

Dear all,

After a short period, following father Vissarion's appointment to a community in London, the Archbishop has appointed me to serve the liturgical and pastoral needs of your Community.

My aim is to establish a steady schedule of services which will cover all Sundays throughout the year, including weekdays too, so we can celebrate all major feasts and saints' days and of course to make the church accessible as much as possible. Furthermore, I wish to attend to your needs as members of the Church, on both personal and community levels.

During a recent brief visit, I have met the Committee members, a few Trustees, the Ladies and a few of the church regulars. I wish to meet as many of you as possible. Either at church, or while running errands and during my walkarounds in town and on social events. I still don't know who's who, so if you see me, please do talk to me and introduce yourselves. It will be my pleasure to get to know you.

It is only natural, during my ministry, for you to see a few things that you might possibly find unfamiliar, new, or perhaps strange. You should not be apprehensive of discussing anything that is troubling you or asking any queries you might have. It's the only way to learn and to resolve any issues which will occasionally occur.

Also, necessary and fundamental is to further establish and maintain a good and productive collaboration and communication between the Community, the Priest, and the Committee and for this to become possible I ask for your personal efforts.

It is impossible not to make any mistakes, but we are trying the best we can to avoid them and to learn from the mistakes of our past. The only way not to make any mistakes is to not try, and we are all trying really hard for the best for this Community. I appreciate and acknowledge all the support you provide to the Community, the Church and the Greek

School, be it financial, knowledge, labour or personal involvement and time and I ask you to keep supporting any way you can for the upkeep, maintenance, restoration and preservation of our Community, its property and its institutions (especially our Church and the Greek School), both for ourselves and the future generations.

I wish to thank my dearest father Vissarion for his long, inspirational and arduous ministry in this community. His hard work and prayers have laid solid foundations, upon which all future priests will build their own work. His ministry has truly set an example.

Feel free to contact me on my number 07960465695, by calling or texting or by using WhatsApp and Viber, on sociable hours, except in a case of emergency. Additionally, you may contact me on my personal email, [diodoros.athos@gmail.com](mailto:diodoros.athos@gmail.com) .

I wish upon you and your works the blessing and the protection of our Patrons, the Holy Archangels.

With all my love and my blessings,

Your priest Fr. Diodoros