

## Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain

His Eminence was born in the present-day Turkish-occupied village of Marathovounos in the district of Famagusta, Cyprus, on 28th

After completing his primary education at the village school, the eleven-year-old Gregorios became an apprentice as a shoemaker in

At the age of twenty he dec in 1949 at the Higher Commercial School of the



In 1951 he transferred to the famous Pan-Cyprian Gymnasium, Nicosia, having become a rasophor, and he was later ordained deacon

He graduated from the Gymnasium in 1954 and went to Athens to study at the Theological School of the University there. Before re

In 1964 he was appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Thyateira. On 12th December 1970 he was consecrated Bishop of Tropa

On 16th April 1988 he was unanimously elected by the Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate as Archbishop of Thyateira and