

THE INDIAN (MALANKARA) ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Blessings to the Vicars, managing committee members and all the faithful members of Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa-UK region:

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Holy Liturgy is the most important aspect of Orthodox faith. Deacons and Altar assistants are contributing a vital role in our worship by assisting the Priest in the Altar. Their participation is inevitable for the perfection of the liturgy in a divine way. Appropriate training and motivation is essential in the making of a good Altar assistant. On this context, Malankara Orthodox Church has established the centralised organisation- 'Akhila Malnakara Orthodox Soshrooshaka Sangham'(AMOSS) for training and coordination of Altar Assistants.

With gratitude to Lord Almighty we have inaugurated the UK Chapter of the AMOSS in August 2016 during the days of Family conference 2016. As notified earlier Rev Fr Mathew Abraham is serving as the Vice president of AMOSS- UK region. We hereby inform you that Dr Abraham Samuel, member St Thomas IOC Sunderland is appointed as the Lay Coordinator for AMOSS- UK region

We would hereby urge all the Vicars to organise the AMOSS unit in your respective Parishes under your supervision and elect one person as the Link person for coordinating with the diocesan AMOSS activities. Please find attached the Unit registration form and membership registration form to be circulated and to be returned to Fr Mathew Abraham, Malnkara House, 35 Henman Close, SWINDON SN25 4ZW or to email office@indianorthodoxuk.org.

Diocesan AMOSS office bearers will contact the Parish Vicar and Link person to explain and coordinate further about the plans, programmes and trainings

Keeping all of you in Prayers

God Bless
Your Spiritual Father


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