**Friday 13 July**

11.30 am -

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

**Saturday 14 July**

10.00 am -

*(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)*

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Nancy Lewis R.I.P.

**Sunday 15 July**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ernest Godwin R.I.P.  
For the People of The Parish

*There will be a retiring collection today, 15 July, on behalf of a parishioner who is assisting on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with the ORDER OF MALTA VOLUNTEERS.*

**Anniversaries in July:** Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Jospheillsley (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001) Elizabeth Medicott (2011).

**Prayers for Sick:**

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Oliver Ronan, Paul Hoban, Margaret Bradley, Ray Fogg

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 8 July** Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
Elizabeth Mountford, Carla Tucker  
**Sunday 15 July** Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael  
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey

**Readers:**

**Sunday 8 July** Martin Dawson  
Frances Rimmer  
**Sunday 15 July** Heather Race  
Jenny Wilcox

**Church Cleaners:**

**Friday 13 July** Annick Harvey & Sheila Fernihough  
**Friday 20 July** Peter & Marie Hesketh

**Money Counters:**

**For the 8 July collection:** Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse  
**For the 15 July collection:** Mr & Mrs S Brown

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 1 July**  
Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00  
Gift Aid Envelopes £192.00  
Loose cash £183.90



# **The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!



Our donations to the **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK**, last Sunday came to 42kg and £55 and were very much appreciated. With the school holidays coming they are going to offer extra to families whose children normally have free school meals, and are hoping to provide a hot meal once a week for the children, our contributions are especially valued. Our next collection will be on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August** but any contributions brought in before then will be delivered promptly.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED ...**

... to the **KIDDERMINSTER CATENIANS CIRCLE** barbeque with entertainment provided by the West Mercia Police Band at 7.00 pm on **Friday 20 July**. The location is the wonderful Shelsley Walsh Motor Racing Circuit & Watermill (WR6 6RP). Licensed and soft drinks bar and BBQ fare. Tickets £10 available from Steve McWalter (07754 878609) and George Race (077895 05406).



OUTDOOR THEATRE at **HARVINGTON HALL**  
**SATURDAY JULY 14 & SUNDAY JULY 15 both at**  
**7.00 pm until 10.00 pm**



This excellent rendition of Jane Austen's classic, 'Emma', adapted by Sallyanne Scotton Moonga, will be performed by the Crescent Theatre in the beautiful setting of Harvington Hall's gardens.

Young Emma Woodhouse is handsome, clever and rich. Self-satisfied, and utterly content with her own life, she sees the lives of the people of Highbury as hers to meddle with, until she realises that she doesn't have as much control as she thinks over other people or her own heart. This original adaptation of one of Jane Austen's finest works is a lively, amusing and highly entertaining interpretation.

Tickets £14.00, booking advisable, either through Harvington Hall (01562 777846) or the Crescent Theatre's Box Office (0121 643 5858).

Doors open at 5.30pm. Bring a chair and a picnic!