

**“But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever”. (Ps 52:8)**

Dear Rev. Father Gregory Hallam, Dean

Dear fathers in the Antiochian Orthodox Deanery of the United Kingdom and Ireland

Our beloved faithful people in the Deanery

Our beloved and blessed spiritual sons and daughters in St. Columba's and St. Kentigern's Church in Doncaster

With great grief and Sorrow I received the sad news about passing away to the Lord of our beloved father Fr. Dennis Moffatt

No words can express the feelings of sadness and emptiness that he left inside the heart of each one of us. Our only consolation is that we know that after he had served in the earthly altar, from now on he will serve in the heavenly alter with all the holy fathers and with the angels, serving the divine glory and shouting: **“Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory”**

He has been moved now to the land of livings, the place of light, of green pasture, of repose, where the righteous rest and where there is no grief, sorrow or mourning. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. (Ps 112:6)

May our good God reward him in the world to come with the everlasting life and may his Memory be Eternal

**Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed  
Glory be to God for all things. Amen.**

† Metropolitan John