

# January

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> **Regional Director: Steve Morgan** asks for prayer for the new staff in new roles and the appointments being advertised. Dear Lord Jesus, as new people settle into our team and as new people consider whether to join us, I pray that you will be working in their hearts. I pray that they will feel welcomed and part of the team. Amen.

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> **SCOTLAND. Tim Tunley, Chaplain.** Please pray for Tim, that he would be restored to full health and strength. More ship visiting volunteers. Continued work with Ukraineian seafarers. The cruise ship visiting team. More trustees for MtS Scotland. Extending the ministry across Scotland.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> **ENGLAND. Chaplain Team Lead to the North East: Shane Moore. South Tees. Luke Oldham, Chairman.** Father God, we thank you for this opportunity to seek a centre manager for south Tees. We ask that you would bring forth the right person, someone who is called by You and equipped for this role. Amen

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> **North Tees. Centre manager: Aidan Webster.** North Tees and Hartlepool. Their centre offers a full range of services and facilities, open 9 to 5 every weekday.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> **Tyne and Wear. Centre manager: Dianne Erskine.** The centre is open Monday to Friday 12:00 to 21:00.

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> **The Humber Ports. Chaplain: Tim Linkens.** Please pray for: The work of the ship visiting team in Hull - Andrew, Wayne, June. The growth and development of the ship visiting team in Goole - Steve, Frankie, Ben, Alex, Chris. The ongoing partnership with St John's Church in Goole, where the team is based. Continued close co-operation and good working with Stella Maris.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> The Groveport centre team of Tyler, Steve and Jane who look after the cabin so well. Give thanks for the years that Tim and Christine Edwards gave to the centre. Give thanks also for the support of PD Ports who make the centre possible.

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> The south bank team who ship visit in Groveport, Flixborough, New Holland, Barrow Haven, Grimsby and Immingham. They are David, Jess, James, Tyler, Gareth.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Good joint working with Stella Maris and QVSR in Immingham. The members of the support group who are Allison, Andrew, David, Ronald, Martin, Adeline. The development of good links with local churches, agents, shipping companies, port operators.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Ian Pearson, who faithfully prepares the prayer diary each month. That we would always remain focussed on the needs of the seafarers whom we serve and demonstrate the love of Christ in all we say and do.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> **Tilbury. Port Chaplain: Ruth Alexander.** The centre is open every day 13:30 - 21:30, with a 24 hours access room. Pray also for the effectiveness of the cruise ship centre.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> **Southampton. Chaplain: Kate Powell.** Office space. Good candidates for the part time role. Our new collaborative transport initiative. Continued good relationships with the other welfare agencies in the port.

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> **Avonmouth and Portbury. Chaplains: Rev Jeremy Hellier and Rev Lucy Blows.**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> **Falmouth. Chairman: Penny Philips.** The Flying Angel Cabin offers the full range of facilities to seafarers. They also work closely with their local Roman Catholic Church. Please pray for Penny and her team.

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> **Fowey.** Port Welfare officer: Evette Hall. Pray for Evette and her team as they respond to the needs of visiting seafarers.

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> **Great Yarmouth.** Pray for the work of the seafarers centre.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> **Northern Ireland. Belfast. Port Chaplain: Mark Reid. Centre manager: Paul Kirker.** Please pray for the work of the busy port centre, which offers a wide range of facilities to seafarers.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> **Londonderry/Lisahally.** There is a small unstaffed centre in Londonderry port.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> **Warrenpoint. Ship visitor: Stuart Cooper.**

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> **South Wales. Chaplain: Rufus Noy.**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> **Milford Haven. Simon Heathfield** is the new part time ship visitor here. Please pray for him as he settles into this new role.

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> **Port Talbot.** This is an unstaffed centre open 24 hours each day. Newport. The work of the Newport centre and ship visitor, Ros Downs.

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> **Dublin. Hon Chaplain Rev William Black.** The centre is open Monday to

Thursday 13:30 to 16:30 and 19:00 to 21:00.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> **The Netherlands. Rotterdam. Chaplaincy Team lead: Mark Hafkenscheid. Port Chaplain: Daniel Odhiambo.** Please pray for good working relationships with the port and for the effectiveness of the centre.

**Vlissingen.** The centre is open 17:00 to 23:00 daily. It offers a range of facilities to seafarers.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> **Belgium. Antwerp. Port Chaplain: Rev June Mark Yanez.** The centre is open 7pm to 11pm.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> **Georgia. Chaplain: Sergo Artenyan.** For the Almighty God to bring the peace into the Black Sea region. Safety for all seafarers. Give thanks for the first successful ship visits. Sergo says: Thanks be to God who helped me to become the Mission's chaplain and I ask to always feel His presence in everything I am going through. "But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head." Psalm 3:3 KJV. I am sure that He will continue to support me as well as each of our chaplains and all members of the Mission and protect our great family all the time. Amen!

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> **Gibraltar.** The independent seafarers centre is staffed by a rota of chaplains from Mission to Seafarers. Please pray for better access to all ships, many of which spend time anchored nearby. Also for new opportunities to work with the crews of the many cruise ships which visit Gibraltar.

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> **Greece: Piraeus.** Chaplain: Victoria Ashworth. For Victoria, Leonard, Nelly, Eleni and the team. We pray for access to ships and good relations with the port as we start this work. Pray also for good relations with our colleagues in the Greek Orthodox Church.

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> **Turkey. Izmir. Chaplain: James Buxton.** Please pray for cruise ship ministry at the port of Kuşadası on the Aegean coast of Türkiye, and in particular for James to be able to gain regular access to cruise ships there. Please pray for the health and well-being of the many thousands of cruise ship personnel, working on the many vessels which ply the Mediterranean ports.

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> **France. Rouen. President: Eric Salaun. Secretary: Rene Refour.** There is a centre in Rouen which offers a wide range of facilities and is open 18:00-22:00.

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> **France. Antibes.** Pray for the work with Superyacht Crews. Pray for the right person to be appointed and for the right mechanism of employment in France. Pray for HR as they navigate very complex employment legislation.

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### EUROPE REGION

#### Regional Director: Steve Morgan

Welcome to the January 2026 edition of the  
Mission to Seafarers Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the  
work in the Europe Region.

The Prayer requests have been prepared  
by the Regional Director, Steve Morgan  
and his team.

#### Steve Morgan Writes:

The Europe region covers the whole of the continent, from Ireland east to the Black Sea and from Scotland south to Gibraltar. We are a region with some of the largest ports in the world through to smaller local ports with regular visitors. We are diverse geographically and culturally, but united in our core purpose of showing love to seafarers in the name of Jesus.