

AKHILA MALANKARA ORTHODOX SHUSRUSHAKA SANGAMAM (AMOSS)
DIOCESE OF UK, EUROPE & AFRICA
Annual Report 2025 – 2026

As a spiritual organization under the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, AMOSS was established to ensure uniformity in altar services across MOSC parishes worldwide. It also serves a greater purpose of nurturing and moulding the future spiritual leaders of our Church. Under the spiritual guidance of our Diocesan Metropolitan, HG Abraham Mar Stephanos, we have worked diligently towards the growth and spiritual enrichment of the acolyte community across the UK, Europe, and Africa.

At the parish level, AMOSS focuses on maintaining discipline during liturgical celebrations while fostering unity and responsibility within the acolyte community through regular meetings, delegation of duties, and training in liturgical songs and prayers for special occasions. Additionally, AMOSS continues to support the daily functioning of our churches by assisting office bearers in preserving the sanctity and order of the altar and church premises.

The South Zone Conference was held at St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church, Brockley, London on 6th April 2025 with over 50 participants, where Rev. Fr. Nithin Prasad Koshy led a session on “The Essence of a Meaningful Acolyte Life”, along with an insightful session on Passion Week services focusing on the theological and symbolic aspects of Good Friday, followed by a Q&A session handled by Rev. Fr. Nithin Prasad Koshy.

The North Zone Conference was held at St. George’s Indian Orthodox Church, Sheffield on 5th May 2025 with over 45 participants, where Rev. Fr. Behanan Koruth delivered a session on the same topic, complemented by a dedicated song practice session and a Q&A session led by Rev. Fr. Behanan Koruth and Rev. Fr. Happy Jacob.

The Annual Conference was held at St. Stephen’s Indian Orthodox Church, Birmingham on 15th November 2025 with over 150 participants, featuring sessions by HG Abraham Mar Stephanos on “Servants of the New Covenant” and Noble Thomas Abraham on “An Acolyte: A Calling to Serve”, followed by a Q&A session led by HG Abraham Mar Stephanos. During the Annual Conference, the detailed financial statement of the organization along with its financial strategy was presented by the treasurer, Shainu Mathew. The conference also included a highly engaging quiz competition conducted by Rev. Fr. Happy Jacob and Jeffin Dan John, consisting of two rounds—an online general round to shortlist the top five participants followed by a live quiz round to determine the winner; the fiercely contested competition concluded with Johan Titty of St. John The Baptist Indian Orthodox Church, Stoke-on-Trent securing first position, while Joshy Eappen of St. George Indian Orthodox Church, Manchester was the runner-up.

Continuing into the following year, the South Zone Conference was held at St. Stephen’s Indian Orthodox Church, Woking on 11th April 2026 with over 40 participants on the theme “Serving in Humility”, led by HG Abraham Mar Stephanos and Rev. Fr. Joseph Cheruvathoor and included a Q&A session handled by HG Abraham Mar Stephanos. These gatherings provided a valuable platform for acolytes to clarify their queries on altar service and matters of faith in general.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank Thirumeni, Fr. Varghese Mathew (Diocesan Secretary), all vicars, my fellow office bearers of AMOSS, previous office bearers, and our dedicated acolytes for their unwavering support and commitment to this sacred ministry.

Report prayerfully submitted by

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