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## **Blessings to the Vicars, Managing Committee Members and faithful Members of the UK-Europe and Africa Diocese- UK region:**

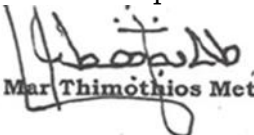
We are pleased to express Our immense pleasure that our 7<sup>TH</sup> Diocesan Youth & Family Conference is taking place at Queen Ethelburga's, York from 24<sup>th</sup> through to 28<sup>th</sup> of August. The annual conference helps our people to realise the power of social togetherness and attribute spiritual enlightenment. The motive behind this fellowship is to become His real witness in unity and love. It is overwhelming to see that the participation of our members in the conference is growing every year.

We are impressed to review the theme book for this year's conference. The content emphasises the theme for this year's Conference; 'The Essence of Orthodox Spirituality in Contemporary World'. Eminent spiritual leaders H.G Dr. Yakoob Mar Irenios and Rev. Fr. Joji K Joy, as the main resource personnel for the conference would give more insight on this subject.

We gratefully acknowledge the efforts being rendered by the organising committee to make the conference a great success. We wish and Pray for all the Heavenly blessings for the event

May the Mercy of God Almighty be with you all. May the prayers and intercession of Mother Mary, St Thomas, our Apostle and all the saints be a stronghold for us.

Your Shepherd and Spiritual Father

  
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