



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	APRIL	2023		31	MARCH	2024

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 OsthathEOS 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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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)

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)

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

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

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

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

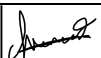
Section G

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

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
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	
		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:

- 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:

07 January 2024

Name:

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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.