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**Blessings to all the Vicars and Youth Members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa  
in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity.**

**Dearly beloved in Christ,**

With joy and thanksgiving to God, I write to inform you that the Annual Orthodox Youth Conference will be held from Friday, 04 September 2026, to Sunday, 06 September 2026, at the Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster.

This year, we gather under the theme “**Stewards of Grace: Called to Serve,**” inspired by the words of the Holy Apostle Peter: “*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God*” (1 Peter 4:10). This theme gently reminds us that every gift we have received is entrusted to us for the service of others, and that our lives find their true fulfilment in offering ourselves in love to God and neighbour.

I warmly encourage all our young members to take part in this blessed gathering. Such occasions are not merely events, but sacred opportunities—moments of encounter, growth, and renewal—where faith is deepened, friendships are nurtured, and hearts are drawn closer to Christ and His Church.

The Diocesan OCYM Committee has now opened registrations. As places are limited, I kindly urge you to register at the earliest. The registration fee is £150, and registrations are expected to close on 30 May 2026.

May I also request our Vicars and parish leaders to prayerfully encourage and support our youth in participating in this conference, guiding them to make the most of this grace-filled opportunity.

May the Holy Spirit, the Giver of all good gifts, bless this endeavour, strengthen our youth in faith and service, and lead us all into the fullness of truth and life in Christ.

With prayers and blessings,

**+ Metropolitan Abraham Stephanos**