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Blessings to all the Vicars and faithful of the parishes in the Diocese of UK - Europe and Africa in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity:

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of the new office bearers of the Orthodox Christian Youth Movement (OCYM) of our Diocese. These appointments are for a tenure of three years, unless a pressing need arises for changes.

Mr. Rajin V. Poulose of St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Oxford has been appointed as the new General Secretary of OCYM. The names of the newly appointed Zonal Secretaries, Regional Secretaries, Central Assembly Members, and Functional Leads are listed in attached the document.

I thank Fr. Nithin Prasad Koshy, the Vice-President, for making the spiritual journey of the youth in our Diocese more meaningful through his guidance and dedication. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Royce Raju for his dedicated service as the Youth Coordinator of the Diocese. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Abina Philip, the outgoing Secretary, for her dedicated service over the past years.

As we welcome the new office bearers, we reflect on the words of the Apostle Paul:

"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

I encourage our new leaders to embody these virtues in their service. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they lead, and may our Diocese continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

Yours in Christ,

+ Metropolitan Abraham Stephanos

Attachment: List of Newly Appointed OCYM Office Bearers.