

# THE INDIAN (MALANKARA) ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Blessings to Vicars, Parish office bearers and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa;**

**Dearly beloved Children in Lord!**


The COVID19 Pandemic is still not fully under control. There are sighs of relief from different parts of the world that the vaccine against the virus showing positive results. Let us continue praise God Almighty for safely protecting us from all the agonies and let us pray for provide wisdom and power to those who work behind the scenes against the Pandemic.

We have received enquiries from Parish offices regarding the procedures and protocols to be followed for conducting Parish general body meetings during this unprecedented period in our life time. In this situation there are practical difficulties in most of our Parishes to publish the participant's list for Parish Annual General assembly by meeting all the criteria of the 1934 Church constitution.

Parishes could convene meetings to discuss urgent administrative matters of the Parish and to present and approve the Annual Accounts for the previous year. Parish General body meeting to elect new office bearers should be on hold until an instruction and directive is issued from the office of the Catholicose of the East and Malankara Metropolitan. Current Parish office bearers should continue in the office until the new election is held and duly approved.

Keeping you all in Our Prayers

Your Spiritual Father in Lord

  
+ Mathews Mar Thimothios Metropolitan