

# ST.MARY'S INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, KING'S LYNN

England & Wales · Charity number 1186613

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2019-11-27

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE PARISH SHALL BE TO PROMOTE THE DOCTRINES AND BELIEFS OF THE INDIAN ORTHODOX RELIGION AND TO PROPAGATE CHRISTIANITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES AND TENETS OF THE INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.TO MAINTAIN PLACES OF REGULAR COMMON WORSHIP AND PRAYER, AND FOR INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH, IN ITS TRADITION, HISTORY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APOSTOLIC AND ANCIENT TRADITIONS OF THE INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE HOLY EPISCOPAL SYNOD OF THE INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.TO PROVIDE FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF SPECIAL GROUPS LIKE WOMEN, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND SENIOR CITIZENS.TO PROMOTE AND CARRY OUT SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND ECONIA FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WODER COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY.TO ENTER INTO SUCH ACTIVITIES AS ARE PROPER TO THE LIFE OF A PARISH CHURCH WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

**Activities:** The objectives of the parish are fulfilled by providing regular worship services to its members in addition to providing bible classes for the children,faith based classes and conferences to youth and to elders so as to helping them to fulfill their spiritual needs.The parish supports its members who are settled in and around the city of King's Lynn and surrounding areas

## Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities

## Geography

- Norfolk

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £41,117 | £22,510     | -      | -         |
| 2024-03-31 | £23,726 | £15,837     | -      | -         |
| 2023-03-31 | £20,104 | £9,173      | -      | -         |
| 2022-03-31 | £9,365  | £5,473      | -      | -         |
| 2021-03-31 | £5,491  | £3,583      | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                         | Role  | Appointed  |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Rev Fr Liju Varghese         | Chair | 2024-01-07 |
| Aji Anthrayose               |       | 2026-03-01 |
| Jacob thomas                 |       | 2019-04-01 |
| Jijo Joy                     |       | 2026-03-01 |
| Lija Philip                  |       | 2024-03-03 |
| Remya Raju                   |       | 2024-03-03 |
| Saji Kurian Varghese         |       | 2024-03-03 |
| Sibu Varghese                |       | 2026-03-01 |
| Simon Chengottayil Pappachan |       | 2019-04-01 |
| Sumith Varghese              |       | 2026-03-01 |

**ST.MARY'S INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, KING'S LYNN**

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# Accounts

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1186613

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025  
For  
St Marys Indian Orthodox Church, KingsLynn

Johns Accountancy & Taxation  
4 Northville Road  
Bristol

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St Marys Indian Orthodox Church, KingsLynn

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**St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Church, Kings Lynn, United Kingdom**  
**Charity No 1186613**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Effective 1 January 2015).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objective and aims.**

The primary objective of the Parish shall be to promote the doctrines and beliefs of the Indian Orthodox religion and to propagate Christianity in accordance with the objectives and tenets of the Indian Orthodox church.

Main activities to maintain places of regular common worship and prayer, and for instruction in the faith of the Church, in its tradition, history, in accordance with the Apostolic and ancient traditions of the Indian Orthodox Church and subject to the authority of the Holy Episcopal Synod of the Indian Orthodox Church.

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance- Public Benefit: Running a Charity (PB2)

## **Significant Activities**

### **1) Worship & Pastoral Care**

- We organized both regular and special communal worship and prayer sessions throughout the year.
- Holy Qurbana Services, Conducted on the First Sunday and third Sunday of every month.
- Our parish also continues the tradition of conducting special services during Christmas and Holy Week each year, providing meaningful opportunities for spiritual reflection and community worship.

### **2) Spiritual Organizations**

#### **a. Sunday School (Bible Class)**

Sunday School classes from year 1 to year 10 is conducted at the parish before the Holy Qurbana, helps our young ones grow in faith, understand our rich traditions and sacraments, and walk closely with our Lord.

On 5th October 2024, our Sunday School successfully organized the Orthodox Vacation Bible School (OVBS)

Students also took part in the Sunday School Talent Day with great enthusiasm. The winners went on to represent our parish at the Zonal Talent Day competitions.

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**Charity No 1186613**

**Report of the Trustees**

**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

**b. Malankara Orthodox MorthMariam Samajam (Women's Wing) MOMS**

MOMS held their monthly meetings on the second Saturday of each month. This year, members actively participated in the annual conference held in Birmingham and organized an international tour to Portugal, which was well-received by members.

MOMS played a vital role in church events.

Also, MOMS members appeared for the UK, Europe & Africa Diocese Annual Exam 2024 and passed with flying colours, demonstrating their commitment to spiritual growth and learning.

**c. Youth Movement**

A youth group is being formed in our church. As we are a small community, providing a platform for spiritual discussions, fellowship, and outreach activities.

**3) Other Events**

**a. Family day out**

This year, the parish organised a picnic to Norwich Cathedral and Great Yarmouth Beach on 25th August 2024. It was a joyful day of fellowship and fun, with around 50 participants, including children.

**b. St.Mary's Feast**

Our parish joyfully celebrated the Feast of St. Mary on Saturday, 31st August, and Sunday, 1st September. The celebration began with Evening Prayer and a Gospel message on Saturday, followed by the Holy Qurbana, Rasa and a traditional Festival ONAM Sadya (Dinner) on Sunday.

**c. Harvest Festival**

Through the auction event, we successfully raised the fund for the parish.

**d. Sunday school central Zone Talent Show:**

This year, our parish had the honour of hosting the Sunday School Zonal Talent Day on 29th June 2024. we were blessed to have our Diocesan Metropolitan, join us for the Zonal Sunday School Talent Show.

**e. Christmas Carol**

Our parish Christmas Carol team visited the homes of parish members on December 13th and 21st, spreading joy and festive cheer. The carol rounds also helped raise the fund for the church.

**f. Malankara Maha Sangamam**

Our parish was honored to take part in welcoming His Holiness Baselios Mar Thoma Mathews III, the Catholicos, during his visit to the UK for the Malankara Maha Sangamam. It was a blessed and memorable occasion for all who attended on 25th May 2025

**g. Charity Activities**

We engage in various kind of charitable activities for the communities to address any medical concerns and other humanitarian needs.

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**Charity No 1186613**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE, AND MANAGEMENT**

**Recruitment and appointment of trustees.**

The vicar is appointed by the Diocesan Bishop of the Indian Orthodox Church. And their term will continue until further instruction from the diocesan bishop.

The Trustees of the parish are elected at the Annual General Body Meeting of its members for a team of one year.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

|                              |                                                                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name of the Charity-</b>  | St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Church, Kings Lynn                          |
| <b>Charity Reg. No-</b>      | 1186613                                                                |
| <b>Principal Address-</b>    | 110 Elvington, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 4TA                           |
| <b>Independent Examiners</b> | Johns Accountancy and Taxation<br>4 Northville Road<br>Bristol BS7 ORG |

**Trustees**

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

1. Rev. Fr. Liju Varghese (Chair)
2. Mr. Shaiju John
3. Mr. Jacob Thomas (Contact Person)
4. Mr. Anish Thomas
5. Mr. Simon C Pappachan
6. Mrs. Lija Philip
7. Mrs. Ramya Raju
8. Mr. Siju Varghese
9. Mr. Saji Kurian
10. Mr. Aji Anthrayos
11. Mr. Sumith Varghese

The report was approved by the board of trustees on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Full Name- Jacob Thomas  
Position- Trustee (Contact)  
20/12/2025

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of**  
**St.Marys Indian Orthodox Church, Kingslynn**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages five to seven.

**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").

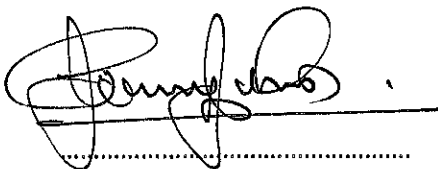
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**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.



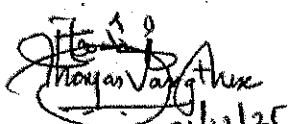
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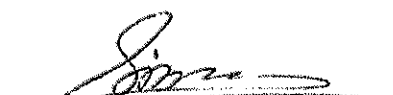
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**St Marys Indian Orthodox Church, KingsLynn**

**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

|                                                |                            |                          | <b><u>2025</u></b>        | <b><u>2024</u></b>  |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                | <b><u>Unrestricted</u></b> | <b><u>Restricted</u></b> | <b><u>Total Funds</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b> |
| Notes                                          | <b><u>Fund</u></b>         | <b><u>Fund</u></b>       |                           |                     |
|                                                | <b><u>(£)</u></b>          | <b><u>(£)</u></b>        | <b><u>(£)</u></b>         | <b><u>(£)</u></b>   |
| <b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>                      |                            |                          |                           |                     |
| Incoming resources from generated funds        |                            |                          |                           |                     |
| Voluntary income                               | 37,562                     | -                        | 37,562                    | 22,060              |
| Activities for generating funds                | 3,555                      | -                        | 3,555                     | 1,666               |
| Other incoming resources                       | -                          | -                        | -                         | -                   |
| <b>Total incoming resources</b>                | <b>41,117</b>              | <b>-</b>                 | <b>41,117</b>             | <b>23,726</b>       |
| <b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>                      |                            |                          |                           |                     |
| Costs of Generating Funds                      |                            |                          |                           |                     |
| Charitable Expenditure                         | 17,942                     | -                        | 17,942                    | 12,000              |
| Fundraising Expenses                           | -                          | -                        | -                         | -                   |
| Governance Cost                                | 4,568                      | -                        | 4,568                     | 3,837               |
|                                                | <b>22,510</b>              | <b>-</b>                 | <b>22,510</b>             | <b>15,837</b>       |
| <b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b> | <b>18,608</b>              | <b>-</b>                 | <b>18,608</b>             | <b>7,889</b>        |
| Gross transfer between funds                   |                            |                          | -                         | -                   |
| Net incoming resources                         | <b>18,608</b>              | <b>-</b>                 | <b>18,608</b>             | <b>7,889</b>        |
| <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>                 |                            |                          |                           |                     |
| Total funds brought forward                    | 37,712                     | -                        | 37,712                    | 29,823              |
| Talent competition                             | 56,319                     | -                        | 56,319                    | 37,712              |

  
Rev. Liju Varghese  
Vicar  
21/12/25

  
Simon C P  
Treasurer  
21/12/2025

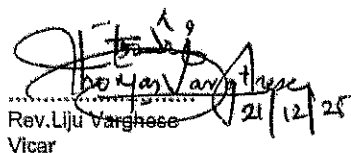
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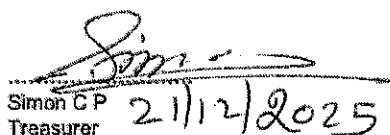
**St Marys Indian Orthodox Church, KingsLynn**

**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>    |
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>                          |                     |                   |               |               |
| Tangible Assets                              | -                   | -                 | -             | -             |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                        |                     |                   |               |               |
| Debtors                                      | 6446                | -                 | 6,446         | 3,521         |
| Cash at bank and in Hand                     | 50,113              | -                 | 50,113        | 34,370        |
|                                              | <u>56,559</u>       | <u>-</u>          | <u>56,559</u> | <u>37,892</u> |
| <b>CREDITORS</b>                             |                     |                   |               |               |
| Amounts falling due within one year          | (240)               | -                 | (240)         | (180)         |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)</b>    | <u>56,319</u>       | <u>-</u>          | <u>56,319</u> | <u>37,712</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> | <u>56,319</u>       | <u>-</u>          | <u>56,319</u> | <u>37,712</u> |
| <b>CREDITORS</b>                             |                     |                   |               |               |
| Amounts falling due after more than one year | -                   | -                 | -             | -             |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                            | <u>56,319</u>       | <u>-</u>          | <u>56,319</u> | <u>37,712</u> |
| <b>FUNDS</b>                                 |                     |                   |               |               |
| Unrestricted Funds                           |                     |                   | 56,319        | 37,712        |
| Restricted Funds                             |                     |                   | -             | -             |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>                           |                     |                   | <u>56,319</u> | <u>37,712</u> |
| Talent competition                           |                     |                   |               |               |

The financial Statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 29/04/25 and were signed on its behalf by

  
Rev. Liju Varghese  
Vicar

  
Simon C P  
Treasurer

The notes form part of these financial statements

**St Marys Indian Orthodox Church, KingsLynn**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

**2025**  
**£**

**1. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

|                           | At 1.4.2024<br>£ | Net<br>Movement<br>in Funds<br>£ | Transfers<br>between<br>Funds<br>£ | At 31.03.2025<br>£ |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Unrestricted Funds</b> |                  |                                  |                                    |                    |
| General Fund              | 37,712           | 18,608                           |                                    | 56,319             |
| Others                    | -                | -                                |                                    | -                  |
|                           | <u>37,712</u>    | <u>18,608</u>                    | <u>0</u>                           | <u>56,319</u>      |
| <b>Restricted Funds</b>   |                  |                                  |                                    |                    |
| Church Property Fund      | -                | -                                |                                    | -                  |
|                           | <u>-</u>         | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>           |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>        | <u>37,712</u>    | <u>18,608</u>                    | <u>-</u>                           | <u>56,319</u>      |

Net movement in Funds, included in above are as follows

|                           | Incoming<br>Resources<br>£ | Resources<br>Expended.<br>£ | Movement in<br>Funds<br>£ |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Unrestricted Funds</b> |                            |                             |                           |
| General Fund              | 41,117                     | 22,510                      | 18,608                    |
| Others                    | -                          | -                           | -                         |
|                           | <u>41,117</u>              | <u>22,510</u>               | <u>18,608</u>             |
| <b>Restricted Funds</b>   | <u>-</u>                   |                             | <u>-</u>                  |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>        | <u>41,117</u>              | <u>22,510</u>               | <u>18,608</u>             |

**St Marys Indian Orthodox Church, KingsLynn**  
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

|                                        | <u>2025</u>   | <u>2024</u>   |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                        | (£)           | (£)           |
| <b><u>Incoming Resources</u></b>       |               |               |
| <b>Voluntary Income</b>                |               |               |
| Donations                              | 3,119         | 2,896         |
| Subscription                           | 8,910         | 6,180         |
| Offertory                              | 2,689         | 3,227         |
| Christmas Collection                   | 1,130         | 1,211         |
| Sunday School and OVBS                 | 180           | 75            |
| Talent Competition                     | 5,505         | -             |
| Vanchi Collection                      | 63            | -             |
| St Marys Feast(Perunal)                | 750           | 1,200         |
| Holy Week                              | 200           | 2,885         |
| Seminary/Catholicate/Diocesan          | 120           | 540           |
| Charity Fund                           | 2,435         | -             |
| Birthday/wedding /House blessing       | 828           | 325           |
| Gift Aid                               | 11,634        | 3,521         |
|                                        | <b>37,562</b> | <b>22,060</b> |
| <b>Activities for Generating Funds</b> |               |               |
| Harvest festival                       | 1,097         | 642           |
| Food Festival                          | 2,458         | 1,024         |
|                                        | <b>3,555</b>  | <b>1,666</b>  |
| <b>Other Incoming Resources</b>        |               |               |
| Miscellaneous Income                   | -             | -             |
| <b>Total Incoming Resources</b>        | <b>41,117</b> | <b>23,726</b> |
| <b><u>Resources Expended</u></b>       |               |               |
| <b>Charitable Expenditures</b>         |               |               |
| Vicar Allowances                       | 4,400         | 4,000         |
| Remuneration: Guest Priests            | 179           | 3,647         |
| Perunal( Feast)                        | 2,586         | 1,300         |
| Charity                                | 2,519         | -             |
| Seminary/Catholicate/Diocesan          | 910           | 610           |
| Sunday School and OVBS                 | 135           | 185           |
| Consumables, Food & Refreshments       | 201           | 1,986         |
| MOMS                                   | 250           | 100           |
| Talent competition                     | 6,707         | -             |
| Christmas                              | 55            | 173           |
|                                        | <b>17,942</b> | <b>12,000</b> |
| <b>Fund Raising Expenses</b>           |               |               |
| Events Cost                            | -             | -             |
| <b>Governance Cost</b>                 |               |               |
| Sundries                               | 168           | 450           |
| Church Rent                            | 2,391         | 1,676         |
| Accounting                             | 420           | 180           |
| Bank charges                           | 60            | 61            |
| Subscriptions                          | -             | -             |
| Zoom                                   | -             | -             |
| Travelling Expense                     | 1,235         | 1,059         |
| Printing & Stationery                  | 293           | 411           |
|                                        | <b>4,568</b>  | <b>3,837</b>  |
|                                        | <b>22,510</b> | <b>15,837</b> |
|                                        | <b>18,608</b> | <b>7,889</b>  |

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