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# Blessings to Vicars, Parish Managing Committee members and all our faithful members;

Christ is Risen!!! Indeed He is Risen!!!

#### Dearly beloved in Lord,

The firm Faith and everlasting Hope in our resurrected Lord gives us the sigh of relief and we would see the slow decline of the COVID 19 attack. Midst of all the present agonies in this unprecedented time, let us continue pray to Almighty Lord to protect the world from the evil forces.

Due to current social distancing measures we are not in a position to hold mass gatherings and public events. Considering the situation, we have decided to cancel the UK Family and Youth Conference 2020 scheduled to be held in the month of May 2020. The registration fee paid by individuals will be reserved in diocesan account in their name for the future Family conference registration. If anyone wants the registration fee to be refunded, they should send their registration details and bank account details via email to the General convenor(s) at familyconference@indianorthodoxuk.org before 31 July 2020.

It is decided that the raffle tickets distributed for the FCYC fund-raising will be drawn and the prizes will be distributed. To complete the raffle draw it is urged to the Vicar and Parish office bearers that to take necessary initiatives to return the money received by raffle sales along with counterfoils and the unsold tickets to diocesan office or assigned delegates not later than 31 July 2020.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend Our appreciation and gratitude to the FCYC General convenors Fr Aby P Varghese and Mr Anil George, Organising committee and the Diocesan council for their sincere efforts for taking the mission to a farther extend towards the goal.

Dear Children, you all are in Our thoughts and Prayers. We assure in Lord that you all be safe in our Loving God's hands.

Your Spiritual Father and Shepherd

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