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Blessings to the Vicars and all the faithful of Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa:

Dearly beloved in Lord,

The spiritual journey of the Great Lent for this year is in its final phase. We are approaching to the most important week of the year. Tomorrow we will be commemorating the victorious journey of our Lord to the city of Jerusalem- 'Hosanna Sunday'. The journey in this world will give you praises as well as thorns. Our target shall be the everlasting Love and Peace in the Kingdom of Heaven. He made us worthy of being the partakers of Heaven by shedding His blood on Cross.

The week ahead should be a period of Prayers and Vigil. The world is yet to get rid of the malicious virus which shaken the lifestyle of humankind. Many of our dear and near ones left us from this world due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our spiritual Father and Supreme head of the Church, His Holiness The Catholicos and many others are under medical treatment for the disease. Let us pray for a speedy recovery for our Bawa Thirumeni and all others affected by the disease.

This year again, our situations restrict us from conducting the Holy Week services as we normally conduct in our churches. We urge all of you to make use of the technology and attend the online services from your parish. If telecasting is not available from your parish/congregation you should attend the online service from one of the sister Parish's of our Church.

Let us look forward to the Hope and Joy of Resurrection which always remind us the triumph of Truth over forces of the evil.

Happy Easter in advance!

Keeping all of you in Prayers

God Bless


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