

# THE INDIAN (MALANKARA) ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Blessings to Vicars, Diocesan Council members, Spiritual Organisation office bearers and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa;**

**Dearly beloved Children in Lord!**

We are passing through the difficult times of our lifetime in this world. The COVID 19 Pandemic is still around and the fear and anxiety is not fully withdrawn. Do not be afraid. As true Christians we all have the trust in Lord that without His knowledge nothing has happened and will ever happen. Let us all pray to Almighty Lord for giving wisdom and power to those trying to find a solution for the crisis.

There are different dimensions for this situation. Our worship patterns and gathering behaviours are noticeably changed during these periods. Nowadays electronic tools and virtual media has taken a very important role in communication and collaborative actions. We too are using the online virtual platforms for our worships and meetings. Considering the extensive demand and dependency on online media, We decided to appoint a team to manage the online media communications of our diocese and streamline the diocesan meetings and events.

We hereby appoint Fr. Varghese Mathew, Vicar, St Marys IOC Bristol as the Vice President of Online Media Communications and website management of our diocese with effect from 01 December 2020 until further orders. Following coordinators are also appointed to support the activities of the Online communication portfolio.

Fr. Stanley David James, Vicar-St Thomas IOC, South Africa  
Fr. Anish John, Vicar-St Thomas IOC Dublin, Ireland  
Fr. Vivek Varghese, Vicar- St Gregorios IOC, Switzerland  
Mr Thomas Varghese, St Thomas IOC, Poole, UK  
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Mr Rajan Varghese, Holy Trinity IOC, Cork, Ireland

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They shall work as per Our instruction and in association with Diocesan Secretary Fr Happy Jacob to arrange online meetings/events, updating the website and other internet related functions for the diocese. We urge all the Vicars and spiritual organisation office bearers to contact the above personnel for any support for communicating through virtual online media.

Keeping you all in Our Prayers

Your Spiritual Father in Lord

  
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