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## **Blessing to the Vicars and all the faithful of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa:**

### **Dearly beloved in Lord,**

We heard the news with shock and distress about the tragic incidents happened last week at different parts of the world. Heinous terrorist attack at Manchester Arena in England and horrifying attack on fellow Coptic Christians in Egypt are disturbing and devastating. We express our solidarity in all means with the government of UK and Egypt for the efforts being taken to prevent any such crimes and to maintain the law and order in place.

Our heartfelt condolences to those who have lost their loved ones, and we beseech the Lord Almighty to grant a speedy recovery to those injured and eternal rest to the departed souls. Everyone should turn away from the evil thoughts and deeds. Let us all look up towards God Almighty for His mercy and care.

We hereby urge that all the Parishes in our Diocese should offer special prayers on your next service for the victims and all the affected persons in the Manchester attack and Egypt massacre.

With profound thoughts and prayers.

  
+ Mathews Mar Thimothios Metropolitan