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Blessings to the Vicars, visiting Priests and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa;

He is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dearly beloved in the name of Risen Christ,

We are celebrating the greatest Joy the world has ever witnessed. Holy Easter reminds us the triumph of the definitive Truth against the destructive evil and wicked actions of the ruthless enemy. It is indeed the hopeful witness of life over death. The meaning of the word 'Easter' is a debatable subject for the historians and Church scholars. However, in our tradition it is '*Uyirppu Perunal*' which means the commemoration of His resurrection. Let us pray together to Lord Almighty for His abundant Mercy and Blessings for allowing us to partake in this festival of Faith, Hope and Love. Many who were here with us in the last Easter is not physically present with us today. By the Hope given to us by His Resurrection, we look forward to see everyone in His second coming.

We have a greater responsibility before God to witness the risen Christ in our life. It is indeed by giving hope to the heart- broken, radiating the spirit of divine Love, sharing the sorrow of the agonised and encouraging the practice of true Faith.

Wish you all a blessed Easter 2019!

Your Spiritual Father and Shepherd in Christ


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