

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1182359

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
For
THE SYRO MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH UK

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For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Trustees' Report for the Period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

We are delighted to present the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church UK report for the financial year spanning 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 on behalf of the Charity's Trustees.

The Syro-Malankara Catholic Church U.K.

The Syro-Malankara Catholic Church UK belongs to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, one of the individual Churches in the Universal Catholic Church, headed by His Holiness Pope Francis. The Syro Malankara Catholic Church UK is under the direct jurisdiction of His Eminence Cardinal Baselios Cleemis Catholicos and His Excellency Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius, serving as the Apostolic Visitor. The Syro-Malankara Catholic Church UK is a C.I.O. (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) in England and Wales, registered under registration number 1182359.

Objectives and Activities

Based on the constitution of a C.I.O., the money received by the trustees is to be used to fulfil the following objectives:

"The advancement of the Catholic Faith and Christian beliefs for the benefit of the public by the statements of beliefs of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church".

This objective is achieved by organising the celebration of sacraments and religious services, prayer meetings, and providing accommodation and other support for clergy (including those in retirement).

This charity also supports other individuals engaged in the advancement of the following objectives:

- The advancement of education in accordance with the teaching of the Catholic Church. This is to be achieved through training individuals and groups, producing and distributing literature and broadcasting information using modern media to enlighten others about the Catholic Faith.
- The relief of poverty and suffering and other such charitable purposes for the benefit of the public are consistent with the doctrines of the Catholic Church.
- The acquisition, provision and maintenance of land and buildings are to be used primarily for the above activities and are to be available for hire by other communities.
- Any other related activities supporting the promotion of Christian beliefs in the UK. Or overseas, including donations to individuals or organisations promoting the Christian Faith.
- Any other activities which, in the opinion of the lawfully appointed Bishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church UK, are necessary to achieve the objectives of the Charity.

The 2024-2025 annual period was another valuable step towards expanding the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the United Kingdom region. Our Lord God Almighty showered His grace abundantly upon us

Achievements and Performance

To achieve the charity's aim, the trustees conducted various activities through the different Apostolates of the Church, such as Catechism, Youth Apostolate (MCYM), Mothers Forum, and the Gospel Ministry Team (Suvisesha Sangam).

Activities for Children

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it”. - Proverbs 22:6

Annual Report for the Catechism Activities

The Department of Central Catechism has successfully concluded another enriching year of religious education and spiritual development. The Catechism academic year runs from September to July. Throughout the year, various engaging activities were organised to foster a deeper understanding of the faith among our children. We focused on teaching the essential aspects of Catholic doctrine, morality, and sacraments to ensure a comprehensive learning experience. Regular Catechism classes were conducted through interactive sessions, group discussions, and multimedia presentations, creating a dynamic and immersive learning environment, and incorporating community-building initiatives such as prayer services, retreats, outreach activities, regional camps, and Bible quiz competitions. Catechism Day and Teachers' Day were celebrated in all mission centres. The Catechism students actively participated in the cultural programs and Holy Mass during the Feasts of the patron saint of their mission.

First, Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies were celebrated with great joy and reverence, marking significant milestones in the spiritual journeys of our catechism students. The dedication of our experienced Catechists and the active participation of students and their families contributed to the program's success. Reflecting on the year's achievements, we look forward to continuing our mission of nurturing strong, informed, compassionate individuals grounded in their Catholic faith.

Malankara Catholic Youth Movement

The Malankara Catholic Youth Movement is the organisation that organises various youth activities. Notable events include a memorable two-day residential Youth Camp, leading the Holy Rosary, conducting Sports Days, and successfully hosting online events such as the Veni Veni Emmanuel Carol and Nativity Play competition, and the Lenten Retreat. The MCYM, in commemoration of Servant of God Mar Ivanios, conducts Ivanian Prayer Meetings every two months. MCYM Central Secretariat emphasises weekly meetings and the formation of an MCYM Senate to elect office bearers, fostering passion and unity among youths for the greater glory of Lord Jesus Christ in the United Kingdom. In closing, we seek intercession from Mother Mary, St. Francis of Assisi, and all saints for the continued growth of MCYM as a strong and vibrant movement.

Mothers Forum

Mothers Forum (Mathru Samajam) has the following goals: Prayer and Charitable deeds. All married women in the parish are eligible to join the Mothers Forum. Mothers Forum is one of the most active and pious apostolates of the Church and contributes its talents effectively to the spiritual growth of the parish. Mothers Forum has been established in every mission centre with an elected president, secretary and treasurer as its office bearers. This apostolate leads a weekly

prayer service via an online platform, including recitation of the Holy Rosary and evening prayer. A one-day Lenten retreat was conducted. Many members attended the retreat, and Sr. Ann Maria, a renowned Evangelist in the UK, gave a spiritual talk. Mothers Forum has always been at the forefront of supporting programmes conducted in the church for the youth and catechism students. Along with their prayers, they wholeheartedly support the organisers in all possible ways. Active participation in the church choir, teaching Catechism, and preparing food for mission members on various occasions are just a few roles they undertake.

Gospel Ministry Team (Suvisesha Sangam)

“Go into the entire world and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation” (Mk.16:15).

The Syro-Malankara Catholic Suvisesha Sangam is a holy renewal movement grounded in the spirituality of the Malankara Catholic Church, proclaiming, celebrating, and living the Good News. The members of the Suvisesha Sangam should follow 25 spiritual ways of life based on the spirituality of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, precisely: Liturgy of the hour, Sacraments, especially Holy Qurbano and confession, Lent, abstinence, fasting, Bible reading, meditation, prayer, spirituality based on self-sanctification and a life of witnessing.

The gospel ministry programme meets regularly and includes various spiritual awakening classes and meditations, Bible courses, Liturgical studies, dogmatic studies, moral studies, preaching ministry, Church history, and other relevant subjects.

Malankara Catholic Council of the U.K. Meetings

The Syro-Malankara Catholic Council UK Members met seven times in this financial year, four in person and three online, to discuss and plan various activities related to the missions in the United Kingdom. The National Council is led by Rev Dr Kuriakose Thadathil, its president.

At each national council and executive committee meeting, presidential addresses were delivered, and the national council was updated on the status of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the UK. At this point, the national council members were allowed to share their views on the Church's development. The matters raised were discussed extensively during the meetings, and potential action steps were developed. Under the direct leadership of the National Council members, the following activities were organised: the Walsingham Pilgrimage and the Commemoration of Servant of God Mar Ivanios.

Structure, governance, and management

Syro-Malankara Catholic Church UK is a C.I.O. constituted by the declaration of a foundation C.I.O. dated 6th March 2019. The Syro-Malankara Catholic Church UK covers England and Wales with 18 mission centres, and 2 in Scotland (Glasgow and Aberdeen) have been formed. Various activities of the Charity are implemented through these missions:

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1. Aberdeen | 7. Croydon |
| 2. Ashford | 8. East London |
| 3. Belfast | 9. Glasgow |
| 4. Bristol | 10. Gloucester |
| 5. Cardiff | 11. Ipswich |
| 6. Coventry | 12. Liverpool |

13. Luton

14. Manchester

15. Northampton

16. Nottingham

17. Plymouth

18. Sheffield

19. Southampton

20. West London.

Holy Mass and other sacraments are celebrated regularly with the support of the local Roman Catholic diocese. The Malankara Catholic Council of the UK supports the trustees. The elected members of each mission offer their services voluntarily to grow the charity. Council meetings are held regularly to plan and implement various activities and to monitor operations.

The trustees who served during the Period and up to the date of the financial statements were:

- His Eminence Cardinal Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
- His Excellency Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius
- Most Rev. Dr. Kuriakose Thadathil
- Rev. Dr. Louis Charuvila Puthenveedu
- Rev. Fr. James Elangikal
- Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Thiruvailil
- Rev. Fr. Lukose Kannimel
- Rev. Fr. Jibu Mathew
- Rev. Fr. Johnson OIC
- Rev. Fr. Samuel Vilayil

We raise our voices to thank Lord God Almighty for all the blessings. We also extend our deepest gratitude to His Eminence Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos for the love and fatherly affection shown towards our families. We are proud and grateful to His Excellency Yoohanon Mar Theodosius for his guidance and fatherly affection. Our priests have led the faithful with prayerful insights and immense effort. We are also grateful for the support given by the government of the United Kingdom in recognising and acknowledging the work of this charity. To conclude this report, we would like to recognise the unending prayers and commitment of the faithful, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

For and on behalf of the Trustees of Syro Malankara Catholic Church UK.

Dr Kuriakose Thadathil



Trustee & Apostolic Visitor
Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in Europe

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
THE SYRO MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH UK.

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 6 to 9

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").

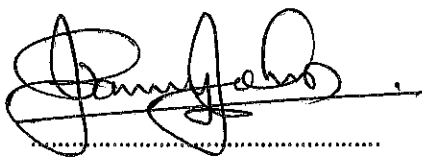
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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.



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Date:30/01/2026

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

			<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Notes	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>		
	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	162,514	-	162,514	237,163
Activities for generating funds	11,010	-	11,010	9,773
Other incoming resources	400	-	400	325
Total incoming resources	173,924	-	173,924	247,260
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Costs of Generating Funds				
Charitable Expenditure	159,946	60	160,006	210,733
Fundraising Expenses	4,044	-	4,044	7,257
Governance Cost	-	-	-	-
Other Resources expended	404	-	404	506
	164,394	60	164,454	218,496
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS	9,530 -	60	9,470	28,765
Gross transfer between funds	-	-	-	-
Net incoming resources	9,530	(60)	9,470	28,765
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	92,784	358	93,142	64,377
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	102,314	298	102,612	93,142



Bishop. Dr. Kuriakose Thadathil
Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
At 31 March 2025

		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Notes	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	1	1,618	-	1,618	2,022
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in Hand		100,994	-	100,994	91,119
		100,994	-	100,994	91,119
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	2	-	-	-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)		100,994		100,994	91,119
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		102,612	-	102,612	93,142
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		102,612	-	102,612	93,142
FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	3			102,374	92,784
Restricted Funds				298	358
TOTAL FUNDS				102,672	93,142

The financial Statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 20/05/2025 and were signed on its behalf by



Bishop. Dr. Kuriakose Thadathil
Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
2. CREDITORS; AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Accrued Expenses	-	-
	-	-

3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.2024 £	Net Movement in Funds £	Transfers between Funds £	At 31.03.2025 £
Unrestricted Funds				
General Fund	92,784	9,530		102,314
Others	-	0		0
	92,784	9,530	-	102,314
Restricted Funds				
Mothers Forum- Restricted	358	(60)	-	298
	358	(60)	-	298
TOTAL FUNDS	93,142	9,470	-	102,612

Net movement in Funds, included in above are as follows

	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended. £	Movement in Funds £
Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund	173,924	164,394	9,530
Others	-	-	-
	173,924	164,394	9,530
Restricted Funds	-	60	(60)
TOTAL FUNDS	173,924	164,454	9,470

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>	<u>Fixtures & Fittings</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>
<u>COST</u>			
At 1 April 2024	4,500	1,672	6,172
Additions			-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	4,500	1,672	6,172
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>			
At 1 April 2024	3,026	1,124	4,150
Charge for the year	295	110	404
Elimination on disposal	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	3,321	1,234	4,554
<u>NET BOOK VALUE</u>			
At 31 March 2025	1,179	438	1,618
At 31 March 2024	1,474	548	2,022

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	(£)	(£)
Incoming Resources		
Voluntary Income		
Offertory	42,211	40,195
Members Contributions	77,529	58,860
Gift Aid	2,581	
Catechism	480	3,996
Christmas Carol service	3,691	4,566
Holy Week	5,523	16,392
Special Events	29,335	18,768
National Convention		92,435
MCYM	1,163	1,950
Mothers Forum- Restricted		
	162,514	237,163
Activities for Generating Funds		
Other Charitable Activities incl	11,010	9,773
Fund raising	-	-
	11,010	9,773
Other Incoming Resources		
Rental Income	400	325
Total Incoming Resources	173,924	247,260
Resources Expended		
Charitable Expenditures		
Allowances (Mission Priest Incharge)	52,892	33,701
Special Events	25,452	19,846
Insurance	4,727	720
Phone/Mob/Internet/TV	171	332
Pastoral- Visiting Priests	7,517	21,667
Repairs & Maintenance	1,254	1,661
Stationary/Printing/Administrative	15,108	7,431
Motor & Travelling Expenses	2,139	3,014
Other Charitable Expenses	6,417	2,082
Other Charities/Meetings	5,058	6,272
Utilities & Council Tax	4,036	3,642
Food, Grocery, House Holds & sundry	7,337	5,962
Rent	12,475	12,227
Holy week	9,095	7,146
Bank charges		-
Catechism	3,450	2,960
Christmas Carol Service	2,050	507
MCYM	768	616
National Convention	-	80,735
Mothers Forum - Restricted	60	212
	160,006	210,733
Fund Raising Expenses		
Other Charitable Activities incl	4,044	7,257
	4,044	7,257
Depreciation		
Motor Vehicles	295	369
Fixtures and Fittings	110	137
	404	506
Total Resource Expended	164,454	218,496
Net Income	9,470	28,765

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements