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Blessings to the Vicars, visiting Priests and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa:

Dearly beloved in Lord,

Christ is Risen ! Indeed He is Risen!

This is the time of joy and hope. We are commemorating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from death which is the corner stone of Christian faith. Easter gives us the message of triumph of righteousness over the sin and evil orders.

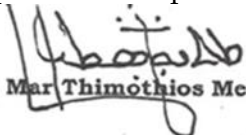
We have graciously completed the blessed journey of Great Lent. By God's Grace this year We could lead the Passion week services in different parishes in the UK. We are grateful to the Priests and faithful for their prayerful support and participation. Our special appreciation to St Marys IOC Bristol, Holy Innocents IOC Wales, St George IOC Manchester, St Thomas IOC Liverpool, St Gregorios IOC London and St Thomas IOC Hemel Hempstead.

Our Lord's sacrifice on cross washed away the sins of human race. May this occasion of Easter triggers us to give up the dwelling sin in you and motivate us to love each other. Let us celebrate this joyous occasion with Hope and Love. We cannot forget the tragic incidents happened last week at Cairo which took innocent lives of our brothers and sisters. Let us pray that the invisible right hand of resurrected Christ gives the strength and courage to those in distress and agony.

We wish you all a joyous and peaceful Easter !

God Bless

Your Shepherd and Spiritual Father in Christ


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