



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	APRIL	2020		31	MARCH	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 Kountampillil	Secretary		
3	Fr Abraham Raju Cheruvillil			
4	Fr Abin Markos			
5	Joshay 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)

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

- 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.

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 Catholicos 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.

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.

The Council shall have eleven elected members from the Council as 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)

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:

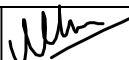
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****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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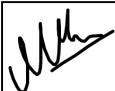
Receipts and payments accounts

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	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,818	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Madhu Mamman	03/01/2022



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 2021

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

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:

- 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.

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

Signed:

Date:

03 January 2022

Name:

Seejo Tony

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

AFA

(if any):

Address:

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.