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Dear Father,

**Thank you for your parish's kind support of Sea Sunday 2025**

Thank you very much to all at St Teresa Of Lisieux Abergele parish for your kind support of the work of Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea) through our Sea Sunday 2025 appeal. We are most grateful for your parish's donation of £147.37 [plus Gift Aid on some individual donations]. The generosity shown by your parishioners will help ensure that seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world continue to receive the care and support that they need.

For fishers and seafarers, life at sea can be extremely challenging. In current times, it is particularly perilous for those who travel through the Black or Red Seas due to the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East. Our port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors provide a beacon of hope, demonstrating the love and care the Good Samaritan showed to the stranger that he found upon the road. We offer welcome, support and friendship to seafarers and fishers, bringing hope to those who feel forgotten or lonely and reminding them they are not alone.

In this Jubilee Year, we are invited to be 'Pilgrims of Hope', people who bring light into dark places and show mercy in action. Through your congregation's prayers and financial support, our chaplains and volunteers will be able to provide spiritual, pastoral and practical support to seafarers and fishers over the next year.

On behalf of us all at Stella Maris and our seafarer and fisher beneficiaries, I offer you and your congregation our heartfelt thanks for your compassionate and generous support of our ministry.

Yours sincerely,

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