



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SAINT EDWARD
THE MARTYR AND SAINT PARASKEVI OF ROME,
Liverpool UK

Registered Charity Number 1196554

Trustees' Annual Report

06/04/2024 – 05/04/2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period:

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Section A – Reference and administration details

Charity's principal address

32 Pennard, Liverpool, L36 3SJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Reverend Father Ion-Valentin Vulcanescu – Chair

Wei Jin Goh – Director of Administration

Laura Vulcanescu

Andrei-Cristian Militaru – Treasurer

Raluca-Mihaela Serdaru – Safeguarding officer

Names of the trustees for the charity

Ion-Valentin Vulcanescu

Laura Vulcanescu

Andrei-Cristian Militaru

Raluca-Mihaela Serdaru

Wei Jin Goh

Section B – Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts:

Type of governing document: CIO Foundation Constitution

How the charity is constituted: CIO

Trustee selection methods: Voting

The board of trustees voted on 1 December 2024 to insure the charity with Zurich charity insurance starting from 16 December 2024.

Additional governance issues

- Trustee Welcome Pack
- Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures
- Safeguarding (Children and Young people, Adults at risk of harm, trustees)
- Charities and risk management
- Internal Church rules
- Complaints handling
- Conflicting interests
- Internal risk management policy and procedures
- Serious incident reporting
- Trustee expenses
- Bullying and harassment policy and procedures
- Social media policy and procedures

Section C – Objectives and activities for the public benefit

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

To advance the Orthodox Christian faith for the benefit of the public by providing and maintaining a place of worship and in such other ways as the trustees see appropriate.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit

- Serving Divine Liturgies for the members of the Church on Saturdays, Sundays and on all important Orthodox Feast days
- Serving the Mysteries of the Church such as Baptism, Chrismation
- Bible Study meetings
- Catechism

Sermons and catechesis are recorded and published on the Internet in English, Romanian and Greek languages.

Maintaining and updating parish website

<https://orthodoxchurchliverpool.co.uk/>

Maintaining and updating catechism website

<https://becomingorthodoxchristian.com/>

- Teachings of the Orthodox Faith

The CIO organised the online course “Liturgy in the first Christian Centuries” in 2 sessions. The first session was in April 2024 and the second session was in November 2024
- Missionary activities by spreading the Gospel of Christ
 - Orthodox Christian Missionary invitations were sent to several prominent individuals for participation in liturgical services
- Affirming and clarifying matters of the Orthodox Christian Faith

The charity sent the following open letters:

 - August 21 and 29, 2024: Re-sending of the open letter dated December 6, 2023 from the Parish of St. Edward the Martyr and St. Paraskevi of Rome to Patriarch John X and members of the Holy Synod. The Open Letter dated December 6, 2023 requested His Beatitude’s position on: the withdrawal from the World Council of Churches (WCC), condemnation of the so-called Synod of Crete, annulment and condemnation of the so-called “Chambesy Agreements” (1989 and 1990) and the 1991 Synodal decision for intercommunion with the Monophysites, the adoption of anathemas that condemn all heresies and the reception of every heretic who comes into the Orthodox Church with Holy Orthodox Baptism.
 - October 16, 2024: Open Letter to His Beatitude Patriarch John X and the members of the Holy Synod of the Church of Antioch from the Parish of St. Edward the Martyr and St. Paraskevi of Rome which declares that the

Parish fences itself from all those who allow heresy to spread within the Body of Christ.

- Helping people in need and in spiritual crisis
- Teaching Byzantine music
- Teaching Theology of icons
- Teaching New Testament Greek Language
- Offering an Orthodox climate for young enthusiasts who can be future missionaries and clergy of the Church
- Pilgrimages

The following pilgrimages, self-financed by pilgrims:

- Cyprus 5 April 2024 – 8 April 2024
- Romania 21 May – 18 June 2024
- Cyprus 29 November – 1 December 2024
- The Philippines 22 January – 5 February 2025
- Cyprus 22 March – 26 March 2025

Section D – Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

16 attendees participated in the first edition of the Course “ Liturgy in the first Christian Centuries ” and 12 attendees in the second edition. The course is available to watch for free on youtube.

A catechumen was baptised in May 2024.

Section E – Financial Review

Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

The charity has neither received enough donations nor any unmet outgoings during this reporting period to warrant the need for a cash reserve.

The charity’s approved budget for financial year 2024–2025:

Proposed expenditure is £158 to cover charity insurance, website domain costs and postage costs.

The charity’s principal sources of funds for this financial period:

The source of funds were: trustee donations to the total of £189 and £17 refunded overpayments from Zurich charity insurance.

The charity’s principal expenditures for this financial period:

The charity spent a total of £163 from which: £87 was for Zurich charity insurance, £49 on postage costs, £21 for website domain costs and £7 for miscellaneous bank costs. The miscellaneous bank costs incurred in this financial year was unforeseen but this was fully covered by donations received this financial year.

Summary of the charity’s financial position at the end of this financial period:

The charity had £43 funds remaining in the bank account.

Section F – Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
15.12.2025

Ion-Valentin Vulcanescu



Laura Vulcanescu



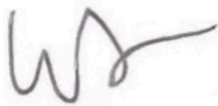
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Wei Jin Goh





CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Orthodox Christian Church of Saint Edward the Martyr and
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

6/4/2024

To

05/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	189	-	-	189	-
RETURNED DD	17	-	-	17	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	206	-	-	206	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	206	-	-	206	-
A3 Payments					
ZURICH ZUR0000297403	87	-	-	87	-
ROYAL MAIL GROUP	33	-	-	33	-

POST OFFICE COUNT	16	-	-	16	-
NON-GBP TRANS FEE	1	-	-	1	-
AWESOME PROJECTS	20	-	-	20	-
RETURNED D/D	7	-	-	7	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	163	-	-	163	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	

Total payments	163	-	-	163	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	43	-	-	43	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	43	-	-	43	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

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Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

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

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

Details

B3 Investment assets

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

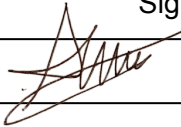
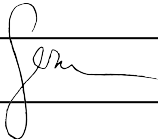
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		-	-
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		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

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
	Andrei-Cristian Militaru	01.01.2025
	Raluca-Mihaela Serdaru	01.01.2025