

## **St Ignatius Orthodox Church**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2023**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The church is established to:

(a) Promote the Orthodox Christian faith according to the rites and traditions of the one Holy Catholic Orthodox and Apostolic Church as expressed in the Holy Scriptures, the Holy Tradition, the teachings of the seven Ecumenical Councils and the Holy Fathers and as preserved and taught by the Greek-Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch.

(b) Benefit the public in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and elsewhere by the relief of poverty, sickness and distress.

This is provided through services such as:

- Regular services of worship open to all members of the public.
- Lectures, classes and other forms of teaching.
- Social and cultural events, including a regular lunch after Sunday worship.
- Support of the poor and needy.
- Pastoral care for members of the church and others who seek it.
- Providing counsel and support for the sick and for people in spiritual or material need.
- Providing baptism, marriage and burial services for members of all churches in communion with the Patriarchate of Antioch, e.g. Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Company number**

NI603281 (Northern Ireland)

##### **Registered Charity number**

103740

##### **Registered office**

Garvey Studios  
14 Longstone Street  
Lisburn  
Co. Antrim  
BT28 1TP

##### **Trustees**

Mr William Hunter Director  
Mr Carsten Lorenz Director

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**Independent Examiner**

McCleary & Company Ltd  
Chartered Accountants  
Garvey Studios  
14 Longstone Street  
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr William Hunter - Trustee