

Mediterranean Mission to Seafarers (MMS)

Code of Practice

The MMS is a ministry of Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Gibraltar, which has served seafarers since the nineteenth century.

The MMS is governed by a Committee comprising

1. The Cathedral Dean (who normally chairs meetings)
2. A Deputy Chair appointed by the Cathedral Council for a period of three years (renewable)
3. A Secretary appointed by the Committee for a period of three years (renewable)
4. A representative of the Gibraltar Seafarers Welfare Board
5. The Captain of the Port
6. A representative of the Gibraltar Maritime Authority
7. A treasurer appointed by the Committee for a period of three years (renewable)
8. The Port Chaplain(s)
9. Other members appointed by the MMS Committee with the agreement of the Cathedral Council to be active in the work of the Mission.

The Committee meets in person at least three times each year and may also make decisions by email. Notes of meetings and decisions made by email shall be kept for at least five years.

The Committee may employ one or more full or part-time port chaplains. For legal and tax purposes any chaplain is considered an employee of the Cathedral.

The financial year of the MMS begins on 1st April.

The MMS has its own bank account(s), with two signatories (both to sign) agreed by the Committee. The MMS has no charitable status of its own, but donations for its work may be made via the Cathedral, which has charitable status within Gibraltar, Number 69.

Donations can also be given via the Diocese in Europe Board of Finance (DBF), which has charitable status in the UK Number 250186.

This Code of Practice may be amended by the Committee which will advise the Cathedral Council of any changes.

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10th November 2020