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Blessings to all the Vicars, Parish Managing Committee members and the faithful members of Diocese of UK -Europe and Africa-UK Region:

Dearly beloved in the Lord,

It is with great joy; We acknowledge the overwhelming response from our members and success of the third South Zone badminton tournament held last year. The fourth South Zone badminton tournament has been scheduled to be held on Saturday 9th July 2016 at Parmiter's Sports Centre, Parmiter's School, High Elms Lane, North Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 0UU. We encourage all our parishes and congregations in the South zone of our diocese for their participation and support. Currently, the following rolling trophies have been sponsored for the tournament:

- Fr. K A George Memorial
- Chinnamma George Memorial
- Emmanuel Jacob Memorial
- Jacob Peter Memorial
- I John Memorial
- K C Alexander Memorial
- Late Dr. George Kurian Muthoot Memorial
- P O Joseph Memorial
- PM George & Mariamma George Memorial

However there are still opportunities for parishes/ congregations/ individual members to sponsor the tournaments. We would hereby give consent to the organisers to collect a registration fee of £10.00 per participant/event.

We would request all of you to support the tournament by sending teams and by all other possible means. It would be appreciable to extend your expertise and assistance for the success of the tournament. We gratefully acknowledge the efforts have been taken and leadership given by Fr Varghese John, Mr Joseph George and Mr Vinod Kochuparambil in organising the event. Further details about the rules and guidelines of the tournament are issued herewith.

Also note that the sports council have organised T20 cricket series between St Gregorios IOC Brockley and St Thomas IOC Hemel Hempstead on following dates:

05th June 2016 & 24th July 2016 at Wallington Cricket Club

12th June 2016 & 03rd July 2016 at Hemel Hempstead . For further information kindly contact the respective captains or sports coordinators

We leave you all to the care and love of our Lord.

Your Shepherd and Spiritual Father

+ Mathews Mar Thimothios Metropolitan