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

Dearly beloved in the name of Holy Triune God,

We are pleased to announce the following matters for your information and to make necessary plans as appropriate to you.

The meeting held on 05 February 2017 to elect the nominees from our diocese to Malankara Association Managing Committee has elected Rev Fr George Joy-Priest Representative, Mr Rajan Philip-UK region and Mr Jerry Varghese Vaidyan-Africa Region. We would like to thank all the parish representatives who attended the meeting. We prayerfully wish all the blessings to the newly elected members for a successful tenure in their office.

The supreme head of our Church, Catholicos of the East and the Malankara Metropolitan His Holiness Baselious Marthoma Paulose II would be on Apostolic visit to the main land UK during the first weeks of June 2017. If plans go ahead as scheduled, the programmes for Bawa Thirumeni would include Consecration of our Diocesan centre, Consecration of new Parish Churches and Visit to a few of our Parishes. It is Our intention that to request His Holiness to celebrate the Holy Penetecost service at a venue which would be suitable to involve maximum participation of the faithful from all the parishes of our diocese. Further information about the Apostolic visit and the detailed programme would be announced in due course.

This year We would be conducting Passion week services in the UK. It is Our intention to celebrate services for the different days of the week in different Parishes in the UK region. Detailed programme will be communicated soon.

God Bless

Your Spiritual Father in Lord

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