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Blessings to the Vicars and all the faithful members of the Diocese of UK- Europe and Africa:

Merry Christmas to all of you!

Psalm 2:7 "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'Thou art My Son, Today I have begotten Thee.'"

God sent His son to earth to release the humankind from the evil and spread the everlasting Love. We all are prayerfully waiting to celebrate the feast of Nativity with immense Joy. The marvellous star which guided the wise men is still shining to show us the True Light. The voice of Glory from heaven heard by the Shepherds are still echoing as a chorus as the songs of Love and Peace. The countless agonies encountered by Mother Mary and the trusted man Joseph were the thorns before the dawn of the greater Illuminance.

While we celebrate the festival with all its glittering, let us also look at the darker sides around us and find ways to share the Love and Joy with others. The COVID 19 Pandemic affected many of us in different ways. There are people around us who lost their dear ones, missing the livelihood, affected by the physical and mental distress and so on. If we could do a small thing to support them will be a big thing in the sight of Heaven. We have an important role to take care of the fellow beings and to protect the society by controlling the spread of the Pandemic. Let us do our part and encourage others to support the system to maintain a healthy world for us.

May We urge you to Pray for a promising year ahead for you and for the world

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022 !

God Bless

Your Spiritual Father and Shepherd


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