

The Orthodox Church of St John of Shanghai
Charity number 106905
Annual Report for the Year Ended 16 January 2025

Purposes of the charity

The charity's purposes are to promote the teaching and practice of the Orthodox Christian Faith, to care pastorally for the Orthodox Christian community in Belfast in particular and N Ireland in general, to facilitate liturgical worship, receiving into the Church those who sincerely wish to freely adopt and live according to the Church's moral and spiritual guidance, upholding these purposes, and any related charitable purpose.

Main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit

The charity arranges liturgical services in suitable settings, with the provision and administration of sacraments. It engages with the wider community through activities such as teaching, pilgrimages, parish meals and get togethers.

Main achievements in the year

The congregation of St John's met weekly, with monthly visits from a priest and a visit also from the Bishop.

Details of how the charity is constituted

The charity is a company limited by guarantee with a governing memorandum and articles.

Statement of compliance

The trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

Financial position at the end of the year

The charity has adequate funds to meet all its forthcoming needs, and the donations from the congregation regularly exceed its outgoings. Note that the bank account previously suspended was repaid in the year and was held at the year end by solicitors on our behalf.


Appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed by the current board of trustees and the acting Rector.

Trustees who served at any time in the year

Johanna McBride
Seaneen MacCarthy

Signed by:



Johanna McBride
Trustee

Date: 28 February 2026

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