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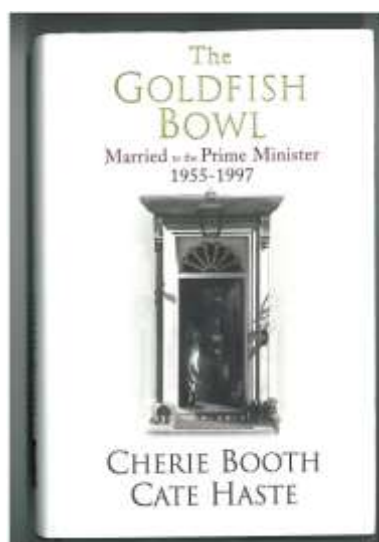
The Apostleship of the Sea



Cherie Blair Donates to the Apostleship of the Sea

Cherie Blair has donated a limited edition signed copy of her recent book “The Goldfish Bowl – Married to the Prime Minister 1955-1997” to auction off to raise funds for Apostleship of the Sea (AOS). The sale is being handled through the well known charity auction site Buy once Give Twice. Cherie Blair is a supporter of AOS and understands the important work they do in the support of seafarers. It is hoped that the copy will attract a few competitive bidders all wanting to get their hands on the one off signed copy. The money raised will go towards continuing the vital work of AOS.

The Auction site Buy Once Give Twice can be found at www.buyoncegivetwice.co.uk and then a search for Apostleship of the Sea or indeed the book itself will bring up the auction, so keep your eyes open for the top bid or maybe bid yourself for this exceptional item.



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Further information for Editors

The Apostleship of the Sea, AOS, is an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conferences of England & Wales and Scotland. It is also an independent charity wholly reliant on voluntary donations to continue its ministry.

Ninety percent of world trade is carried by ship, and some 100,000 seafarers visit British ports each year. They are commonly away from home for nine to 12 months at a time, suffering loneliness, depression and even exploitation. They also have to work in gruelling and often dangerous conditions. AOS chaplains and ship visitors welcome seafarers to our shores - regardless of their colour, race or creed (if any) and provide them with pastoral and practical assistance. They recognise them as brothers with an intrinsic human dignity which can be overlooked in the modern globalised maritime industry. For more information visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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