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**Blessings to the Vicars, Parish Managing Committee Members, Diocesan Representatives and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa, in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity:**

*'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up' ( Galatians 6:9)*

**Dearly beloved in Christ,**

I hereby approve the selection of the Diocesan Council for the period 2023-28, by the General body of the meeting convened on 29 May 2023, with the following members.

Fr. Varghese T. Mathew	- Diocesan Secretary
Fr. Stanly David James	- Priest Representative
Fr. Binoy Joshua	- Priest Representative
Mr. Libin Varghese	- Laity Representative
Mr. John Samuel	- Laity Representative
Mr. Johnson P. Yohannan	- Laity Representative
Mr. Vinod Kochuparambil	- Laity Representative

The new Diocesan Council shall assume the office with effect from 01 June 2023 until further orders.

I take this opportunity in expressing my sincere gratitude to the outgoing Diocesan Secretary Fr. Happy Jacob and the Diocesan council members for all their sincere service for the last five years.

God Bless

Your Spiritual Father and Shepherd

**+ Abraham Mar Stephanos Metropolitan**