

MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1159649

Details

Other names	MSOCCOUNCIL UK
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2014-12-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	32 Franklin Fields Leighton Buzzard Bedfordshire LU7 3SN
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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE AND MAINTAIN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, TRADITION AND DOCTRINES OF THE JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN UK.

Activities: Jacobite Church Diocese Council (MSOC council) An umbrella charity to provide church resources and training for children, youth and adult.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- India
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£131,739	£91,212	-	-
2024-03-31	£86,114	£71,705	-	-
2023-03-31	£30,719	£27,404	-	-
2022-03-31	£26,788	£16,193	-	-
2021-03-31	£40,517	£38,420	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Mor Osthathesos Issac Metropolitan	Chair	2022-12-20
ANISH POONTHELIL VARGESE		2025-02-15
BABU ELDBHOSE PETER		2025-02-15
BABU VARGHESE		2025-02-15
BIJOY ALIAS		2025-02-15
BIJU MATHSON MATHEW		2025-02-15
Biju Chamakkattu Varghese		2022-07-31
Biju Varghese		2025-02-15
DANIEL KAVALAYIL		2025-02-15
ELDBHOSE MATHAI		2025-02-15
Fr. Abin Markose		2018-10-13
JIBI PANTHANATHUDUVEL JOY		2025-02-15
JIBU ISSAC		2025-02-15
JOGI VARUGHESE		2025-02-15
JOHN VARGHESE		2025-02-15
LILU PULIKKUNNEL VARGHESE		2025-02-15
Madhu Mamman		2025-02-15
PETAR KURIAKOSE		2025-02-15
Rev Akhil Joy		2022-07-31
SAJU PAPPACHAN		2025-02-15
SANU MATHEW		2025-02-15
SHAJI ALIAS		2025-02-15
Shibi Cheppanath Kuriakose		2022-07-31
Vijee Kottarathu myalil Paily		2022-07-31

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month APRIL	Year 2024		Day 31	Month MARCH	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1159649

Charity's principal address

5 Fairway House
Eldon Avenue
BOREHAMWOOD
Hertfordshire **Postcode : WD6 1PT**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
H.E. Mor OsthathEOS Issac Metropolitan			
Rev Abin Markose	Secretary		
Madhu Mamman			
Rev Akhil Joy			
JOGI VARUGHESE			
Biju Chamakkattu Varghese			
ELDHOSE MATHAI			
SANU MATHEW			
Shibi Cheppanath Kuriakose	Treasurer		
Vijee Kottarathumyalil Paily			
ANISH POONTHELIL VARGESE			
BIJU MATHSON MATHEW			
JOHN VARGHESE			
JIBI PANTHANATHUDUVEL JOY			
BABU VARGHESE			
PETAR KURIAKOSE			
LILU PULIKKUNNEL VARGHESE			
BABU ELDHOSE PETER			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
SHAJI ALIAS	
Biju Varghese	
SAJU PAPPACHAN	
BIJOY ALIAS	
DANIEL KAVALAYIL	
JIBU ISSAC	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Governing body, Diocesan Council, consist of Metropolitan/Patriarchal Vicar, Priests who serve as Vicars in the Diocese/Region, elected by lay members and three members nominated by Metropolitan Vicar.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system 	<p>Malankara Syrian Orthodox Church Council United Kingdom is an integral part of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church. The Patriarch, His Holiness Mor Ignatius Aphrem II is the supreme head of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church, currently reigning the Apostolic throne of St.Peter. The Church owes its allegiance to His Beatitude Mor Baselios Thomas I, the Catholicose of the East who is the regional head of Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church in India. The Patriarchal Vicar (Metropolitan in charge of UK) in consultation with the Patriarch governs and guides our Church in United Kingdom.</p> <p>Total membership of Regional/Diocesan council shall be one member per parish, priests of the parishes and the Metropolitan/Patriarchal Vicar. Two members of the clergy shall be elected for the posts of Vice-President of the Council and Council-Secretary. A lay person shall be elected as a Treasurer. The term of office shall be two years.</p> <p>The Council shall have eleven elected members from the Council as</p>
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and procedures to manage them.

board of trustees - Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, two priests and six lay members.

The Council shall meet at least three times in a year at a convenient time, date and place with the consent of the Metropolitan/Patriarchal Vicar.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The main objective is to advance and maintain Christian faith, tradition and doctrines of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church by providing religious rites and sacraments for all its members. Establishing congregations for conducting Holy Eucharist, Sacraments and Services according to the faith of the Church. To make availability of Priests and Holy Sacrament materials to all the parishes all over UK. To organise training camps for Sunday School teachers, student groups, youth association and women's association. To launch charitable institutions for the welfare of members of the Church and for the poor and needy.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

MSOC UK council organised Christmas services with the support of clergies in all 47 parishes for enriching spiritual blessing.

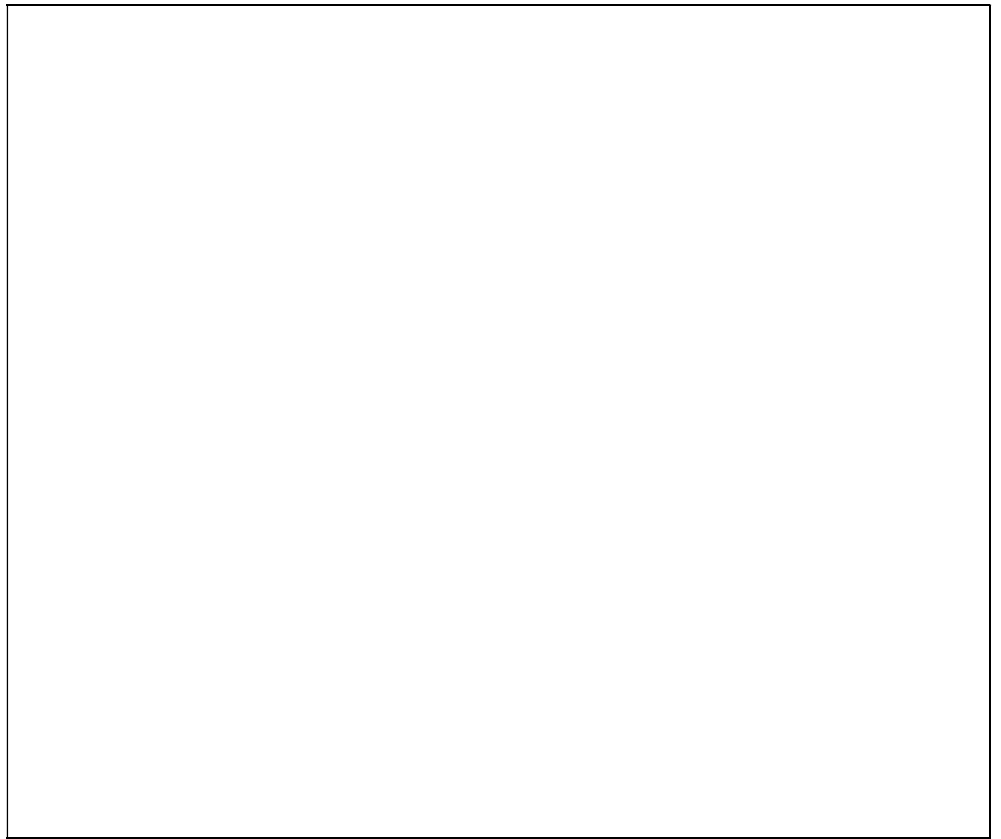
MSOC UK council also organised Family Conference 2024. Conducted seminar which provided spiritual insights to 200 families who attended the Family conference.

MJSSA UK has managed to sustain all its activities such as Sunday classes, teachers training and other related programmes successfully. The Kalolsavum competition was held in all zones prior to the UK Regional Kalolsavum. Vanitha Samajam Units were active and continued their regular functions like monthly online prayer meetings, charity help and other related activities during this reporting year. The youth association has organised and actively participated in the Christmas Programme 2024. Christmas Carol competition 2024 and all parishes took part in it.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Holy Qurbana, Sunday school classes, Prayer Meetings were held for spiritual upliftment of members.

The Council provides prayer support and guidance to the member parishes and congregations

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees consider that the free reserves should be available for general routine expenditure and any other committed future expenditure on any other projects, where funds permit.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

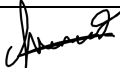
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rev Abin Markose	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	29/05/2025	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	17,622	-	-	17,622	250
Diocesan share	-	-	-	-	7,800
Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam	5,175	-	-	5,175	7,365
H.H. Charity	270	-	-	270	-
Family conference	44,830	-	-	44,830	34,745
Sunday School	-	-	-	-	48
Reshisha	2,177	-	-	2,177	-
AGM	3,450	-	-	3,450	1,150
Christmas carol	12,033	-	-	12,033	4,070
H.H. Patriarch Visit	-	-	-	-	20,610
JSOYA	920	-	-	920	-
Prayer Fellowship	150	-	-	150	-
JSOSM	1,191	-	-	1,191	-
H B Baselios Thomas 1	7,350	-	-	7,350	-
Badminton	1,789	-	-	1,789	-
Passion week	6,650	-	-	6,650	5,550
H.H. (Warm Christmas Charity)	-	-	-	-	4,526
Diocesan Building Fund	-	28,132	-	28,132	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	103,607	28,132	-	131,739	86,114
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	103,607	28,132	-	131,739	86,114
A3 Payments					
Reshisha	4,500	-	-	4,500	-
Printing, Postage and stationery	104	-	-	104	-
Annual Convention(Lental)	-	-	-	-	147
Media Wing	-	-	-	-	757
Metropolitan Allowances	500	-	-	500	1,418
Professional fees	5,454	-	-	5,454	-
Family conference	37,492	-	-	37,492	29,173
Sunday school	-	-	-	-	-
Charity donations	-	-	-	-	-
Vanitha Samajam	6,058	-	-	6,058	2,290
Refund (St. Marys JSOC Coventry)	-	-	-	-	50
Travelling Expense (Holy Week)	198	-	-	198	-
AGM	2,804	-	-	2,804	-
Christmas Carol	12,149	-	-	12,149	3,532
Farewell(HG Mathews mor Anthimos)	-	-	-	-	3,000
H.H. Patriarch Visit	1,500	-	-	1,500	17,419
H.H. (Warm Christmas Charity)	4,796	-	-	4,796	5,840
Passion week	4,750	-	-	4,750	8,032
H B Baselios Thomas 1	8,927	-	-	8,927	-
Office Expenses	169	-	-	169	-
Holy Feet Wash Ceremony	300	-	-	300	-
Badminton	1,123	-	-	1,123	-
JSOSM	200	-	-	200	-
Prayer fellowship	188	-	-	188	47
Sub total	91,212	-	-	91,212	71,705
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	91,212	-	-	91,212	71,705

<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	12,395	28,132	-	40,527	14,409
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	35,137	-	-	35,137	20,728
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	47,532	28,132	-	75,664	35,137

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	47,517	28,132	-
	Cash	15	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	47,532	28,132	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

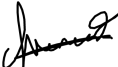
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Fr. Abin Markose	05/29/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1159649

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

29 May 2025

Name:

Seejo Tony

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

AFA

Address:

58 Highbury Grove

Portsmouth

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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3	Rev Abraham Raju Cheruvillil Fr.			
4	Rev Akhil Joy			
5	Joy Palikodath Jacob			
6	Biju Chamakkattu Varghese			
7	Shibu Karimpil Abraham			
8	Dr Sajit Paul			
9	Shibi Cheppanath Kuriakose	Treasurer		
10	Vijee Kottarathumyalil Paily			
11	Siril Vazhakkalayil Kurian			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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MSOC UK council organised Christmas services with the support of clergies in all 30 parishes for enriching spiritual blessing.

MSOC UK council also organised Family Conference 2023 where Mr Dr Dixon Panichieal conducted seminar which provided spiritual insights to 200 families who attended the Family conference.

MJSSA UK has managed to sustain all its activities such as Sunday classes, teachers training and other related programmes successfully. The Kalolsavum competition was held in all zones prior to the UK Regional Kalolsavum. Vanitha Samajam Units were active and continued their regular functions like monthly online prayer meetings, charity help and other related activities during this reporting year. The youth association has organised and actively participated in the Christmas Programme 2023. Student Movement has conducted the Christmas Carol competition 2022 and all parishes took part in it.

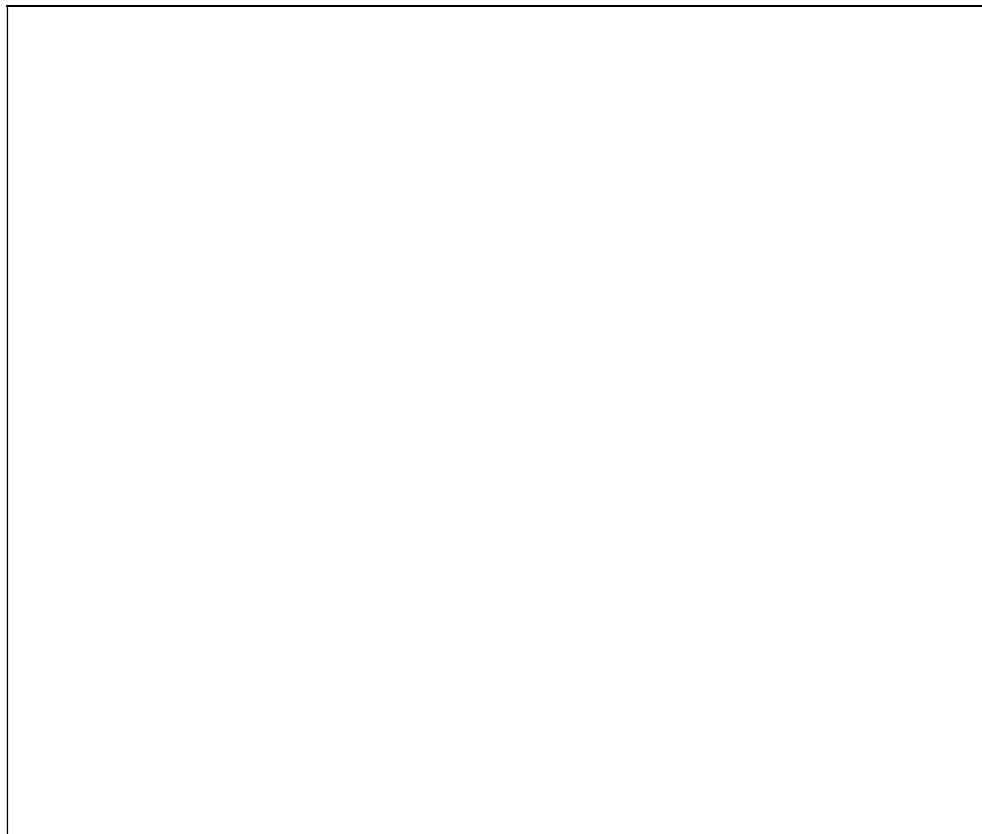
There was a Lenten Convention organised by the MSOC Council during the last Great Lent. Distinguished bishops and priests from our Church as well as from other sister churches gave the sermons.

There are 3 new MSOC Congregations started in UK during the reporting year.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Holy Qurbana, Sunday school classes, Prayer Meetings were held for spiritual upliftment of members.

The families who attended Lenten Convention virtually found it was very useful to uplift their spirituality, especially at the time of lent and the Covid-19 situation.

The Council provides prayer support and guidance to the member parishes and congregations

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees consider that the free reserves should be available for general routine expenditure and any other committed future expenditure on any other projects, where funds permit.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rev Abin Markose	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	01/07/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name:
**MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL
UNITED KINGDOM**

Charity number:
1159649

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-23	To	Period end date 31-Mar-24
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	250	-	-	250	401
Diocesan share	7,800	-	-	7,800	7,560
Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam	7,365	-	-	7,365	-
H.H. Charity	-	-	-	-	5,870
Family conference	34,745	-	-	34,745	-
Sunday School	48	-	-	48	12,973
Reshisha	-	-	-	-	1,190
AGM	1,150	-	-	1,150	1,300
Christmas carol	4,070	-	-	4,070	1,425
H.H. Patriarch Visit	20,610	-	-	20,610	-
Passion week	5,550	-	-	5,550	-
H.H. (Warm Christmas Charity)	4,526	-	-	4,526	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	86,114	-	-	86,114	30,719
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	86,114	-	-	86,114	30,719
A3 Payments					
Bank charge(H.H. Charity)	-	-	-	-	30
Reshisha	-	-	-	-	5,000
Printing, Postage and stationery	-	-	-	-	207
Annual Convention(Lental)	147	-	-	147	151
Media Wing	757	-	-	757	-
Metropolitan Allowances	1,418	-	-	1,418	1,502
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	300
Family conference	29,173	-	-	29,173	-
Sunday school	-	-	-	-	15,358
Charity donations	-	-	-	-	1,300
Vanitha Samajam	2,290	-	-	2,290	165
Refund (St. Marys JSOC Coventry)	50	-	-	50	350
Travelling Expense (Holy Week)	-	-	-	-	358
AGM	-	-	-	-	1,235
Christmas Carol	3,532	-	-	3,532	1,449
Farewell(HG Mathews mor Anthimos)	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
H.H. Patriarch Visit	17,419	-	-	17,419	-
H.H. (Warm Christmas Charity)	5,840	-	-	5,840	-
Passion week	8,032	-	-	8,032	-
Prayer fellowship	47	-	-	47	-
Sub total	71,705	-	-	71,705	27,405
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	71,705	-	-	71,705	27,405
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,409	-	-	14,409	3,314
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,728	-	-	20,728	17,414
Cash funds this year end	35,137	-	-	35,137	20,728

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	35,101	-	-
	Cash	36	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	35,137	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

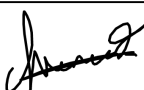
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Rev Abin Markose	07/01/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1159649

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

07 January 2024

Name:

Seejo Tony

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

AFA

Address:

58 Highbury Grove

Portsmouth

Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1159649

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month APRIL	Year 2022		Day 31	Month MARCH	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL
UNITED KINGDOM

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1159649

Charity's principal address 5 Fairway House
Eldon Avenue
BOREHAMWOOD
Hertfordshire Postcode : WD6 1PT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	H.E. Mor Osthathos Issac Metropolitan			
2	Rev Abin Markose	Secretary		
3	Rev Abraham Raju Cheruvillil Fr.			
4	Rev Akhil Joy			
5	Joy Palikodath Jacob			
6	Biju Chamakkattu Varghese			
7	Shibu Karimpil Abraham			
8	Dr Sajit Paul			
9	Shibi Cheppanath Kuriakose	Treasurer		
10	Vijee Kottarathumyalil Paily			
11	Siril Vazhakkalayil Kurian			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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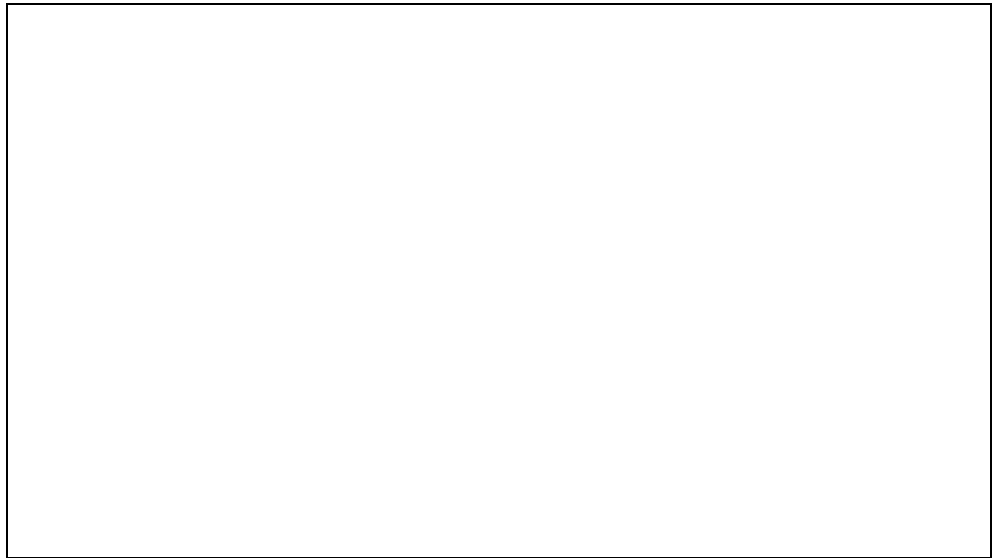
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

MSOC UK council organised Christmas services with the support of clergies in all 30 parishes for enriching spiritual blessing.

MJSSA UK has managed to sustain all its activities such as Sunday classes, teachers training and other related programmes successfully. The Kalolsavum competition was held in all zones prior to the UK Regional Kalolsavum. Vanitha Samajam Units were active and continued their regular functions like monthly online prayer meetings, charity help and other related activities during this reporting year. The youth association has organised and actively participated in the Christmas Programme 2022. Student Movement has conducted the Christmas Carol competition 2022 and all parishes took part in it.

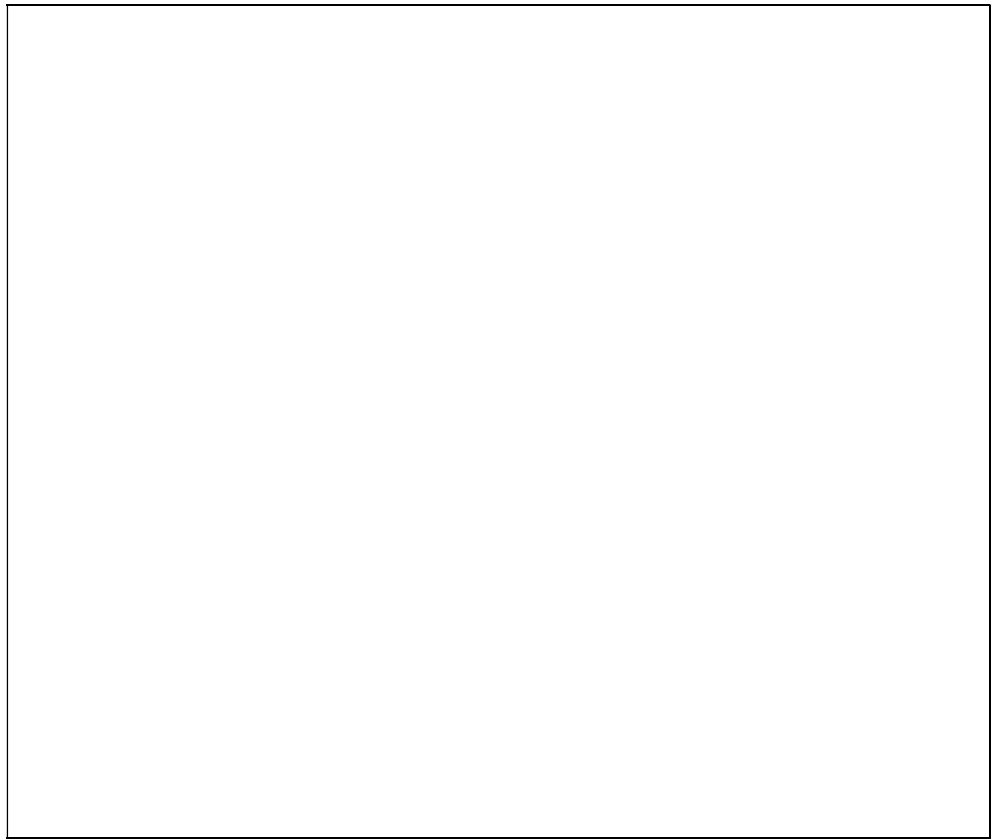
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There are 3 new MSOC Congregations started in UK during the reporting year.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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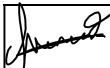
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rev Abin Markose	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	14/02/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name:
**MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL
UNITED KINGDOM**

Charity number:
1159649

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-22	To	Period end date 31-Mar-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charity	401	-	-	401	-
Diocesan share	7,560	-	-	7,560	6,750
Student Movement	-	-	-	-	3,400
Donations	-	-	-	-	8,850
H.H. Charity	5,870	-	-	5,870	-
Family conference	-	-	-	-	250
Sunday School	12,973	-	-	12,973	6,188
Reshisha	1,190	-	-	1,190	1,350
AGM	1,300	-	-	1,300	-
Media Wing(Xmas Carol)	1,425	-	-	1,425	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,719	-	-	30,719	26,788
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,719	-	-	30,719	26,788
A3 Payments					
Bank charge(H.H. Charity)	30	-	-	30	-
Reshisha	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Printing, Postage and stationery	207	-	-	207	5
Annual Convention(Lental)	151	-	-	151	-
Student movement	-	-	-	-	853
Metropolitan Allowances	1,501	-	-	1,501	-
Professional fees	300	-	-	300	300
Family conference	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday school	15,358	-	-	15,358	4,587
Charity donations	1,300	-	-	1,300	10,350
Vanitha Samajam	165	-	-	165	98
Refund (St. Marys JSOC Northampton)	350	-	-	350	-
Travelling Expense (Holy Week)	358	-	-	358	-
AGM	1,235	-	-	1,235	-
Media Wing (Xmas Carol)	1,449	-	-	1,449	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,404	-	-	27,404	16,193
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,404	-	-	27,404	16,193
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,315	-	-	3,315	10,596
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,414	-	-	17,414	6,818
Cash funds this year end	20,728	-	-	20,728	17,414

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	20,685	-	-
	Cash	43	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	20,728	-	-
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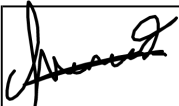
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Rev Abin Markose	14/02/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1159649

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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examiner's statement**

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

14 February 2024

Name:

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**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

AFA

Address:

58 Highbury Grove

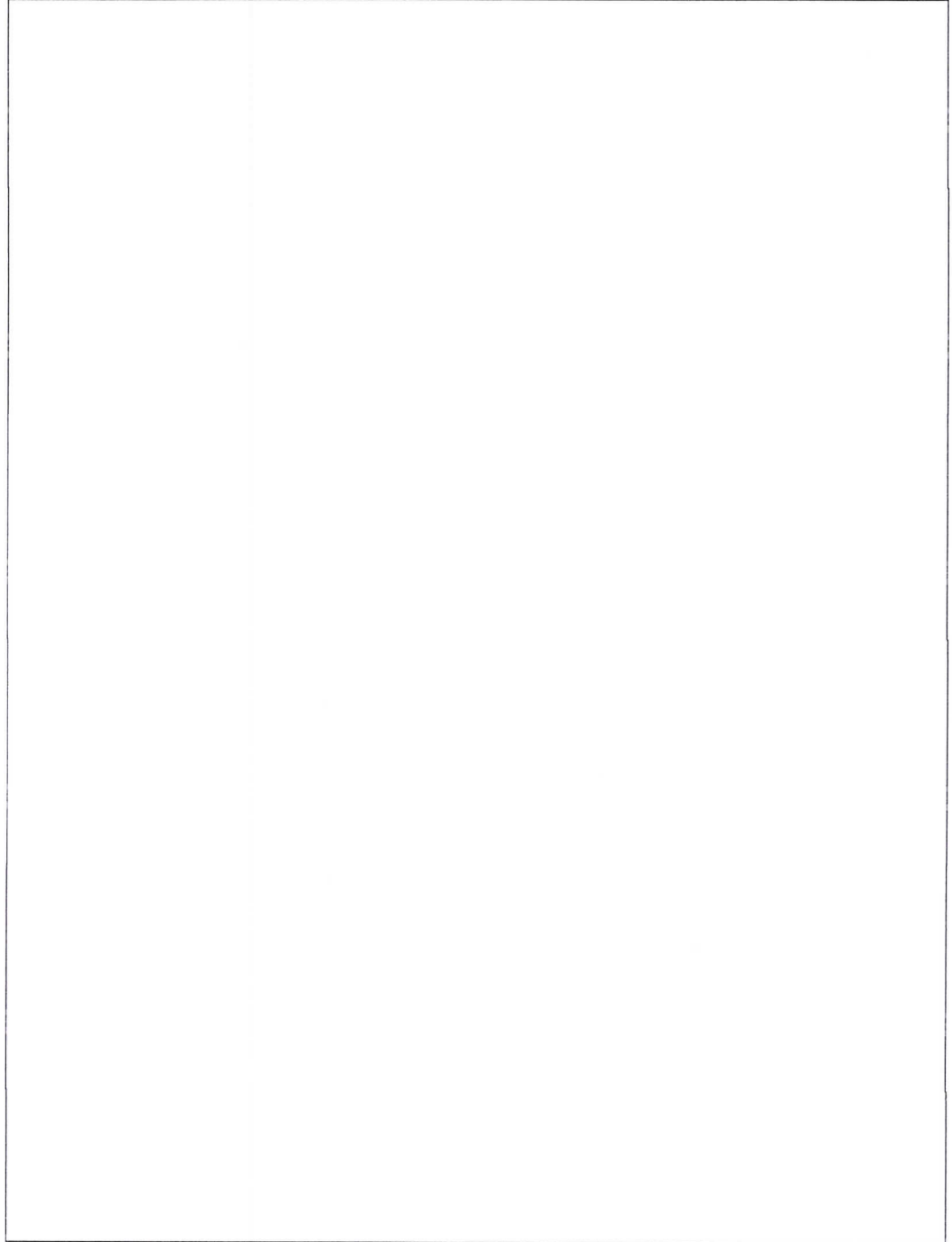
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MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1159649

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month APRIL	Year 2021		Day 31	Month MARCH	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL
UNITED KINGDOM

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1159649

Charity's principal address 5 Fairway House
Eldon Avenue
BOREHAMWOOD
Hertfordshire Postcode : WD6 1PT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	H.E. Mor Anthimos Mathews Metropolitan			
2	Rev Abin Markose	Secretary		
3	Rev Abraham Raju Cheruvillil Fr.			
4	Rev Akhil Joy			
5	Joy Palikodath Jacob			
6	Biju Chamakkattu Varghese			
7	Shibu Karimpil Abraham			
8	Dr Sajit Paul			
9	Shibi Cheppanath Kuriakose	Treasurer		
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11	Siril Vazhakkalayil Kurian			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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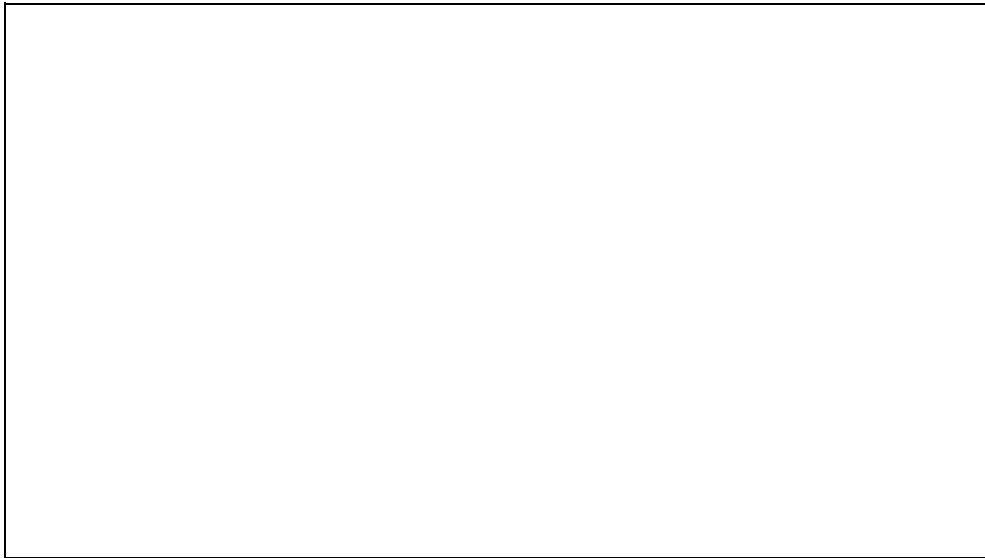
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Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The main objective is to advance and maintain Christian faith, tradition and doctrines of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church by providing religious rites and sacraments for all its members. Establishing congregations for conducting Holy Eucharist, Sacraments and Services according to the faith of the Church. To make availability of Priests and Holy Sacrament materials to all the parishes all over UK. To organise training camps for Sunday School teachers, student groups, youth association and women's association. To launch charitable institutions for the welfare of members of the Church and for the poor and needy.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The activities of MSOC UK during the reporting year were partially affected by various implications and demands of the aftermath recovery procedures of the Covid. During the first half of the reporting year covid rules and regulations have compelled most of the parishes to minimise their regular face-to-face gatherings such as the Holy Qurbana, Sunday school, Prayer Meetings etc. as a consequence there was no other option than continue the services by online until recently.

Most of the spiritual organisations under the MSOC UK have restarted their activities since the covid restrictions were relaxed. The Christmas Celebration 2021 was conducted jointly on 19 December 2021 by online.

MJSSA UK has managed to sustain all its activities such as classes, teachers training and other related programmes successfully. The Kalolsavum competition was held in all 5 zones prior to the UK Regional Kalolsavum in April. Vanitha Samajam Units were active and continued their regular functions like monthly online prayer meetings, charity help and other related activities during this reporting year. The youth association has organised and actively participated in the Christmas Programme 2021. Student Movement has conducted the Christmas Carol competition 2021 and 18 parishes took part in it.

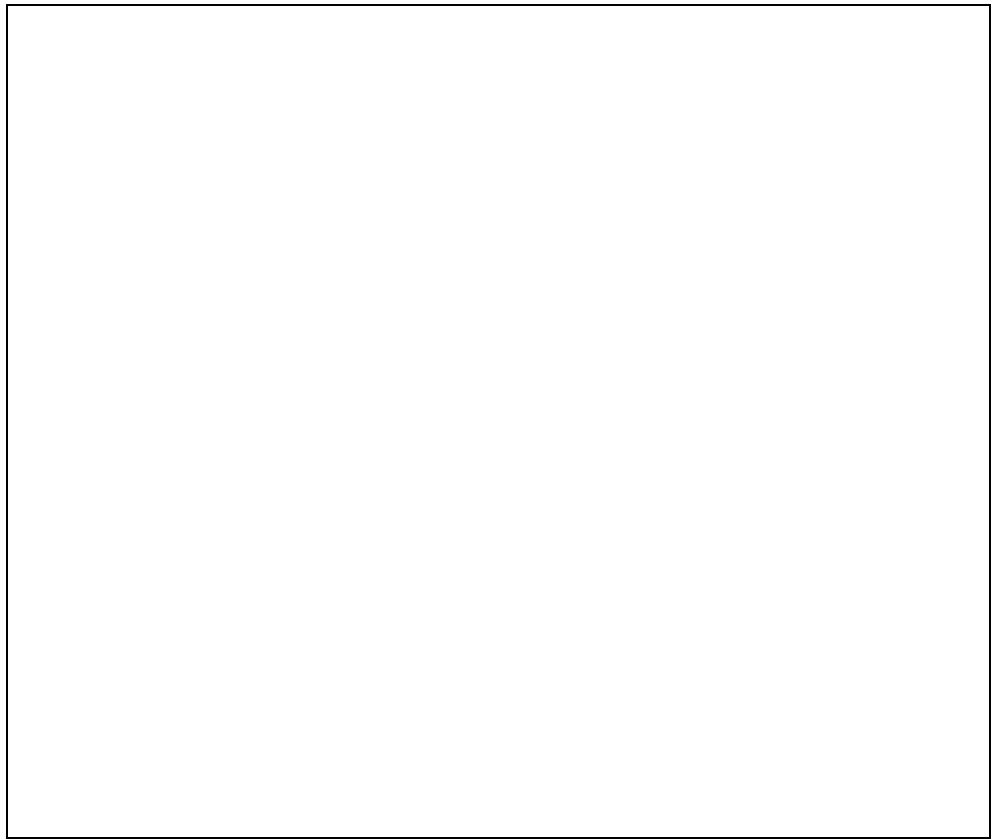
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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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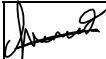
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rev Abin Markose	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	19/01/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name:
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UNITED KINGDOM

Charity number:
1159649

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-21	To	Period end date 31-Mar-22
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Passion week	-	-	-	-	415
Diocesan share	6,750	-	-	6,750	200
Student Movement	3,400	-	-	3,400	-
Donations	8,850	-	-	8,850	1,850
Fr. Biji's Funeral fund	-	-	-	-	36,350
Family conference	250	-	-	250	1,500
Sunday School	6,188	-	-	6,188	202
Reshisha	1,350	-	-	1,350	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	26,788	-	-	26,788	40,517
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,788	-	-	26,788	40,517
A3 Payments					
Passion week	-	-	-	-	1,050
Postage	-	-	-	-	27
Printing and stationery	5	-	-	5	8
Fr. Biji's funeral fund	-	-	-	-	36,391
Student movement	853	-	-	853	-
Refreshment	-	-	-	-	220
Professional fees	300	-	-	300	600
Family conference	-	-	-	-	125
Sunday school	4,587	-	-	4,587	-
Charity donations	10,350	-	-	10,350	-
Vanitha Samajam	98	-	-	98	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,193	-	-	16,193	38,420
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,193	-	-	16,193	38,420
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,596	-	-	10,596	2,096
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,818	-	-	6,818	4,722
Cash funds this year end	17,414	-	-	17,414	6,818

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	17,335	-	-
	Cash	79	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	17,414	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Rev Abin Markose	19/01/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2022	Charity no (if any)	1159649
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Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

30 January 2023

Name:

Seejo Tony

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

AFA

(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales - Charity number 1159649

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month APRIL	Year 2020		Day 31	Month MARCH	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL
UNITED KINGDOM

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1159649

Charity's principal address 97 Cadogan Gardens
LONDON
Postcode : E18 1LY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	H.E. Mor Anthimos Mathews Metropolitan			
2	Fr Eldhose Mathai Koungampillil	Secretary		
3	Fr Abraham Raju Cheruvillil			
4	Fr Abin Markos			
5	Joshy Kuriakose			
6	Parakudiyil Babu			
7	Shaji John			
8	Madhu Mamman	Treasurer		
9	Dr Sajith Paul			
10	Sabu Karikulathil Poulose			
11	Jose Mathew			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Governing body, Diocesan Council, consist of Metropolitan/Patriarchal Vicar, Priests who serve as Vicars in the Diocese/Region, elected by lay members and three members nominated by Metropolitan Vicar.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>Malankara Syrian Orthodox Church Council United Kingdom is an integral part of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church. The Patriarch, His Holiness Mor Ignatius Aphrem II is the supreme head of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church, currently reigning the Apostolic throne of St.Peter. The Church owes its allegiance to His Beautitude Mor Baselios Thomas I, the Catholicose of the East who is the regional head of Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church in India. The Patriarchal Vicar (Metropolitan in charge of UK) in consultation with the Patriarch governs and guides our Church in United Kingdom.</p> <p>Total membership of Regional/Diocesan council shall be one member per parish, priests of the parishes and the Metropolitan/Patriarchal Vicar. Two members of the clergy shall be elected for the posts of Vice-President of the Council and Council-Secretary. A lay person shall be elected as a Treasurer. The term of office shall be two years.</p> <p>The Council shall have eleven elected members from the Council as board of trustees - Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, two priests and six lay members.</p> <p>The Council shall meet at least three times in a year at a convenient time, date and place with the consent of the Metropolitan/Patriarchal Vicar.</p>
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Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The main objective is to advance and maintain Christian faith, tradition and doctrines of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church by providing religious rites and sacraments for all its members. Establishing congregations for conducting Holy Eucharist, Sacraments and Services according to the faith of the Church. To make availability of Priests and Holy Sacrament materials to all the parishes all over UK. To organise training camps for Sunday School teachers, student groups, youth association and women's association. To launch charitable institutions for the welfare of members of the Church and for the poor and needy.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Due to the impact of Covid-19 Pandemic, the activities of the MSOC UK were restricted and limited to a minimum. The Covid restrictions and the unavailability of the venues made it very difficult and sometimes even impossible for most of the parishes to conduct their regular face-to-face services such as the Holy Qurbana, Sunday school classes, Prayer Meetings, etc. As a consequence, there was no other option than to conduct them online, and even now most of our parishes and spiritual organisations have succeeded to sustain their services virtually.

The Student Movement has organised an excellent Christmas Programme joined with MJSSA UK in the last Christmas period.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it was not possible to conduct the usual Christmas carol in every parish, so MJSSA UK & JSOSM jointly conducted an online Christmas Programme on Sunday 20 December 2020.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, only 11 parishes have managed to conduct the Passion Week services this year either fully or partially.

There was a Lenten Convention organised for the first time by the MSOC Council during the last Great Lent. The Convention was held online every Friday at 7.30pm and distinguished bishops and priests from our Church as well as from other sister churches gave the sermons.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Holy Qurbana, Sunday school classes, Prayer Meetings were held online for spiritual upliftment of members.

The 250 families who attended Lenten Convention virtually found it was very useful to uplift their spirituality, especially at the time of lent and the Covid-19 situation.

The Council provides prayer support and guidance to the member parishes and congregations

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees consider that the free reserves should be available for general routine expenditure and any other committed future expenditure on any other projects, where funds permit.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

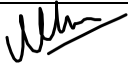
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Madhu Mamman	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	03/01/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name:
**MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH COUNCIL
UNITED KINGDOM**

Charity number:
1159649

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-20	To	Period end date 31-Mar-21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Metropolitan share	-	-	-	-	1,050
Passion week	415	-	-	415	7,860
Diocesan share	200	-	-	200	-
Church representatives meeting	-	-	-	-	800
Donations	1,850	-	-	1,850	-
Carol virunnu	-	-	-	-	830
Fr. Biji's Funeral fund	36,350	-	-	36,350	-
Family conference	1,500	-	-	1,500	21,788
Sunday School	202	-	-	202	2,352
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,517	-	-	40,517	34,680
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,517	-	-	40,517	34,680
A3 Payments					
Passion week	1,050	-	-	1,050	8,390
Postage	27	-	-	27	-
Printing and stationery	8	-	-	8	-
Travelling	-	-	-	-	300
Fr. Biji's funeral fund	36,391	-	-	36,391	-
Student movement	-	-	-	-	3,000
Refreshment	220	-	-	220	415
Carol virunnu	-	-	-	-	700
Professional fees	600	-	-	600	-
Rent and rates	-	-	-	-	120
Family conference	125	-	-	125	21,612
Sunday school books	-	-	-	-	3,186
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38,420	-	-	38,420	37,723
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,420	-	-	38,420	37,723
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,096	-	-	2,096	- 3,043
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,722	-	-	4,722	7,765
Cash funds this year end	6,818	-	-	6,818	4,722

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	6,733	-	-
	Cash	85	-	-
		-	-	-
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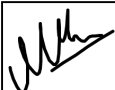
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Madhu Mamman	03/01/2022



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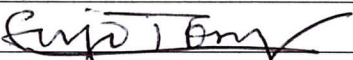
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Signed: 

Date: 03 January 2022

Name: Seejo Tony

**Relevant professional
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