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Eparchial Gathering 2022

My dear brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

We are in the final year of our first Eparchial Five-Year plan which will be concluded on 26th November 2022. The Eparchial gathering 2017 was so prophetic in the building up of the Eparchy in its early stage. The final document of the Eparchial gathering 'Living Stones' addressed the pastoral needs of children, youth, couples, family units and parish formation in our Eparchy.

In the context of Synodality and the Bishops' Synod 2023 in Rome, the Eparchial Gathering 2022 will be held from 11.00 am on Monday 23rd May to 4.00 pm Wednesday 25th May at Cefn Lea Park, Dolfor, Newtown, Powys SY16 4AJ.

The participants will be the priests, nuns who do ministry in the Eparchy and one lay representative (*Ad hoc* Pastoral Council Member/Catechism Head Teacher/Custodian/Reputed Leader in the Community) from each parish/mission/proposed mission. There will be also few nominated members.

Experts in different ecclesiastical disciplines will take classes and guide the group discussions and planning sessions.

I entrust this Great Britain Syro Malabar Eparchial Gathering 2022 to the Immaculate Heart of Virgin Mary. Let us all pray for the success of this Eparchial gathering.

May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all abundantly!

Yours in our Lord and our God,

+ *Joseph Srampickal*

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NB: The content of this circular must be communicated in all the Parishes/Missions/Proposed Missions during the celebration of the Holy Qurbana before 19th April 2022.