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Blessings to the Vicars and the Diocesan General Body members in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity:

Dearly beloved in Christ,

This is to inform you that the Half-Yearly General Body Meeting of the Diocese will be held on Saturday, 21 November 2026, commencing at 10:30 am, at the hall of the Diocesan Headquarters: (29A Gravel Road, Bromley BR2 8PE).

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome Address
3. Reading from the Scripture and meditation
4. Presidential Address
5. Reading and Adoption of the Previous Meeting's Minutes
6. Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes
7. Presentation and Review of Half-Yearly Accounts
8. Budget Review
9. Appointment of the external auditor
10. Update on the Renovation of the Headquarters
11. Planning and Preparations for the Consecration of the Headquarters
12. Amendments to the Constitution of the Diocese and the Draft Constitution of the Parishes in England and Wales
13. Update on Clergy salary scheme
14. Go Cardless and other administrative developments
15. Any Other Business (AOB)
16. Vote of Thanks
17. Benediction and Prayers

The clergy and parish diocesan representatives are requested to attend, with their expenses met by the respective parishes they represent.

Arrangements will be made to receive the Catholicate Day collections and diocesan contributions. Please come prepared to submit these at the meeting. The Diocesan Secretary will communicate further details regarding registration and other logistics.

With prayers and blessings,

+ Metropolitan Abraham Stephanos