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Blessings to the Vicar, Managing Committee Members and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa:

Dearly beloved of the Lord,

Now we are observing the fasting with intensified prayers towards the celebration of the greatest joy; the commemoration of the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ into this world. Indeed we should proclaim the good news with cheer and praise. We might proclaim God's very presence in our midst. Our calling is to "incarnate" the incarnate Word into our lives, our actions, our deeds and in everything we do. Let our faith not shadowed by worldly celebrations. Mother of God, the Theotokos, who is the very model of compassion and offering, should inspire us to receive Jesus born in our inner self.

We have received one more year of blessings. We are passing the year 2016 with filled heart and earnest gratitude. As the diocese, in the passing year we are blessed with our own diocesan centre. Let us thank God Almighty for His abundant Grace. May We urge you to continue be the true witness of incarnated Lord with love and care to your fellow beings.

We wish you all cheerful Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2017!

May God Bless.

Your Shepherd and Spiritual Father in Lord


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