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Catechesis Teachers' Training programme

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

As you know, we have launched the five-year Pastoral plan for the Eparchy on 3rd December 2017, inaugurating the year of the catechetical formation of children. We chose the children as the focus group of the first year of the Pastoral Plan since their faith formation is one of the most important ministries of the Eparchy. Your efforts, together with the dedicated service of many lay leaders towards the formation of our young church is very laudable. For the effectiveness of the ministry of catechesis, it is important that teachers' training programmes and study days are arranged time to time. It will also provide opportunities for many teachers to come together to share their experiences for mutual enrichment and greater solidarity among them.

One of the targets that we hope to achieve in the first phase of the Pastoral Plan is to complete the Catechesis Teachers' Training programme in all 8 regions of our Eparchy. We have arranged the one-day training programme for catechists in all regions, from the 14th April to the 29th April 2018.

Very Rev. Dr. Jimmy Poochakkatt, the Secretary of the Syro-Malabar Catechesis Commission will be the chief resource person. Rev. Dr. Jimmy is a good communicator and has been giving training programmes in Catechesis, Catholic parenting, counseling skills etc. He is also the official spokesperson of Syro-Malabar Church.

Schedule of the Catechesis Teachers' Training programme

by Very Rev. Dr. Jimmy Poochakkatt,
Secretary of the Syro-Malabar Catechetical Commission

Date & Time	Place & Region	Priest-in-charge
14/04/2018 10:00 am–5:00 pm	St. Clement's RC Church, Craigowan Road, Dundee, DD2 4NJ (Glasgow)	Rev. Fr. Joseph Pinakkattu 07734392631 j.pinakkattu@gmail.com
15/04/2018 11.30 am–5:00 pm	St Wilfrid's Catholic Church, 2a Whincover Bank, Leeds, LS12 5JW (Preston)	Rev. Fr. Mathew Mulayolil 07932446885 mulayolilbennyachan@gmail.com

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18/04/2018 5:00 pm–8:30 pm	St. Philip Howard Catholic Church, 33 Walpole Road, Cambridge, CB1 3TH (Cambridge)	Rev. Fr. Philip Panthamakal 07713139350 kochuspip@gmail.com
20/04/2018 5:00 pm–9:30 pm	St. Joseph's Church, 232 Forest Road, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 3QT (Bristol-Cardiff)	Rev. Fr. Paul Vettikatt CST 07450243223 frpaulvetti@gmail.com
21/04/2018 9:00 am–4:00 pm	St. Joseph's Church, The Presbytery, 1 Plaistow Ln, Bromley BR1 2PR (London)	Rev. Fr. Saju Pinakkattu 07837822670 spinakkattu@gmail.com
22/04/2018 11:00 am–6:30 pm	St. Patrick's School Hall, Blue Lane East, Walsall, WS2 8HN (Coventry)	Rev. Fr. Jaison Karippai 07710967691 jaisonkarippai@gmail.com
28/04/2018 9:30 am–5:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Church, Aldermoor Close, Southampton SO16 5ST (Southampton)	Rev. Fr. Tomy Chirackalmanavalan 07480730503 tomychirackalmanavalan@gmail.com
29/04/2018 11:30 am–5:30 pm	St. Elizabeth's Church, Holliney Road, Peel Hall, Manchester, M22 5JF (Manchester)	Very Rev. Fr. Sajimon Malayilputhenpurayil 07913653154 frsajim@yahoo.co.uk

I request all the priests, sisters, trustees, committee members, headteachers, catechists and would be catechists to do the necessary arrangements for the participation of all catechesis teachers in this important training programme.

Yours in our Lord and our God,

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NB: The content of the circular should be announced in all Qurbana Centres of our Eparchy on or before 25th March 2018.