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Blessings to the Vicars and all the Youth Members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity:

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I am pleased to inform that, effective from 03 July 2024, the Feast of the blessed Apostle St. Thomas, Fr. Jeelson P. Wilson is appointed as the new Vice President of the Orthodox Christian Youth Movement (OCYM) of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa.

Through this letter, I also formally relieve Fr. Nithin Prasad Koshy from his duties as the Vice President of the OCYM. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Nithin for his dedicated and benevolent services during his tenure. His leadership and commitment have greatly benefited our community and have been a source of inspiration to the youth.

The new role of Fr. Jeelson carries significant responsibilities and opportunities. As the Vice President of the OCYM, he is entrusted with the spiritual guidance and leadership of our young members across the diocese. I would endorse his visit to our parishes, making prior appointments as needed, to engage with the youth and understand their needs, challenges, and aspirations. His presence and counsel will be invaluable in fostering their spiritual growth and community involvement.

Additionally, as our diocese sees a significant number of students arriving from India, it is imperative that we extend our hospitality and support to them. I would like to see the new Vice President paying special attention to the needs of these students, ensuring they feel welcomed and supported in their academic and spiritual journeys.

We have full confidence that he will fulfill this role with dedication and grace, guiding our youth in the path of our faith and traditions.

God bless

+ Metropolitan Abraham Stephanos