

# THE INDIAN (MALANKARA) ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Blessings to the Vicars, Parish Managing Committee, Elected Parish representatives of the Malankara Suriyani Christian Association and faithful members of Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa:**

**Dearly beloved in Lord,**

This is further to the Kalpana No 291/2016 from the Malankara Metropolitan His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Paulose II to all the Parishes of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa.

To elect the nominees as the Malankara Christian Association Managing committee members from our diocese, a meeting would be held on Sunday 05 February 2017 at 4:00PM at Malankara House, 35 Henman Close, Swindon, SN25 4ZW, UK. On behalf of the president of the Malankara Suriyani Christian Association His Holiness The Catholicos, We would be presiding the meeting.

It is hereby given notice to all the elected representatives of the Malankara Suriyani Christian Association from all the Parishes of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa and the present elected members of the Association Managing committee from this diocese to attend the above scheduled meeting. The eligible members should reach the venue latest by 3:00PM on that day to receive their identity card for the meeting. The eligible members shall bring in the witness declaration statement (സാക്ഷ്യ പ്രതി) issued by catholicos office duly signed by the Vicar of that Parish.

One priest and two lay members should be elected from our diocese to be nominated to the new Malankara Association Managing Committee. Any elected representative willing to be nominated to the Malankara Association Managing Committee shall submit their nomination form to the diocesan office duly nominated and supported by the eligible members, latest by 5:00PM on 02 February 2017. Screening of the nomination forms would be completed by the following day and any nominee could withdraw their nomination latest by 5:00PM on 03 February 2017. The final list of candidates would be published by 2:00PM on 04 February 2017. If the number of candidates is more than the required as stipulated above, election would be held as per the directives of Malankara Christian Association proceedings. Only eligible members and current elected managing committee members are allowed to cast their votes. If an election should be held, We would hereby appoint Dr. Georgekutty Kurudamannil to act as the returning officer for the election. The nomination forms should be availed from the diocesan office.

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We would hereby instruct all the Vicars and Parish Office bearers to take necessary action to convey this Kalpana to the elected Association representatives of your respective Parishes.

For any further clarification you may feel free to contact Revd Fr Varghese Mathew, Diocesan Secretary-UK region on +44 7883 037761 or Mr Saji Varghese, PRO-Diocesan Office on +44 7981 745596 or by email [office@indianorthodoxuk.org](mailto:office@indianorthodoxuk.org)

God Bless

Your shepherd and Spiritual Father in Christ

  
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