

## About us:



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The highest governing body of the Church is the Holy Synod, which is the assembly of Archbishops and bishops who are members of one body in the holy apostolic church chaired by **His Holiness the Patriarch**. The authority of the Holy Synod extends to the entire Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Churches inside and outside Ethiopia. The church abides by the regular notices of spiritual and secular legislative guidelines of the EOTC Holy Synod.

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### Who We Are?



We are a minority ethnic gathering situated in Manchester who dominant part of us moved to the UK in the most recent two decades. in 2008 a couple of Christian people met up with love that to serve God, fabricate our own group and work as a team with those that endeavour towards group union and reconciliation in our city and consequently settled our confidence focus called Debre Selam (spot of peace) Kidist Silassie (Trinity) Church of Manchester UK. Our Congregation is enrolled under the philanthropy commission (No. 1130742). As of now, there are pastorates who routinely give

hallowed and different administrations to the group. At present, we are doing the administration in a building we purchased from church of England last year. The Congregation has more than 300 enlisted individuals here in Manchester.

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