



ST. PETER & ST. PAUL'S KNANAYA CHURCH LONDON

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Charity Reg. No. 1106878

THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022 – 2023

The Executive Committee has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of St. Peter & St. Paul's Knanaya Church, London for the year ended 31st March 2023.

INTRODUCTION

St. Peter & St. Paul's Knanaya Church at London is a parish of the Malankara Syrian Knanaya Archdiocese, which has its headquarters in Chingavanam, Kerala, India.

MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The objectives of St. Peter & St. Paul's Knanaya Church are to advance the Christian religion; provide its members with regular Christian Worship, in according to the faith and rites of the Malankara Syrian Knanaya Community and to relieve the aged, the poor, the sick and those in condition of need, hardship and distress by providing pastoral care. The Church may also carry out other charitable purposes in the United Kingdom and other part of the world.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this church shall be opened to all those, who are the descendants of the men and women of the Knanaya race and married from the Knanaya Community, and who are fully dedicated and believers in faith, doctrines and traditions of the Malankara Syrian Knanaya Archdiocese and owes their allegiance to the Throne of Antioch and to the Metropolitans of the Knanaya Archdiocese and who practices the Church Canons and rules.



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VICAR

Our former vicar Rev Fr. Job was consecrated as a Bishop in the year 2008, and therefor Rev Fr. Jomon Punnoose was appointed as the official Vicar of the church in 2009. In 2022 Fr Binoy Alexander took charge as our new Vicar. We thanks to all the guest priests who were conducted our worship in the absence of the vicar.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship Services are held on first, third Sundays and special occasions in our parish at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Enfield Lock, London. During this year we conducted 31 services, and we have attendance of 100 - 150 at each service. This year we conduct a Christmas carol, where all the parish member visited each other and sang Christmas carol in the glory of the new-born Jesus Christ. A service was held on Christmas Day- celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Passion Week was celebrated with service on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and finally Easter service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We place a strong emphasis on the importance of the children. Today's Christian Children must be tomorrow's Christian leaders, both in the church and the society. So, we keep a vital interest in shaping our kids to be the adults that God wants them to be. 'Train up a child in the way he should go; when he is old, he will not depart from it' [proverbs 22.6]. We have a Sunday school for all ages, which is going well before our Holly Mass. We give thanks to all our dedicated Sunday school teachers for their effort and hard work to shape up tomorrow's generation. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Anish Abraham Sunday School head teachers and all the teachers who volunteered towards the progress of our Sunday School.



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GENERAL BODY & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Two General Body and five Executive Committees are held during this report year.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

During this report year we celebrated our parish festival on June 19th in the name of St. Peter & St. Paul's, we had a procession, auction, and love feast after the Holy Mass. I take this opportunity to thank Rev Fr. Stephen Gallagher who gave us the chance to use his church in Enfield to conduct the service. We organized our Parish day on 22nd October 2022. Various program was conducted on the day for the kids as well as the adults.

FINANCE

The accounts show the state of affairs of the parish for the year ended 31st March 2023. The Parish is wholly dependent on the free will offering of members and their subscription.

CONCLUSION

This year we have seen growth in our membership and increased attendance in our worship services. We praise the Lord for leading us through this year. We beseech the Holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and all other Saints to pray for us. We extend our love, faith, and obedience of His Holiness Ignatius Aphrem II, the Patriarch of Antioch and to our Knanaya Metropolitans specially our regional metropolitan H.E. Mor Silvanos Ayub. We had the leadership of our vicar, feeding us spiritually and increasing our understanding of the WORD of GOD. We will continue our growth as more people are being added to our membership. Our vision and efforts of attain a place of our own where our future generations can worship Almighty God. We must continue to uphold this vision in prayer with faith and expectation.



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For and on behalf of the Executive Committee

Mr. Gigi K Thomas

Hon. Secretary

Place - London Date – 15/10/2023

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2023					
INCOME DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	EXPENSE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<u>Opening Balance</u>			<u>Vicar Allowance</u>		
Cash in Bank	95,726.08		Fr Jomon	800.00	
Cash in Hand	16.65	95,742.73	Fr Binoy	2,750.00	
			Fr Nidhin	800.00	
Annual Subscripion	14,495.00	14,495.00	Fr Mathews	400.00	4,750.00
Offering	7,419.00	7,419.00	<u>Passion Week 2022</u>		
Collection for transport B'Ham	560.00	560.00	Church Rent	400.00	
Croft Camp Collection	5,810.00	5,810.00	Fr Jomon	1,000.00	
Vanitha Samajam	2,594.00	2,594.00	Heating Equipment	800.00	2,200.00
Food Sponsorship	1,913.00	1,913.00	Accountancy Services	1,200.00	1,200.00
Parish Day Collection	700.00		Holy Mass Book English	500.00	500.00
Parish Day Hall Advance Refund	210.00	910.00	<u>Charity UK</u>		
<u>Charity Collection</u>			Financial Help for Nikita (C/O Vanitha)	225.00	
Charity for Ruben and Rohan	1,690.00		Cancer research	240.00	
Charity for Nursing fees	290.00	1,980.00	Great Ormond Street	120.00	
			Charity for Cupon during Passion week	73.00	658.00
			<u>Charity in India</u>		
			Treatment Help Ruben & Rohan	1,690.00	
			Educational Help (Ranni Student)	560.07	
			Chennai Church	514.49	2,764.56
			<u>Charity International</u>		
			Help Siriyan People for fuel	500.00	500.00
			Food Expence	8,964.87	8,964.87
			<u>Passion Week 2023</u>		
			Hall Rent	971.53	971.53
			Sunday School, GCSE & A Level	748.12	748.12
			Church Rent St Peter & St Pauls	2,000.00	2,000.00

			Stationary	1,434.47	1,434.47
			Flowers for Funeral		
			Birmingham	50.00	
			Edinburgh	50.00	100.00
			Gift for Visit		
			Fr Eldos	200.00	
			Fr Alan Green	100.00	
			Fr Steven (Christmas)	50.00	
			H.G Ayub Mor Silvanos	1,500.00	1,850.00
			IT, Light & Sound	606.84	606.84
			Croft Camp		
			Croft Camp Hire	3,790.00	
			Food Expencc	3,000.00	
			Stationary	410.00	7,200.00
			Parish Day		
			Hall Rent	534.00	
			Food Expencc	1,125.00	1,659.00
			Youth Association B'Ham		
			Bus Fair	1,550.00	
			Church Contribution	750.00	2,300.00
			Farwell Gift for Ex Vicars		
			Gold Coin	598.00	
			Stationary	92.39	
			Memento	30.00	720.39
			Knanaya Sangamam		
			Vanitha Smajam Saree	2,217.90	
			Hotel Advance	261.73	
			Hall Rent for Practice	1,120.00	
			Choriographer Adv (Nice)	250.00	
			Food Expencc (Croydon)	149.95	3,999.58
Income Total		35,681.00	Expense Total		45,127.36

			Closing Cash Balance as on 31-03-2023		86,296.37
Grand Total		131,423.73	Grand Total		131,423.73
			Consisting of :		
			Cash in Bank		86,238.36
			Cash in Hand		58.01
					86,296.37

AUDITORS REPORT

I have examined the Financial Statement for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 of St. Peter & St Paul's Knanaya Church London. The Executive committee is responsible for the preparation of the summary Financial Statement. I have also read all the information contained in the statement and I have found that the summery of Accounts are correct.

Roshan Thomas

Internal Examiner
