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Blessings to the Vicars, Sabha Managing Committee members, Diocesan Council members and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa:

Dearly beloved in Lord,

With Trust in Lord that who have Faith in Him will never perish, We share the sorrow of the parting of His Holiness Baselious Marthoma Paulos II, the supreme head of our Holy Church, Malankara Metropolitan and Catholicose of the East on today. Our Heavenly Father blessed His Holiness to serve the people of Lord by blissfully and strongly leading the Church for more than a decade. He was synonymous for humility, kindness, celibacy and untainted innocence. His dedication and sincere commitment for the integrity and growth of our Holy Church in the times of turbulence will always be remembered. His disciplined, firm and meticulous approach as the head of the Church would be written in golden letters in the History of our Church. Let us Pray to Lord Almighty and pay tribute to the departed soul who sacrificed a lot in Christian love for the wellbeing of the Holy Church.

The mortal remains of His Holiness had been kept at Parumala seminary for paying homage on 12 July and later would be taken to Devalokam Catholicate Aramana. The liturgies for the final voyage and entombment of the body would be held at Devalokam Aramana Chapel at 3PM on 13 July 2021.

We urge all of you to pray to Lord Almighty for the departed soul of our spiritual father to be seated on the right side of the Heavenly Father. Our Vicars/ Priests-in-Charge should take initiatives to arrange memorial prayers and services as appropriate and circumstantial convenience of your Parish/ Congregation.

Keeping all of you in Prayers

God Bless


+ Mathews Mar Thimothios Metropolitan