

KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONDON
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2023

REGISTERED NO 1047063

KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONDON TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The activities of the charity

Korean Catholic Church In London ("the Trust") exists to advance the catholic faith and the worship of God, in particular, for Korean nationals in London.

Financial

The surplus for the year is £17,922 and has been transferred to the general fund.

Trustees

The Trust was administered by its three trustees:

Hee Kwan Chang

Chong Eun Park

Jin Soo Yang

Trustees' responsibilities

The constitution of the charity and charity law require the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those accounts the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities with an appropriate system of internal controls.

Independent Examiner of the Trust is Yang & Partners trading as Archbird of Suite 41, Chessington Business Centre, 37 Cox Lane, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 1SD.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 14th August 2024.

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H K Chang (Chairman)

KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONDON INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

We report on the accounts of Korean Catholic Church In London for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 3 to 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. The examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with our examination, no matters have come to our attention:

- 1) which give us reasonable cause to believe that ,in any material respect, the requirements:
 - i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
- 2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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14 August 2024

KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONDON
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations			
Donations		139,044	107,065
Investment income			
Interest receivable	2	849	30
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		139,893	107,095
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Mass and supporting activities		16,704	19,266
Donations to third parties		5,953	2,341
Interest payable	3	20,861	9,522
Administrative expenses	4	78,453	43,841
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		121,971	74,970
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year	5	17,922	32,125
General fund brought forward		1,342,250	1,310,125
General fund carried forward		1,360,172	1,342,250

KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONDON
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	1,572,976	1,565,631
Current assets			
Cash at bank		97,759	183,519
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,222)	(495)
Net current assets		<u>96,537</u>	<u>183,024</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,669,513</u>	<u>1,748,655</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(309,341)	(406,405)
		<u>1,360,172</u>	<u>1,342,250</u>
Funds			
General fund	10	<u>1,360,172</u>	<u>1,342,250</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 14th August 2024 and signed on their behalf:

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H K Chang (Chairman)

KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LONDON
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended "Accounting by Charities" and applicable accounting standards.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Incoming resources - donations

These represent voluntary donations from members and third parties which are accounted for when received.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance
Office equipment and furniture	25% reducing balance

2 Interest receivable	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank interest received	849	30
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3 Interest payable	2023	2022
	£	£
On commercial mortgage loan	20,861	9,522
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4 Administrative expenses	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	29,236	15,058
Motor expenses and travelling	3,693	4,778
Council tax, water, light, heat and cleaning	17,368	12,860
Insurance	3,289	2,717
Telephone and internet	1,522	1,343
Postage, printing and stationery	2,024	919
Bank charges	87	30
Books and references	3,407	543
Equipment hire	1,589	1,501
Repairs and renewals	10,514	1,093
Depreciation	3,055	607
General expenses	270	93
Accountancy fee	1,799	1,699
Advertising	600	600
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	78,453	43,841

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5 Net incoming resources **2023** **2022**
£ **£**

These are stated after charging:

Depreciation of owned fixed assets	3,055	607
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6 Information regarding employees and trustees **2023** **2022**

Average number of employees during the year	2	2
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	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs comprise:		
Wages & salaries	29,236	15,058
	29,236	15,058

No trustee or person related has received any remuneration from the Charity during the year.

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land & building £	Motor vehicles £	Office equipment & furniture £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	1,563,810	7,542	22,539	1,593,891
Additions:			10,400	10,400
At 31 December 2023	1,563,810	7,542	32,939	1,604,291
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	-	7,471	20,789	28,260
Charge for the year	-	18	3,037	3,055
At 31 December 2023	-	7,489	23,826	31,315
Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2023	1,563,810	53	9,113	1,572,976
At 31 December 2022	1,563,810	71	1,750	1,565,631

No depreciation is provided on freehold land & buildings.

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8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
		£	£
	Other creditor	1,222	495
		<u>1,222</u>	<u>495</u>
9	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2023	2022
		£	£
	Commercial mortgage loan	<u>309,341</u>	<u>406,405</u>
	Commercial mortgage loan is secured over the freehold land and building.		
10	Movement in general fund	2023	2022
		£	£
	At 1 January	1,342,250	1,310,125
	Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year	17,922	32,125
	At 31 December	<u>1,360,172</u>	<u>1,342,250</u>