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SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND SANCTIFICATION OF THE COUPLES

“The love of Christ, which has blessed and sanctified the union of husband and wife, is able to sustain their love and to renew it when, humanly speaking, it becomes lost, wounded or worn out.” – Pope Francis

Certainly we are blessed to celebrate the Couples' Year aiming at the sanctification of marriage and spiritual renewal of the couples. I'd like to thank our Lord Jesus Christ for this special year of couples and continue to pray that the various programmes arranged may help to fulfil the goals set for the year. In the Gospel of John 17: 17 Jesus prays, “Sanctify them in the Truth; your Word is Truth.” The Word sanctifies us and renews us to experience the real love of God and His presence in our lives. With this aim, the Eparchial Women's Forum is organising a spiritual renewal programme for the couples in October 2020. Rev. Sr. Ann Maria S H, a well-known Gospel preacher from Kerala will lead the programme. It is worth noting that her spiritual ministry is very much appreciated and a good number of viewers follow her ministries in the media. Her talk and prayer session will be an occasion to experience the divine love and the healing touch of our Lord and our God. The programme is scheduled as follows at Regional level so that maximum number of couples can participate in it. I invite all the couples of the Eparchy to make use of this blessed opportunity and benefit from it.

Schedule of the Online Spiritual Renewal Programme for Couples by Rev Sr Ann Maria SH

Date	Day	Time	Region	Contact No.
04-10-2020	Sunday	4.00-5.30 pm	Glasgow	07859130083
10-10-2020	Saturday	4.00-5.30 pm	Southampton	07475204829
11-10-2020	Sunday	4.00-5.30 pm	Coventry	07733461249
17-10-2020	Saturday	5.00-6.30 pm	London	07884967400
18-10-2020	Sunday	5.00-6.30 pm	Cambridge	07979570157
24-10-2020	Saturday	6.00-7.30 pm	Preston	07908990369

25-10-2020	Sunday	5.00-6.30 pm	Bristol - Cardiff	07883217982
31-10-2020	Saturday	5.00-6.30pm	Manchester	07882387202

May I also request you to do intercessory prayers for this programme so that this would bring about a spiritual awakening in our families as well as in the Eparchy.

Yours in our Lord and our God,

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NB: This circular must be read in all Parishes/Missions/Proposed Missions of our Eparchy during the Celebration of the Holy Qurbana before 05th October 2020.