



**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

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.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES IN YOUR OWN HOME:

Francesca Thompson has vacancies for cleaning and ironing (carried out in your own home). Please contact Francesca to enquire about rates of charge and her availability on 01562 770072 or 07974 092720.

Do you need Lawn Mowing/Garden clearing work to be done? If so please contact Tom Goodyear to enquire about rates of charge and availability on: 07824 696929

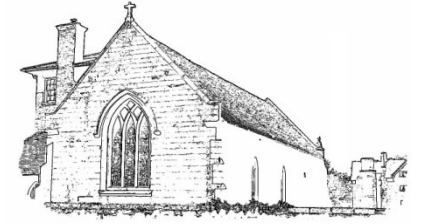
EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

GIFT AID: Miss Amalia Costanzo 01562 751657

SAFEGUARDING: Mrs J Lloyd 01562 754448

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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

Sunday 9 July 8.30 am - 10.30 am - <i>We welcome members of Monmouth Wyedean & Abergavenny Catenian Circle brothers and their families to our 10.30 Mass this morning.</i> There will be a second collection at both Masses today for the Apostleship of the Sea.	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday) Stan Robson R.I.P. For the People of The Parish
Monday 10 July 8.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Tuesday 11 July 8.30 am -	Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Eurpoe Roger Adey R.I.P.
Wednesday 12 July 8.30 am - 9.00 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Stan Robson R.I.P. #Discussion Group in The Stable
Thursday 13 July 11.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Intention
Friday 14 July 11.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Saturday 15 July 10.00 am - <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>	Memorial of St Bonaventure Private Intention
Sunday 16 July 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ernest Godwin R.I.P. For the People of The Parish

Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Jospehllsley (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:

Hilda Willets, Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Patsy Mullins, Anne Hirons, Michael Butler, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Louise Barden, Wendy Packwood, David Richards, Anthony Francis-Floris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 9 July Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
Elizabeth Mountford, Denise Grant
Sunday 16 July Karen Wright, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Annik Harvey

READERS:

Sunday 9 July Martin Dawson
The Brown Family
Sunday 16 July Heather Race
Anne Taylor

Church Cleaners this week: Mr & Mrs R Hall

Money Counters this week: Mr J W Bradley

Thank you to all those who volunteer their services on a regular basis. The whole Parish benefits from your generosity. The July to December rotas for some of these tasks are available from the table in the porch today.

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 25 June

Gift Aid	£ 253.00
Envelopes	£ 217.00
Loose	£ 186.10

#DISCUSSION GROUP

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available for download 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.

THE SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS are now available. Please take and sell as many books as you possibly can in order to raise money for Parish Funds and to have a chance of winning one of the amazing prizes that have been generously donated.



The draw will take place NEXT SUNDAY 16 July after the 10.30 Mass.

HARVINGTON HALL SUMMER SEASON

Open air performances of **Crescent Theatre's, Sense and Sensibility'** will show in the Hall's stunning gardens at **7.00pm on Saturday 15th and 3.00pm on Sunday 16th July 2017**. Tickets are available from Harvington Hall at **£14 per person**. Drinks and ice cream will be available in the interval. Visitors are asked to bring their own seating.

Harvington Bach Choir David Lewis is planning concerts of Purcell's 'Come Ye Sons of Art' for a St Cecilia's Day concert in the church at Harvington on Saturday 17th November and Handel's Messiah on Sunday 17th November with soloists and an orchestra. If you are interested in singing as a member of the chorus (the Harvington Bach Choir), are an experienced singer who can read music and learn music quickly then please contact him on djamlewis@hotmail.com Rehearsal will be arranged from September and will be limited in number.

Today, 9 July, we are making our regular **FOOD BANK COLLECTION** for people in need in our locality. Donations of groceries, toiletries and similar supplies are always very well received. If you would rather donate cash it would also be welcomed as it allows the Food Bank organisers to purchase items to supplement the collection. Please give cash donations (in the envelopes provided at the back of church) to Jane or Peter Handley or to Father John.



EVERYONE IS INVITED ...



After Mass each Sunday Morning coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable. It is an opportunity to meet one another and socialise. Please do pop in!