Report of the Trustees

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Unaudited Financial Statements for the

Period ended 31st March 2026

For

ST ANDREWS MALANKARA CATHOLIC MISSION - GLASGOW

Registered Scotland Charity number: SC053958

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Trustee's Annual Report for the period ended 31 March 2026

The trustee has pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2026

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name	:	St Andrews Malankara Catholic Mission - Glasgow
Charity No.	:	SC053958
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		Barrhead
Postcode	:	G78 1QX
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Trustees (Church Council)

Shaji Varughese
Shins Thomas
Bijumon Rajan

Other trustees who served during the year

None

Structure, Governance & Management

Constitution

This Charity is a SCIO. It is governed by its constitution which was adopted on 05 Feb 2025.The church was granted charitable status by 05 Feb 2025.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are elected at the Annual Meeting.

Management

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the Church whilst day -to-day running. We also have several volunteer leaders to assist on a rota basis.

Objectives & Activities

Charitable Purposes

1. To advance the Catholic Faith and Christian beliefs for the benefit of the public, in accordance with the statements of beliefs of the St Andrews Malankara Catholic Mission.
2. To advance education in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.
3. To provide training and education to individuals and groups to promote understanding of the Catholic Faith.
4. To produce and distribute literature and information, including through modern media and broadcasting, to educate and enlighten the public about the Catholic Faith.

Activities and Achievements

During the year, St Andrews Malankara Catholic Mission carried out a range of religious, educational, pastoral and community activities in furtherance of its charitable purposes, including the advancement of the Catholic Faith and Christian beliefs and the promotion of religious education

These activities provided opportunities for worship, prayer, spiritual reflection, religious education and fellowship, supporting the Mission's charitable objectives of advancing the Catholic Faith and Christian beliefs for the benefit of the public.During the year, St Andrews Malankara Catholic Mission carried out a range of religious, educational, pastoral and community activities in furtherance of its charitable purposes, including the advancement of the Catholic Faith and Christian beliefs and the promotion of religious education.

Regular Worship and Liturgical Services

The Mission continued its regular programme of liturgical celebrations and spiritual activities throughout the year. Holy Qurbono was celebrated regularly, alongside Eucharistic Adoration, Morning Prayer and other opportunities for worship and spiritual development.

In Glasgow, services for the Syro-Malankara Catholic community provide opportunities for members to worship and participate in the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. Services are conducted in Malayalam and English, with English-language services provided periodically to meet the needs of the wider community.

Thirty minutes of Adoration of the Holy Sacrament is also held on the second Sunday before Holy Mass.

Religious Education and Catechism

The Mission provides catechism classes to support the religious education and faith formation of children and young people.

During the year, Catechism Day was celebrated on 28 September 2025, highlighting the importance of faith formation and encouraging children to grow in Christian values and the traditions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

The Mission had 24 catechism students and 9 teachers across 9 classes. Classes were conducted following Holy Mass and were available both offline and online to accommodate the needs of children and families. Students who successfully completed their catechism examinations were recognised for their achievements, and catechism teachers were acknowledged for their dedicated service.

Cottage and Family Prayer

The Mission held regular opportunities for families to come together in prayer, reflection and fellowship.

During the financial year, three Cottage Prayer gatherings were held in the homes of Mission members. These gatherings strengthened the faith community, encouraged participation in Mission life and fostered closer relationships among families.

Family prayer services also provide opportunities for prayer, fellowship and spiritual development within the community.

Apostolic and Pastoral Visit

A significant event during the year was the pastoral visit of His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius, Apostolic Visitator to Europe and the UK, on 15 June 2025.

Holy Qurbono was celebrated during the visit, and the Mission community received spiritual guidance and encouragement. A meeting was also held with committee members to discuss the growth of the Mission, pastoral priorities and future plans for strengthening the faith life of the community.

Church Picnic and Community Fellowship

The Annual Church Picnic was held on 13 July 2025 at Eglinton Country Park and Irvine Beach.

The event brought Mission members and their families together for fellowship, friendship and recreation. Games and activities were organised for children and adults, and food was prepared and shared among participants. The event helped strengthen relationships and foster a sense of community among Mission families.

Relocation and Development of the Mission

During the year, the Mission entered an important new phase in its development through its relocation to a new place of worship.

The final Holy Mass at the previous church was celebrated on 14 September 2025, followed by the first Holy Qurbono at the new parish on 21 September 2025. This marked an important milestone in the continued growth and development of the Mission and its faith community.

Rosary Month and Marian Devotions

During October, the Mission observed Rosary Month through the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Marian devotions.

Mission members also participated in an online Rosary prayer organised by the UK Mothers Forum, bringing together faithful from different Missions across the country in prayer and unity.

Lenten Reflections

The Mission participated in Lenten spiritual reflections, providing opportunities for prayer, reflection and spiritual preparation.

Members also participated in a Lenten reflection video presentation, contributing to wider faith-based activities within the Syro-Malankara Catholic community in the UK.

Women's Forum Activities

The Women's Forum actively participated in Sagolsavam 2025, a national gathering and cultural competition for women within the Syro-Malankara Catholic community in the UK.

The Mission achieved:

- First Place in Liturgical Song
- Third Place in Group Song
- First Prize in Malayalam Elocution

These activities provided opportunities for participation, fellowship and the sharing of cultural and spiritual traditions among Catholic communities across the UK.

Christmas Celebrations

The Mission celebrated Christmas through a programme of prayer, worship and community fellowship.

The Christmas Carol Team visited the homes of Mission members on 14 and 21 December 2025, sharing the message of Christ's birth through carols and prayers.

The celebrations culminated in the Christmas Mass on 24 December 2025, followed by community fellowship, a gift exchange and a shared meal.

Participation in the Apostolic Mission of Europe

Members of the Mission participated in the Inauguration of the Apostolic Mission of Europe on 6 December 2025.Around 20 members of the Mission community attended the event, joining other members of the Syro-Malankara Catholic community from across Europe in prayer, thanksgiving and fellowship.

Holy Week Celebrations

The Mission prayerfully celebrated the sacred services of Holy Week, including:

- Palm Sunday (Hosanna)
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Easter Vigil

These services provided opportunities for prayer, spiritual renewal and reflection on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Parishioners, altar servers, choir members, catechism students and volunteers actively participated in the celebrations.

Commemoration of Venerable Mar Ivanios

The Mission commemorated Venerable Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the founder of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

The celebration included Holy Qurbono and a procession around the church, providing an opportunity for prayerful reflection, fellowship and appreciation of his spiritual legacy.

Charity and Community Support

In keeping with its Christian commitment to serving those in need, the Mission carried out charitable activities during the year.

A charitable initiative was organised to provide financial assistance towards medical treatment for an individual in need. The Mission community contributed generously towards this cause, demonstrating its commitment to Christian service and support for those requiring assistance.

Other Ministries and Community Activities

The Mission also continued to support and develop a range of ministries and activities, including:

- MCYM youth activities
- Choir Ministry
- Altar Service
- Mothers Forum activities
- Committee meetings
- Community gatherings and fellowship activities

These activities provided opportunities for members of all ages to participate actively in the life of the Mission, develop their faith and contribute to the wider Catholic community.

Summary

Through its regular worship, religious education, prayer gatherings, pastoral activities, special religious celebrations, charitable initiatives and community events, the Mission continued to advance the Catholic Faith and Christian beliefs for the benefit of the public.

The activities undertaken during the year supported worship, spiritual development, religious education, fellowship and charitable service, in accordance with the Mission's charitable purposes.

Church Council:

The Church council representatives consist of Three members who are elected by the general body meeting every year. Council decides each decision of the church, trustee and secretary executes accordingly. Internal auditor is not part of the council.

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Financial Review

Gross income for the year is £ 17,998.80 , the resources expended are £ 9,612.58 . Therefore, the surplus for the year is £ 8,386.22 . There is no fund in deficit.

I hereby submit this report for your kind perusal.

On behalf of all trustees of ST ANDREWS MALANKARA CATHOLIC MISSION - GLASGOW

Shaji Varughese

TRUSTEE

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of

ST ANDREWS MALANKARA CATHOLIC MISSION - GLASGOW

(Charity number: SCO53958)

I report on the receipt and payment accounts for the period ended 31st March 2026 set out on page 11 & 12

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993(the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- to state whether matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements above.

Independent examiner's statement:

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act: and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act

have not been met or

2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Noble Dani George

05/09/2026

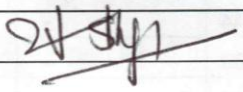
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Receipts and payments accounts					
Charity No: SCO53958	For the period	Period start date			
		05/02/2025	To	31/03/2026	
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Offering	1,982.11	-	-	1,982.11	-
Subscriptions	3,280.00			3,280.00	-
Donation	8,943.47	-	-	8,943.47	-
Special Collection	2,898.40			2,898.40	
Gift Aid	889.16			889.16	
Bank Interest	5.66	-	-	5.66	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	17,998.80	-	-	17,998.80	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,998.80	-	-	17,998.80	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Rent	200.00	-	-	200.00	-
Honorarium to priests and bishop	3,550.00	-	-	3,550.00	-
Accountancy Fees	650.00	-	-	650.00	-
Conferences,Youth Meets & Outreach	2,431.44	-	-	2,431.44	-
Gifts	450.00	-	-	450.00	-
Travel	566.53	-	-	566.53	-
Contribution to Head Office	300.00	-	-	300.00	-
Legal & Professional Fees	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Miscellaneous expenses	434.86	-	-	434.86	-
Bank Charges	29.75	-	-	29.75	-
		-	-	-	
Sub total	9,612.58	-	-	9,612.58	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)	-				-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,612.58	-	-	9,612.58	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,386.22	-	-	8,386.22	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	8,386.22	-	-	8,386.22	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash/ Cheques in hand	407	-	-
	Cash at bank	7,980	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,386	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	**Restricted funds**	**Endowment funds**
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-		-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	**Fund to which asset belongs**	**Cost (optional)**	**Current value (optional)**
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
	Details	**Fund to which asset belongs**	**Cost (optional)**	**Current value (optional)**
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	**Fund to which liability relates**	**Amount due (optional)**	**When due (optional)**
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Shaji Varughese	03/09/2026