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Bishop Meets Our Holy Father





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Dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters, and Beloved People,

Warm greetings in the Lord.

The month of July begins with the feast of our beloved patron, St. Thomas the Apostle, the Apostle of India. Whenever we hear the name of St. Thomas, many immediately remember him as “Doubting Thomas.” However, a closer reading of the Gospel reveals something much deeper. St. Thomas was not a man of weak faith but a man who sought a faith rooted in truth. He did not accept things blindly; he desired to understand, experience, and encounter the Risen Lord personally. His was a rational and mature faith.

When the Risen Jesus appeared to him, Thomas made one of the greatest professions of faith recorded in the Scriptures:

“My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28)

This was not merely an emotional exclamation. It was the confession of a heart that had journeyed from seeking to believing, from questioning to complete surrender. True faith is not blind acceptance; it is the conviction born of knowing Christ, experiencing Him, and entrusting one’s whole life to Him. Such faith remains firm and unshaken even amid trials.

The wisdom of the Thirukkural beautifully echoes this spirit of discernment:

“எப்பொருள் யார்யார்வாய்க் கேட்பினும் அப்பொருள்
மெய்ப்பொருள் காண்பது அறிவு” (குறள் 423)

Its meaning is profound: Whatever the matter may be, and whoever may speak it, true wisdom lies in discerning and understanding the truth.

St. Thomas lived this wisdom. He sought the truth, recognized it in the Risen Christ, and embraced it wholeheartedly. His faith became an experienced faith, an enlightened faith, and a courageous faith.

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That unwavering faith brought him all the way to India. Leaving behind his homeland, comforts, and security, he embraced hardships, persecution, and countless sacrifices to proclaim the Gospel. According to our cherished tradition, he travelled through many parts of India, and our own region is blessed by the memory of his missionary presence. His life reminds us that the Gospel is never meant to be kept to ourselves; it is meant to be shared.

St. Thomas possessed an extraordinary missionary zeal. His passion for evangelization compelled him to leave everything for Christ. Today, the Church continues that same mission. Every baptized person is called to become a missionary disciple. May the example of St. Thomas inspire each one of us to renew our passion for evangelization, to proclaim Christ not only through words but also through lives of faith, charity, and service.

This year's Feast of St. Thomas, 3rd July, is especially significant for our Diocese. On this blessed day, we joyfully inaugurate St. Devasahayam Special School at Malliyadi for children with intellectual disabilities.

This institution reflects the very heart of our diocesan mission. The Church must always stand with those who are often unnoticed, marginalized, neglected, vulnerable, and living on the peripheries of society. We believe that every child is a precious gift of God, deserving of dignity, love, education, and opportunities to flourish. One of the beautiful dimensions of Jesus' public ministry was His compassionate care for those who were weak, suffering, and differently abled. Through this new institution, our Diocese seeks to continue that compassionate ministry of Christ.

This special school is truly a matter of pride and thanksgiving for our Diocese.

At this joyful moment, I gratefully remember Rev. Fr. Cruz M. Hieronymus and his family, whose generous donation of the

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property has made this noble mission possible. During Fr. Cruz M. Hieronymus' time, this place served as an orphanage, bringing hope to many children. Today, by God's providence, it begins a new chapter of service to children with intellectual disabilities. We cherish his vision and generosity with profound gratitude.

I also express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Roberto, whose dedicated efforts greatly helped in initiating this project. My heartfelt thanks are extended to all our benefactors, priests, religious sisters, lay faithful, well-wishers, and every person who has contributed generously through prayers, financial assistance, and personal commitment. May the Lord reward your goodness abundantly.

Admissions have already commenced. I kindly request all our parish priests and faithful that if there are children in your parishes who can benefit from this institution, please encourage their families to seek admission. I also invite everyone to support this mission through your prayers, generosity, and continued encouragement.

During the month of June, I had the opportunity of visiting several countries in Europe. It was a deeply enriching and memorable experience that enabled me to witness the vibrant life of the World Church experience. One of the most grace-filled moments of my visit was the opportunity to meet the Holy Father. He graciously imparted his Apostolic Blessing upon our beloved Diocese of Kuzhithurai. This was a profound source of joy and spiritual encouragement for all of us, strengthening our communion with the Universal Church.

May the intercession of St. Thomas the Apostle strengthen our faith, deepen our love for Christ, and rekindle within us an ardent zeal for evangelization and compassionate service.

May God bless you all.

**- Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas D.D., S.T.D.,
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.**

Engagements of the Bishop: July 2026

Date	Event	Place	Time
02	Nuptial Mass	Kottar	10.00 am
03	Opening of St Devasahayam Special School for Intellectually Disabled	Malaiyadi	09.00 am
4 – 10	TNBC Meeting	Pillar	
10	Jubilee Mass	Dindigul	05.00 pm
11	House Blessing, Altar Blessing	Murasancode	06.00 pm
13 -18	CBCI Training Program	Yercadu	10.00 am
18	Finance Committee meeting	Bishop's House	03.00 pm
20	Board meeting of Nanjil College	Kaliakkavilai	04.00 pm
21	Curia	Bishop's House	09.30 am
22	Thanksgiving Mass	Patttarivilai	06.00 pm
24	Holy Spirit Mass, AAC	Karumathur	11.15am
26	DPC	Bishop's House	03.00 pm
28	Consult	Bishop's House	09.30 am
	House Blessing	Madathattuvilai	05.00 pm

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



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Dear Reverend Father,

I am pleased to invite you to a Day of Recollection at our Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai, on 26 May 2026. The recollection will be led by Rev. Fr. Immanuel Raj, Rector of St. Aloysius' Seminary, Nagercoil, on the theme: **"Reflecting Jesus' Communication to Enhance Our Pastoral Interaction."** Following lunch, we will hold the General Body Meeting of Priests.

Your presence is expected without fail as we come together in faith and fellowship.

If you are unable to attend kindly inform either to me or Vicar General

The tentative time-table for the day will be as follows:

09.30 am	Arrival – Refreshments
10.00 am	Recollection Talk
11.15 am	Break
11.45 am	Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
12.45 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm	General Body
03.30 pm	Tea & Departure

Let us come together to deepen our priestly companionship and strengthen one another in our collaborative ministry.

Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,

+ J. Ansthas

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உலக சுற்றுச்சூழல் தினம்

அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

நம் வாழ்வு சிறப்பாக அமைய வேண்டும் என்பதற்காக, நாம் கேட்காமலேயே இறைவன் பல்வேறு கொடைகளை நமக்குத் தந்தருளியுள்ளார். அவற்றுள் முதன்மையானது இயற்கை. “ஏதேன் தோட்டத்தைப் பண்படுத்தவும் பாதுகாக்கவும் ஆண்டவராகிய கடவுள் மனிதனை அங்குக் கொண்டுவந்து குடியிருக்கச் செய்தார்” என்று தொடக்கநூல் கூறுகிறது. (தொநா 2:15)

ஆனால் இன்று, காடுகள் மற்றும் மலைகள் அழிக்கப்படுதல், கனிம வளங்கள் சுரண்டப்படுதல், நெகிழிப் பொருள்களின் பயன்பாடு அதிகரித்தல், நுகர்வுக் கலாச்சாரம் போன்றவற்றின் வழியாக, மனிதனின் பேராசையாலும், பொறுப்பற்ற தனத்தாலும், கண்டுகொள்ளாமையாலும் இயற்கை பேரழிவின் விளிம்பில் நிற்கிறது.

இச்சூழ்நிலையில், இறைவனின் விருப்பமான “இயற்கையைப் பண்படுத்திப் பாதுகாக்க வேண்டும்” என்னும் உன்னத நோக்கத்தை முன்னிறுத்தி, நம் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தில் புதிதாக ஓர் சுற்றுச்சூழல் மையத்தை உருவாக்கியுள்ளோம். இந்த மையம் வரும் நாட்களில் சுற்றுச்சூழலைப் பாதுகாப்பதற்கான விழிப்புணர்வையும் வழிகாட்டுதல்களையும் முன்னெடுக்கும். புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியாரின் யூபிலி ஆண்டில் இந்த முயற்சியை முன்னெடுப்பதில் மனநிறைவு அடைகிறேன்.

ஒவ்வோர் ஆண்டும் ஜூன் மாதம் 5ஆம் நாள், ஐக்கிய நாடுகள் அவையின் வழிகாட்டுதலின்படி, உலகமெங்கும் அகில உலக சுற்றுச்சூழல் தினம் கொண்டாடப்படுகிறது. நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் ஜூன் மாதம் 7ஆம் தேதி, ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை, இயேசுவின் திருவுடல் திருஇரத்தப் பெருவிழா நாளில்,

உலக சுற்றுச்சூழல் தினத்தை நம் பங்குகளில் கொண்டாடுமாறு உங்களை அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றேன். அன்றைய தினத்திற்கான வழிபாட்டுக் குறிப்புகளும், மறையுரைக்குப் பதிலான ஆயரின் சுற்றுமடலும் உங்களுக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்கப்படும் என்பதைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இயற்கையைக் காப்போம், நலமாக வாழ்வோம். இறைவனின் ஆசீர் உங்களோடு இருப்பதாக!

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *J. J. J.*



மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் G.A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.

குறிப்பு: இத்தகவலை குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் மே 31, 2026 அன்று ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் வாசிக்கவும்.

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உலக சுற்றுச்சூழல் தினம்

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அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

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1972ஆம் ஆண்டுமுதல் அகில உலகச் சுற்றுச்சூழல் நாள் ஐக்கிய நாடுகள் அவையின் வழிகாட்டுதலில் ஜூன் 05ஆம் நாள் கொண்டாடப்படுகிறது. நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் இன்று, ஜூன் ஏழாம் நாளில் அதனைக் கொண்டாடுகிறோம். நமது சொந்த மற்றும் பொது இல்லமாகிய பூமியையும், இயற்கைச் சூழலையும், இயற்கை வளங்களையும் பேணிக் காக்கவும், நிலைத்த நீடித்த எல்லோருக்குமான வளர்ச்சியை உறுதிப்படுத்தவும் பூமி வெப்பமாதலால் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கும் காலநிலை நெருக்கடியை எதிர் கொள்ளவும், உலகளாவிய இணைந்த முயற்சிகளை மேற்கொள்ளவும் இந்நாள் அழைப்புவிடுக்கிறது. 2026ஆம் ஆண்டுக்கான மையக் கரு “இயற்கையால் ஈர்க்கப்பட்டு எதிர்காலத்துக்காக, காலநிலை மாற்றத்தை எதிர்கொள்வதற்கான நடவடிக்கைகளைத் தீவிரப்படுத்துவோம்” என்பதாகும்.

நாம் வாழும் இக்காலத்தில் சுற்றுச்சூழல்பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்துகிற வகையில் சுற்றுச்சூழல் நாள் முக்கியத்துவம் பெறுகிறது. ஏனெனில், மனிதர்கள் இல்லாமல் இயற்கையும், சுற்றுச்சூழலும், அழகிய பூமியும் வாழமுடியும். ஆனால் இயற்கையும், சுற்றுச்சூழலும், நலமான பூமியும் இல்லாமல் மனிதர்கள் வாழ முடியாது. நிலம், நீர், காற்று, ஆகாயம், இயற்கைவளங்கள் அனைத்தும் மாசுபடாமலும், அழிக்கப்படாமலும் பாதுகாக்கப்பட்டால்தான் மனிதர்கள் மாண்போடும், உரிமையோடும், நலமோடும் வாழமுடியும். இயற்கையும் சுற்றுச்சூழலும் இன்று வாழும் மனிதர்களுக்கு மட்டுமல்ல அடுத்தடுத்து வரும் பல்வேறு தலைமுறைகளுக்கும் சொந்தமானது. கடந்த நூற்றாண்டிலிருந்து இயற்கையும், சுற்றுச்சூழலும், அதிவேகமாக மாசுபடுத்தப்படுகின்றன, சுரண்டப்பட்டு அழிக்கப்படுகின்றன. பூமியின் வெப்பம் அதிகரித்து, காலநிலை நெருக்கடி ஏற்பட்டு இயற்கைப் பேரிடர்கள் அதிகரித்து வருகின்றன. இதனால் பூமியும், ஏழைகளும் ஒலமிட்டு அழுகிறார்கள் என்று மேனாள் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் சுட்டிக்காட்டுகிறார்.

சுற்றுச்சூழல்பற்றிய நம் சிந்தனையின் வேர் திருவிவிலியத்தில் உள்ளது. திருவிவிலியம் உலகப் படைப்பிலிருந்து தொடங்குவதை நாம் அறிவோம். அழகிய பிரபஞ்சத்தையும், மனிதர்களையும் சம மாண்போடு உருவாக்கிய பிறகு “கடவுள் தாம் உருவாக்கிய அனைத்தையும் நோக்கினார், அவை மிகவும் நன்றாய் இருந்தன” (தொடக்க நூல் 1:31) என்ற இறைவார்த்தை உணர்த்துவது கடவுள் உருவாக்கிய பூமி சிறப்பானது மட்டுமல்ல பல்லுயிரினங்களும் இணைந்து வாழும் வகையில் இயற்கை விதிமுறைகளுக்கு உட்பட்டிருந்தது என்பதுமாகும். மேலும், ‘மண்ணிலும் அதில் உள்ள அனைத்தும் அவருக்கே சொந்தம்’ என்று இணைச்சட்டம் (10:14) குறிப்பிடுகிறது. எனவே கடவுளுக்குச் சொந்தமான இந்தப் பூமியும், இயற்கை வளங்களும் எல்லோருக்கும் பொதுவானவை. தனி மனிதர்களோ, அமைப்புகளோ சொந்தம் கொண்டாடி இயற்கையைச் சுரண்டவோ, மாசுபடுத்தவோ, அழிக்கவோ கூடாது என்பது இறைவனின் வழிகாட்டுதல்.

‘மண்ணிலகை நிரப்புங்கள், அதை உங்கள் ஆற்றலுக்கு உட்படுத்துங்கள்’ (தொடக்க நூல் 1:28) என்று இறைவன் ஆசி வழங்குகிறார். இயற்கையையும் இயற்கை வளங்களையும் தேவையான அளவுக்கு மட்டுமே நுகர்ந்து, உடன் பயணித்து, பேணிப் பாதுகாத்து அடுத்தடுத்த தலைமுறைக்கு வழங்கவே இந்த ஆசீர். ஆற்றலுக்கு உட்படுத்துவது என்பதன் பொருள் அதனைச் சூறையாடுவது அல்ல, மாறாக, அதனைப் பேணிப் பாதுகாப்பதும் ஆகும்.

மேலும், இஸ்ராயேல் மக்கள் ஏழாம் நாளை ஓய்வு நாளாகவும், ஏழாம் ஆண்டை நிலத்துக்கு ஓய்வு ஆண்டாகவும், ஐம்பதாம் ஆண்டை யூபிலி ஆண்டாகவும் கொண்டாட இறைவன் வழிகாட்டுகிறார். மனிதர்கள் தங்களுக்கு வாழ்வளிக்கும் இயற்கை வளங்களை மீட்டெடுக்கவும், இயற்கையோடும் சகமனிதர்களோடும் உறவுகளில் சமத்துவத்தைப் பேணவும், நிலைத்த வளர்ச்சிக்கு உதவவுமே இறைவன் ஓய்வு சார்ந்த சட்டங்களை வழங்கினார்.

புதிய ஏற்பாட்டுக்கு வரும்போது, புனித பவுல் “படைப்பு அனைத்தும் பயனற்ற நிலைக்கு உட்பட்டுள்ளது” (உரோ 8:20) என்றும் “படைப்பு அனைத்தும் ஒருங்கே பேறுகால வேதனையுற்று தவிக்கிறது” (உரோ 8:22) என்றும் கூறி, படைப்பிற்கும் மீட்பு தேவைப்படுகிறது என்பதை அறிவுறுத்துகிறார். பூமியின் வளங்களை மீட்டெடுக்க அழைப்பு விடுகிறார்.

புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியார் யூபிலி ஆண்டைக் கொண்டாடுகிற இந்தத் தருணத்தில் சுற்றுச்சூழல்பற்றிய அவருடைய சிந்தனைகளும் நமக்குத் துணைவருகின்றன. இயேசுவின் நற்செய்தியையும், வாழ்வையும், பணியையும் அப்படியே தம் வாழ்வில் வெளிப்படுத்திய அவர் ‘புகழனைத்தும் உமதே என் ஆண்டவரே!’ என்கிற படைப்புபற்றிய பாடலில் ‘நமது வாழ்வைப் பகிரும்

நமது பொது இல்லமாகிய பூமி ஒரு சகோதரி போன்றதும், நம்மை கட்டித் தழுவக் கரங்கள் விரிக்கும் ஓர் அழகான தாய் போன்றதும் என்று குறிப்பிடுகிறார். இதன் மூலம் அனைத்து உயிர்களோடும் தோழமை உறவில் வளரவும் உடன்பிறப்புகளாகக் கொண்டு பேணிக் காக்கவும் வழிகாட்டுகிறார். புகழனைத்தும் உமக்கே என்ற வரலாற்றுச் சிறப்புமிக்க மடலில் மேனாள் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அவர்கள் இன்றைய சுற்றுச்சூழல் பிரச்சனைகளுக்கு மனிதனின் சுயநலமும், பேராசையும், நுகர்வுவெறியும், மனிதநேயமற்ற தொழில் நுட்பங்களும், இலாபத்தை மட்டுமே நோக்கமாகக் கொண்ட பொருளாதாரச் செயல்பாடுகளுமே காரணம் என்பதையும் தெளிவாகச் சுட்டிக் காட்டுகிறார். மேலும் சமூகம், அரசியல், பொருளாதாரம், கலாச்சாரம் என்கிற தளங்களிலிருந்து ஒருங்கிணைந்த பார்வையில் சூழலியல் பிரச்சனைகளை அணுகி, தீர்வுக்கு முயல் வேண்டுமென்று அறிவுறுத்துகிறார். சுற்றுச்சூழலியல் சுரண்டல், மற்றும் நுகர்வைக் குறைத்து, எளிமையைக் கடைபிடித்து வாழ்வியல் மாற்றத்திற்குத் தயாராக அழைப்பு விடுக்கிறார்.

ஆகவே கீழ்க்கண்ட சில நிலைப்பாடுகளை நமதாக்க உங்களுக்குப் பரிந்துரைக்க விழைகிறேன்.

மனிதர்கள் நாம் இயற்கை மீது ஆதிக்கம் செலுத்தி ஆள்பவர்கள் அல்ல. இயற்கையோடு இணைந்து பயணித்து, பேணிப் பாதுகாக்கும் பொறுப்பாளர்கள். சுற்றுச்சூழல் மாசுபடுதல், பல்லுயிரின் இழப்பு, இயற்கை வளங்கள் சுரண்டப்படுதல் மற்றும் அழிக்கப்படுதல், பூமி வெப்பமாதல், காலநிலை நெருக்கடி, இயற்கைப் பேரிடர்கள் அனைத்திற்கும் மனிதனின் இலாப மற்றும் நுகர்வு வெறியும், சுயநலச் சமூகச் செயல்பாடுகளும் காரணம் என்பதை ஒப்புக் கொள்ளுதல்.

ஆதிக்க மனநிலையோடு சுற்றுச்சூழலை மாசுபடுத்துவதும், அழிப்பதும், இயற்கை அழிக்கப்படுவதைக் கண்டும் காணாமல் இருப்பதும், இயற்கையைப் பேணிப் பாதுகாக்கத் தவறுவதும் இறைவனுக்கும், சமூகத்துக்கும் எதிரான பாவம்.

இயற்கையோடு நெருங்கிய உறவை ஏற்படுத்தி, தேவைக்கு மட்டுமே நுகர்ந்து, ஆடம்பரங்களைத் தவிர்த்து, சூழலியல் மனமாற்றம் பெற்று, இயற்கையைப் பேணிக் காக்கும் எளிய கிறிஸ்தவ வாழ்வு முறைக்குத் திரும்புவது காலத்தின் கட்டாயம். அவ்வண்ணமே பின்வரும் செயல்பாடுகளையும் பரிந்துரைக்கிறேன்.

இயற்கையை உடன்பிறப்பாக நேசித்த பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியாரின் யூபிலி ஆண்டில் இறைவன் தந்த அழகிய பூமியையும் இயற்கை வளங்களையும் பேணிக் காக்க, ஆக்கப்பூர்வமான முயற்சிகளுக்குத் திட்டமிடுவோம். நமது ஆலயங்கள், நிறுவனங்கள், இல்லங்கள், பங்குகள், கிராமங்களைப் பசுமையாக

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மாற்ற அறிவியல் பூர்வமான முயற்சிகள் மேற்கொள்வோம். நமது மறைமாவட்டச் சுற்றுச்சூழல் மையம் தொடர்ந்து வழங்கும் வழிகாட்டுதல்களுக்குச் செயல்வடிவம் கொடுப்போம். குறிப்பாக,

- பங்குகள், பணிக்குழுக்கள், கல்விநிறுவனங்களில் சுற்றுச்சூழல் விழிப்புணர்வுப் பயிற்சிகள், கலந்தாய்வுகள், மற்றும் களப்பணிகள் மேற்கொள்வோம்.
- நமது பங்கிலும், மறைமாவட்டத்திலும் வழிபாடுகள், திருவிழாக்கள் மற்றும் கொண்டாட்டங்களை ஆடம்பரம் தவிர்த்து எளிமையாக நற்செய்திக்குச் சான்றுபடரும் வகையில் கொண்டாடுவோம்.
- ஒலி, ஒளி, காற்று, மாசு எற்படுத்துவதை முற்றிலும் தவிர்ப்பதோடு மட்காத, மறுசுழற்சி செய்ய முடியாத நெகிழிப் பொருட்கள் பதாகைகள் அனைத்தையும் தடை செய்வோம்.
- வாய்ப்புள்ள இடங்களில் மரங்களை நடுவோம். செடி, காய்கறி, மூலிகைத் தோட்டங்களை அமைப்போம். இயற்கை உணவு மற்றும் வாழ்வு முறைகளைப் பின்பற்றுவோம்.
- நிலத்தடி நீர் பாதுகாப்புக்கும், மழைநீர் சேகரிப்புக்கும் புதுப்பிக்கதக்க ஆற்றல்களைப் பயன்படுத்தவும் வழி காண்போம். பசுமைக் குடில் வாயுக்கள் உமிழ்வைக் குறைக்க முயற்சிப்போம். எல்லோரும் நிறைவாழ்வு பெறத் தம் உடலையும் இரத்தத்தையும் கையளித்த இயேசுவின் திருஉடல் திருஇரத்தப் பெருவிழா நாளில் இயேசுவைப்போல பூமியையும், இயற்கை வளங்களையும், மானிடத்தையும் பேணிப் பாதுகாக்க நம்மை அர்ப்பணிப்போம்.

இந்த நன்முயற்சிகளில் இறைவனின் அருள் உங்களோடு தங்கி உங்களுக்கு ஆற்றல் அளிப்பதாக.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

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உலக போதை விழிப்புணர்வு தினம்

ஜூன் 26, 2026

அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

மனிதர்களின் உடல், உள்ள, ஆன்மீக வாழ்வையும் தனிப்பட்ட, குடும்ப, சமூக வாழ்வையும் சீரழித்துக்கொண்டிருக்கும் மது மற்றும் போதைப் பொருட்கள் பயன்படுத்தும் பழக்கம் இன்று மக்கள் மத்தியில், குறிப்பாக இளையோர் மத்தியில், மிக வேகமாகப் பரவி வருகிறது.

“போதை அடிமைநிலை கண்ணுக்குத் தெரியாத சிறை” எனக் கூறினார் திருத்தந்தை பதினான்காம் லியோ. போதை நோய்க்கு அடிமையான அனைவரும் புதுவசந்தம் போன்ற அமைப்புகளில் சிகிச்சை பெற்று போதை நோயிலிருந்து விடுதலைபெறும் வாய்ப்பு உள்ளது என்ற நம்பிக்கை கொடுப்பதிலும், போதைக்கு எதிரான விழிப்புணர்வுப் பணியில், “ஈடுபட்டு மாற்றம் கொண்டுவரவில் முன்னிற்க வேண்டும்” என அவரே அழைத்துள்ளதை மனதில் கொள்வோம். அதற்கிணங்க, நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் தொலையாவட்டம் புதுவசந்தம் போதைநோய் நலப்பணியகத்தின் முன்னெடுப்பில் போதை விழிப்புணர்வு தினமான ஜூன் 26 அன்று கீழ்க்காணும் நிகழ்வுகள் சகோதரத் திருஅவைகளின் பங்கேற்போடு தொலையாவட்டத்தில், ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. போதைக்கு எதிரான இந்நிகழ்வுகளில் நம் மறைமாவட்ட பங்கு மக்கள், பணிக்குழுக்கள் மற்றும் கல்வி நிறுவனங்கள் ஒத்துழைத்து, பங்கேற்றுச் செயல்பட அன்போடு அழைக்கின்றேன்.

போதை விழிப்புணர்வு தின நிகழ்வுகள்

- இடம் : தேவ மாதா ஆலய வளாகம், தொலையாவட்டம்.
நாள் : ஜூன் 26, 2026
பிற்பகல் 02.30 மணி : ஜோதி ஓட்டம் வந்தடைதல்.
(பங்குகளிலிருந்து ஜோதி ஓட்டம்
பேரணி துவங்கும் வளாகத்தில் (மாங்கரை)
வந்தடையும்.
பிற்பகல் 02.30 மணி : போதை விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணி. (மாங்கரை
தென்னிந்திய திருச்சபை வளாகம் முதல்
தொலையாவட்டம் வரை)
பிற்பகல் 04.00 மணி : போதை விழிப்புணர்வு பொதுக்கூட்டம்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

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“The Rosary is a school of prayer; it is a school of faith.”

- Pope Francis.

Contributions to the Diocese

May 16, 2026 to June 15, 2026

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chellamkonam (Panavilai)	15,000
2	Cherukole Karumputhottam	27,000
3	Chittar (Alancholai)	10,000
4	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	20,000
5	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	8,300
6	Iruthayapuram (M)	20,000
7	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	10,000
8	Kadayaal	1,00,000
9	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	8,000
10	Kaliakkavilai	55,000
11	Karenkadu	60,000
12	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam)	11,000
13	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	7,000
14	Manali	26,600
15	Mathoor	10,800
16	Mullanganavilai	1,50,000
17	Nullivilai	36,000
18	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	4,600
19	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	12,000
20	Palavilai	25,000
21	Parakunnu	85,000
22	Thirithuvapuram	1,50,000
23	Tholayavattam (Kamplar)	4,500
24	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	17,000
Total		8,72,800

2. Youth Year

No	Parish	Amount
1	Tholayavattam (Kamplar)	500
2	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	2,371
Total		2,871

Contribution

3. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Cherukole Karumputhottam	2,976
2	Cheruvallloor	1,500
3	Chittar (Alancholai) (2024-2026)	2,430
4	Iruthayapuram (M)	1,889
5	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	1,380
6	Kadayal	2,352
7	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	475
8	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	3,061
9	Padarnilam	2,000
10	Parakonam (Melpuram)	3,680
11	Tholayavattan (Kamplar) (2023-2026)	3,140
12	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy) (2022,2023,2026)	5,734
Total		30,617

4. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chittar (Alancholai)	6,940
2	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	3,000
3	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	29,600
4	Kappukadu	10,000
5	Karenkadu	20,000
6	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam)	270
7	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	5,000
8	Nullivilai	5,000
9	Tholayavattam (Kamplar)	9,000
10	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	22,670
Total		1,11,480

5. Bishop Consecration

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chittar (Alancholai)	5,000
Total		5,000

6. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aramannam (Nagacode) (2024, 2025)	2,000
2	Cherukole Karumputhottam	2,290
3	Chittar (Alancholai) (2024, 2025)	1,650
4	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	650
5	Irudhayapuram (M)	2,328
6	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	3,200
7	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	1,132
8	Manali	2,519
9	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	490
10	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	3,395
11	Padarnilam	1,950
12	Padarnilam	3,000
13	Tholayavattam (Kamplar) (2023-2025)	1,500
14	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy) (2023-2025)	6,771
	Total	32,875

7. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aramannam (Nagacode)	1,000
2	Cherukole Karumputhottam	2,289
3	Chittar (Alancholai) (2024,2025)	1,600
4	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	780
5	Iruthayapuram (M)	1,998
6	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	2,450
7	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	390
8	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	3,201
9	Padarnilam	2,000
10	Tholayavattam (Kamplar) (2023-2025)	1,550
11	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy) (2023,2025)	4,346
	Total	21,604

Contribution

8. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Cherukole Karumputhottam	2,275
2	Cheruvallloor	4,640
3	Chittar (Alancholai) (2024,2025)	1,610
4	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	2,540
5	Iruthayapuram (M)	2,041
6	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	1,050
7	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	800
8	Karenkadu	4,967
9	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	1,652
10	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	344
11	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	2,529
12	Padarnilam	2,000
13	Tholayavattam (Kamplar) (2022,2024,2025)	1,310
14	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy) (2024,2025)	4,738
Total		32,496

9. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aramannam (Nagacode)	1,000
2	Chittar (Alancholai) (2024,2025)	1,530
3	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	1,500
4	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	369
5	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	2,058
6	Tholayavattam (Kamplar) (2023-2025)	1,500
7	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	2,666
Total		10,623

10. Shrine (Special Mass)

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chunkankadai	18,000
2	Mulagumoodu	6,000
Total		24,000

Contribution

11. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aramannam (Nagacode) (2022,2023)	2,200
2	Cherukole Karumputhottam	6,339
3	Cheruvallor	8,750
4	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	2,340
5	Kadayal	29,350
6	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	6,530
7	Mathoor	5,153
8	Nullivilai	3,850
9	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	3,900
	Total	68,412

12. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Annainagar (Confirmation)	30,134
2	Auxilliaris of the Lay Apostolate	7,000
3	Madathattuvilai (Confirmation)	23,530
4	Mr. Joseph, Palliady	1,000
5	Mr. Vincent Mabel Rani, Mullanganavilai	5,000
6	Palliady	3,000
7	Mrs. Jenila, Thundathuvilai	60,000
8	Dr. Joselin Herber, Thundathuvilai	25,000
9	Mr. Sherin, Thundathuvilai	5,000
	Total	1,59,664

13. St. Devasahayam Thanksgiving Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aramannam (Nagacode)	500
2	Tholayavattam (Kamplar)	500
	Total	1,000

14. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (Feast Mass)	7,800
2	Chetticharvilai	600
3	Chunkankadai (Shrine) (May, June)	31,700
4	Fathimapuram (Feast Mass)	27,750
5	Irudhayapuram (T)	1,800
6	Kadayaal (May, June)	33,750
7	Kandanvilai (March, April, May)	49,500
8	Kanjiracode	3,750
9	Kolvel (Feast Mass)	16,500
10	Kolvel (March, April)	750
11	Konamkadu	1,200
12	Konnakuzhivilai	1,650
13	Madathattuvilai	10,200
14	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai) (Feast Mass)	6,000
15	Mulagumoodu	11,850
16	Mullanganavilai (May, June)	21,750
17	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai) (Feast Mass)	4,650
18	Pacode	17,100
19	Palliady	3,750
20	Parakunnu	1,200
21	St. Devasahayam Shrine, Nattalam (May, June)	18,300
22	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai) (Feast Mass)	4,500
23	Thirithuvapuram	4,950
24	Thundathuvilai (Feast Mass)	18,600
25	Vattam	1,650
26	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	3,98,250
	Total	6,99,500

Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of May 2026

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

Catechetical Commission Administrators' Meeting

The Catechetical Commission Administrators' Meeting was convened at the Trinity Pastoral Centre, Unnamalaikkadai, on 21 May 2026. Seven members participated in the session. Discussions focused on strengthening the movement and planning forthcoming activities.

Puthenkadai Vicariate Annual Day Celebration

The Annual Day Celebration of the Puthenkadai Vicariate was held at the Sacred Heart Church Auditorium, Kadayal. A total of 525 children from 22 parishes took part in the programme. Each parish presented a performance as part of the competitions. After the competitions, a felicitation ceremony was conducted, with greetings and messages delivered by dignitaries. Prizes were awarded based on the grades achieved by the participating parishes. The entire programme was documented and broadcast on YouTube.

Commission for the Bible

Bible Commission Administrators' Meeting

The Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting was held on 21 May 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at Unnamalaikkadai. Six members attended the meeting. The discussions centered on the allocation of responsibilities and the planning of upcoming activities.

Vicariate General Body Meeting

The Mathiravilai Vicariate General Body Meeting took place on 2 May 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Seventeen members participated in the session. The members discussed arrangements for the Bible Quiz Competition and preparations for the Vicariate Annual Day Programme.

COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN

Vicariate General body meetings

The Mathiravilai Vicariate Meeting was held on 24 May 2026 at the Vicariate Office, Karungal. A total of 26 in-charges participated in the meeting. The session focused on reviewing ongoing initiatives and planning future pastoral activities.

COMMISSION FOR YOUTH

General Body Meetings

In May 2026, several Vicariate General Body Meetings were successfully conducted across the diocese. On 17 May, the Mulagumoodu Vicariate organized a discussion on “Natural Food and Healthy Living” with thirteen participants, while the Karankadu Vicariate held a session on “Identifying and Utilizing Youth Talents” attended by thirteen young people. On the same day, the Mathiravilai Vicariate hosted a meeting on “The Political Perspective of Today’s Youth” with ten participants. Earlier, on 10 May, the Thirithuvapuram Vicariate conducted a session on “The Impact of War: From Economy to Humanity” with seven members taking part.

Animators’ Training

Alongside these meetings, a series of Animators’ Training Programmes were organized to strengthen youth leadership and mobilization. On 3 May, the Mathiravilai Vicariate conducted its Animators’ Training with twenty-two participants, where Mr. Manoj delivered an insightful session on “Mobilizing Youth Based on the Objectives of the Movement.” On 17 May, the Thirithuvapuram Vicariate YCS Animators’ Training was held at the Youth Commission Office, with sixteen participants from thirteen units. The programme began with the theme song, followed by Mr. Ilango’s session on effective methods of organizing students.

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On the same day, the Karankadu Vicariate also conducted its Animators' Training with eighteen participants, guided by Mr. Renjith, who emphasized mobilizing youth in line with the movement's objectives.

Further, on 23 May, a Training Programme on "Roles and Responsibilities" was organized for the Diocesan Executive Members, where Mr. Renjith delivered a thought-provoking session on "Service and Responsibility." Earlier in the month, on 3 May, a Resource Person Formation Training Programme was conducted at Mathiravilai to enhance leadership and communication skills among youth leaders. Additionally, on 10 May, the Thirithuvapuram Vicariate Youth Movement Animators' Training was held at the Youth Commission Office, with Mr. Renjith once again serving as the resource person, addressing the theme of mobilizing youth according to the vision and objectives of the movement.

Young Christian Students (YCS)

The Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting of YCS was held on 24 May 2026 at 1.30 p.m. The members reviewed the ongoing activities and resolved to conduct the First-Phase Formation Training from 26 to 28 June 2026.

A memorial gathering was organized on 23 May 2026 in remembrance of the Late Most Rev. Bishop Jerome Dhas. The programme was graced by the presence of Most Rev. Albert Anastas, Bishop of Kuzhithurai Diocese. On this occasion, a special edition of Yuga Sakthi was released in memory of the late bishop. The event also witnessed the release of the book Manathin Minminigal, authored by Mr. Renjith, Editor of Yuga Sakthi. Following the release ceremony, Rev. Fr. Sebastian delivered an inspiring talk on "The Life of St. Francis of Assisi and Ecological Ministry."

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Commission Coordinator Fr. N. Martin also presented. The programme was attended by approximately 150 participants.

Meanwhile, the Parai Training Programme, jointly organized by YCS and the Youth Movement, continued throughout the month. Training sessions were conducted every Saturday, offering young people opportunities to learn and preserve traditional cultural arts while fostering unity, discipline, and active participation.

Commission for SC/ST

Vicariate Meetings

Puthankadai Vicariate: Held on 16 May 2026 at 2.30 p.m. at Kulasekharam. A May Day talk was delivered, attended by 11 members.

Mulagumoodu Vicariate: Held on 30 May 2026 at 2.30 p.m. at Annai Ada Centre. A May Day talk was given, with 10 participants.

Mathiravilai Vicariate: Held on 26 May 2026 at Thundathuvilai. A group discussion was conducted, attended by 10 members.

NDCLL Meeting

The Non-Dalit Catholic Likeminded Group convened and resolved to award prizes to students achieving 500 marks and above (first range) and 450 marks and above (second place).

A Career Guidance Programme was conducted on 19 May 2026, facilitated by 8 members.

During the past month, the groups visited a total of 13 locations.

Commission for Social Communication

Holy Mass & Rosary Telecasts on Madha TV:

10 May 2026: From Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kallukoottam

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16 May 2026: From St. Mary's Basilica, Mulagumoodu

24 May 2026: From Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kallukoottam

30 May 2026: Rosary from St. George's Church, Pilavilai

Live Steaming:

St. Antony's Church Chunkankadai

St. Catherine of Sienna (Feast mass) church, Kappiyari

St. Antony's Church Vellayambalam (Feast Mass)

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kallaravilai (Feast Mass)

St. George Church Pilavilai (Feast Mass)

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Karunkal (Kurusady Feast)

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows Vellicode (first holy Communion Mass)

Throughout the month of May, the Word of God was shared by Rev. Fr. Titus Mohan. The daily lives of the Saints were shared via WhatsApp status updates by Rev. Fr. Altus. Sunday homilies were blogged by Rev. Fr. Holy Weeks and Rev. Fr. Anish. In addition, daily reflections were shared by Rev. Fr. Arul Vineesh, enriching the faithful with spiritual insights and guidance.

Commission for Labour

On 17 May 2026, a Workers' Day Conference was jointly organized by the dioceses of Kottar, Thuckalay, Marthandam, and Kuzhithurai. The event commenced with a procession from Holy Trinity Church, Thiruthuvapuram and concluded with a public meeting at Mar Ephraim Pastoral Centre, Kuzhithurai.

The public meeting was graced by the presence of His Excellency Bishop Vincent Mar Paulos of the Marthandam Diocese and His

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Excellency Bishop Albert Anastas of the Kuzhithurai Diocese. Distinguished guests included Mr. T. T. Prabeen, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Vilavancode; Rev. Fr. Jose Muttathupadam, Vicar General of the Thuckalay Diocese; Rev. Fr. Godwin Selva Justus, Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Bishops' Conference Workers' Welfare Committee; Dr. Benin Lal; and Mr. Paul Raj, State President of the Indian Workers' Federation. Each conveyed greetings and felicitations to the gathering.

Rev. Fr. A. Michael Raj, Director of the Christian Workers Movement of the Kuzhithurai Diocese, delivered the welcome address. The keynote address was given by Advocate Rev. Fr. M. C. Rajan, Secretary of the Peace and Justice Committee of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India, who spoke on the significance and purpose of celebrating May Day. Industrialist Mr. Varghese also shared his valuable experiences with the participants.

During the conference, seven resolutions for the welfare of workers were adopted. A memorandum containing these resolutions was submitted to the District Collector's Office, Nagercoil, the following day. Rev. Fr. John Kumar, Director of the Christian Workers Movement of the Marthandam Diocese, proposed the vote of thanks.

As a gesture of appreciation, saplings were presented to the special guests. The conference was attended by approximately 500 participants from the four dioceses, and tea and refreshments were served to all.

The conference provided a valuable platform for promoting workers' rights, welfare, and solidarity among the dioceses.

ECO MOVEMENT – CENTER FOR ECOLOGICAL MINISTRY

The Diocesan Centre for Ecological Ministry was established in January 2026 by our Bishop, Rt. Rev. Albert, who appointed

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Fr. Sebastian Francis as its first director. This initiative was launched as a special mission in the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi. The Centre is dedicated to promoting integral ecology, as envisioned by Pope Francis in his landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*.

A central team of 18 members passionate about environmental concerns has been formed, and four meetings have already been held. Through serious discussions, the vision, mission, objectives, and action plans of the Centre were charted. Particular emphasis has been placed on raising awareness about pressing ecological issues such as pollution, biodiversity loss, global warming, and climate change. The Centre stresses that human beings are not masters of creation but stewards and caretakers of our common home, Mother Earth.

Celebrations and Initiatives

- World Environment Day (June 5): Celebrated across all parishes on Sunday, June 7. The Eucharistic celebration highlighted that caring for creation is an integral part of Christian faith and evangelization. The call for eco spirituality and ecological conversion was strongly emphasized.
- Colloquium of Diocesan Commissions: The Centre contributed to organizing a colloquium, assisting commissions in charting their annual plans during the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi.
- Green Parishes and Institutions: The Centre has initiated and is actively promoting the concept of “green parishes” and “green Catholic institutions.”

Training and Awareness Programs

Priority has been given to training programs across vicariates and pastoral councils:

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- Sessions were conducted for Vencode, Mathiravilai, and Thiruthuvapuram Vicariate Pastoral Councils.
- Training extended to Mulagumoodu Vicariate coordination of Anbiyam, and to Thiruthuvapuram, Mulagumoodu, Karenkadu, and Puthenkadai Vicariate Development Councils.
- Posters and awareness materials have been created and circulated via social media to highlight environmental issues and international observance days.

Upcoming Event

A special seminar and colloquium are scheduled for July 4, bringing together leaders of pastoral commissions and pastoral councils to deepen ecological awareness and commitment.

Commission for BCC (Anbiyam)

02 May 2026 – Mulagumoodu Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Udayatharagai under the leadership of Vicariate President Mr. Francis Kennedy in the presence of Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Benjamin. A total of 30 members from 16 BCC Co-ordinations participated. Rev. Fr. Sebastian conducted a training session on the theme “St. Francis of Assisi Lives On” (Punitha Assisiyar Vazhgirar), focusing on care for creation. Mrs. Suji was elected as the new Secretary and Mrs. Antony Amal as Treasurer of the Vicariate.

09 May 2026 – Training Programme for BCC Commission was conducted at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Chirayankuzhi. Rev. Fr. Aloysius and Rev. Fr. Alwin Vijay led sessions on the theme “Let Us Build Peace” (Amaithiyai Yerpaduthuvom). A total of 55 members participated. The programme was coordinated by diocesan office bearers and Field Animators.

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23 May 2026 – Mathiravilai Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at St. Joseph's Hall, Thundathavilai under the leadership of Vicariate President Mrs. Rethna Bai in the presence of Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Callistus. Mrs. Rethna Bai conducted a training programme on the theme "Anbiyams: To Be Rooted in Faith" (Nambikaiyil Veroontra Anbiyangal). A total of 32 members from 18 BCC Co-ordinations participated, including Field Animator Mr. David Raj.

24 May 2026 – Thirithuvapuram Vicariate General Body Meeting was held under the leadership of Vicariate President Mr. Jegan Babu in the presence of Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Wiselin Xavier. Based on the review of applications under the Marriage Assistance Scheme, it was decided to select a deserving beneficiary from Maruthancode Parish. A total of 46 members from 23 BCC Co-ordinations participated, including Field Animator Mrs. Sheela.

31 May 2026 – Puthenkadai Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at St. Augustine's Hall, Kulasekharam under the leadership of Vicariate President Mr. Amalraj, in the presence of Rev. Fr. Maria Martin (Vicar Forane), Rev. Fr. Jeas Raymond (Vicariate Director), and Field Animator Mrs. Janet. Rev. Fr. Maria Martin spoke on the theme "How Anbiyam Can Become a Vibrant Community Rather than Just Being a Traditional Gathering." Rev. Fr. Jeas Raymond emphasized the importance of implementing only meaningful and necessary programmes in Anbiyam ministry. A total of 41 members from 16 BCC Co-ordinations participated. Sports competitions were conducted in preparation for the Diocesan Conference scheduled on 28 June 2026.

Financial Assistance: Distributed via parish BCCs for education help, marriage support, medical aid, and elders' care, amounting to a total of Rs. 5,16,428.00.

- Fr. N. Martin,
Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) Report for the Month of May 2026

Activities of KIDSS Units

KIDSS DDP:

- The Puthenkadai Vicariate Executive Meeting was held on May 16, 2026, at Kulasekharam. The staff conducted an awareness program on Labourers Day. They also prepared a list of students who scored well in their 12th standard examinations, and planned to distribute prizes to them. They further planned to start a new sangam at Kollarai on May 19. A total of 11 members attended.
- The Mathiravilai Vicariate Executive Meeting was held on May 26, 2026, at the Mathiravilai Vicariate Office, Thundathuvilai. The members also decided to visit the non-functioning groups in the Mathiravilai Vicariate. A total of 10 members attended the meeting.
- The Mulagumoodu Vicariate Meeting was held on May 30, 2026, at Annai Ada Center, Azhigiamandabam. The staff conducted an input session on Labourers' Day. They also prepared a list of students who scored well in their 12th standard examinations and planned to distribute prizes to them. A total of 10 members attended the meeting.
- On behalf of the Puthenkadai Vicariate, a career guidance training was conducted at Annai Ada Center. A total of 8 members participated.
- Staff visited 13 Sangams during this month and provided the awareness on Laborers day.

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- The staff visited 19 Sangams during this month. Among them, 12 Sangams received guidance on Sathiyabama Engineering College admissions, including the terms and conditions and fee structure for students who have completed 12th standard. Six Sangams received awareness on personal and environmental hygiene, and one group received awareness on leadership qualities.

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- Savings and credit, as well as irregular attendees, were discussed in the group meetings.

KIDSS Kolping

1. A Kolping Executive Meeting was conducted on 22nd May. A total of 20 participants attended the meeting.
2. Kolping field staff visited 71 Kolping families during the month of May 2026.
3. On May 2, a training on Auditing was conducted at Thiruthuvapuram, with 14 members attended. They did the auditing, and 37 Kolping families were audited.
4. A new Kolping family was started at Manalikai on 17th May in the presence of Fr. Aloysious Babu, Parish Priest, St. Joseph Church, Manalikai.
5. On 17th May, the Pattarivilai Kolping Family organized a training on cake preparation for the Pattarivilai parish people. A total of 47 members benefited from the training.
6. On 24th May, the Manchakonam parish organized a drug awareness meeting and rally. Twenty members of the Manchakonam Kolping Family participated in the programme.

Welfare Assistance:

No	Assistance	Amount	Name of the Kolping family
1	Help to poor	Rs. 1000	Siluvaipuram
2	Help to poor	Rs. 1000	Alancholai
3	Medical assistance	Rs. 2000	Konamkadu
4	Medical assistance	Rs. 1000	Mulagumoodu
5	House Maintenance	Rs. 10000	Packiapuram
6	Marriage Help	Rs. 10200	Saicode

KIDSS RMP

- A district executive meeting was conducted on May 16, 2026, at the RMP Building under the leadership of the Project Director. A total of 11 members attended.

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- Vicariate-level executive meetings were conducted in all vicariates during this month. The formation of new Sangams, completion of auditing, and the distribution of tree saplings to all Sangams on the occasion of Environment Day were discussed, and confirmation of the same was ensured.
 - An awareness program was conducted for the sangams on Government welfare schemes, Kitchen gardening and the importance of protection of Nature.
 - The Paraikode Sangam submitted its Sangam history report. The Sangam owns 2.5 cents of land. It has been decided that this land will be used as graveyard for the landless poor people at their death.
 - The Vicariate Debt Team meetings were conducted on the 11th, 18th, and 27th of May. The savings request was submitted and considered for the procedure.
 - The staff team visited 64 Sangams during this month.
1. Vicariate level General body meetings were conducted as stated below.

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Thirithuvapuram	May 07	Objectives and activities	40
Mulavilai	May 06	of RMP	51
Thuckalay	May 20		56
Karungal	May 09	Sangam History	54

KIDSS SHG

1. Staff team visited 55 groups during this month and created awareness on importance of waste management.
2. A new group was formed at Arumanai during this month.
3. The members of the KIDSS–SHG Annai Theresa Group supported Mrs. Suganthi with Rs. 6,800 towards her medical treatment.”
4. KIDSS - SHG Shenbagapoo group helped a cancer patient with Rs. 2000/- treatment.

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5. The Mulavilai Christu Arasar group successfully completed its 5-year term. Consequently, the group was dissolved, the accumulated savings were distributed among the members, and a new group was formed.”
6. Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, organized a training programme on Vermicompost preparation. The Secretary of the KIDSS SHG Chempiyodu Group attended the programme and subsequently imparted the training to the group members. The members greatly benefited from the programme.”

KIDSS WSCP

- The District Executive Meeting was conducted on May 9, 2026, at Unnamalaikadai under the leadership of the Project Director. A discussion was held regarding the Manadu. Under the concept of **“Let Us Love Reading,”** they have planned to establish an **“Arivagam” (Knowledge Hub)**. During the meeting, members were requested to submit good books, useful articles, and valuable information to the office for inclusion in the Knowledge Hub.
- Auditing has been completed for eight Sangams.
- The Art team members held a meeting on April 11, 2026, at Unnamalaikadai, during which the Project Director conducted a session on the importance of socially conscious arts, with 5 members participating.
- The staff team visited 21 Sangams during this month

Vicariate Executive meetings were conducted during this month as stated here below:

Vicariate	Date	Topic	Participants
Mathiravilai	May 17	Knowledge Hub	12
Karenkadu	May 20		11
Thirithuvapuram	May 25		20
Puthenkadai	May 29		18
Vencode	May 25		15
Mulagumoodu	May 27		25

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KIDSS BFDP.

Zonal meetings conducted during this month are stated below:

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Karungal	May 03	Grow Trees, Grow Rain	24
Melpuram	May 10		38
Kulasekharam	May 14		18
Manali	May 08		32
Manalikai	May 21		26

1. Staff team visited 38 groups during this month and provided knowledge on Grow trees Grow rain and Global warming.
2. A Mandau was conducted on 23 May 2026 at Annai Ada Centre, Azhagiamandapam, under the leadership of the Most. Rev. Dr. Albart G.A. Anasthas, Bishop of the Kuzhithurai Diocese. The annual report was presented by Mr. Mariya Dhas, Secretary of the Executive Committee . Dr. Joshi, Assistant Professor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Thirupathisaram, delivered an input session on improved crop production technologies in banana cultivation, integrated nutrient management, and disease management practices in banana farming. This was followed by a session by Dr. Priyadharshini, Horticultural Officer (AD), Thuckalay, who explained the subsidies and schemes offered by the Central and State Governments and the procedures for availing them. Finally, Dr. Felix, Professor in the Department of Botany at St. Jude's College, Thoothoor, delivered a presentation on the impact of mineral resource exploitation and mining activities in Kanyakumari District. Rev. Fr. Martin M, Executive Director of KIDSS delivered the felicitation address. Mr. Sundara Dhas, Executive Committee Member, presented the resolutions of the *Manadu*. The session was highly participatory, and 286 banana farmers attended and benefited from the programme.

3. KIDSS CHDP

- Field staff visited 57 health groups and conducted training on the importance of hard work , with 418 members participating.
- Union level meetings were held on May 6th, 13th, and 20th, 2026 at Killiyoor, Thuckalay, Thiruvattar, Munchirai, Melpuram, and Kurunthancode, where awareness on the Mental health provided to 52 union office bearers.
- Medical camps were organized on May 12th, , and 19th 2026 at St. Antony's Shrines in Chunkankadai and Vettuvanni, where 28 individuals received medical consultation from Dr. Angelin Asha and Dr. Rekha.
- At the CHDP Natural Holistic Health Centre, 7 inpatients and 55 outpatients received treatment.
- A natural medicine awareness program and medical camps were organized on May 17th and 24th 2026 at Pilavilai, and Palapalli where 285 participants participated and 84 members received treatment and medicines.
- On 5 May 2026, the CHDP team, under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio, Project Director, organized an exposure visit. The team visited Magizh Nursery Garden, Nagercoil; Binora Agrotech, Thovalai, Ramakrishna Natural Food, and Health Research Centre and Naturopathy Hospital, Chathankulam. During the visit, the participants observed various field activities and gained practical knowledge through fieldwork. Dr. Prakash, Dr. Jothy Thandayuthapani, and Mrs. Sujatha conducted input sessions and shared their expertise with the participants. A total of 35 members, including CHDP staff, participated in the exposure visit.
- A World womens Health Day seminar and medical camp were organized on 25.05.2026 at CHDP, Chunkankadai, under the leadership of the Project Director. A medical consultation and check-up was conducted. Dr. Angelin Asha delivered an awareness talk on women's health. A total of 43 members received medical consultation and treatment. District executive members also participated.

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- A volunteers' meeting on Environmental protection was conducted on 29 May 2026 at the CHDP Building. A total of 8 volunteers participated in the meeting.
- An accounts training programme for treasurers was organized on 30 May 2026 at the CHDP Building. A total of 24 members participated in the training.
- Through home visits, 10 new members were enrolled in the Kunnichanvilai Health Group.
- The health groups of Mathiravilai, Punathittai, Kulappuram, Muthalar, and Thirumalai Nagar took a pledge to protect the environment. Following the pledge, the members planted coconut, jackfruit, avocado, jujube (*Elantha*), and banana trees as part of the environmental conservation initiative.

Activities of VIDSes

Mulagumoodu VIDS

The MuVIDS Executive Meeting was held on May 9, 2026, at the Vicariate Office, Thuckalay.

Rs. 50000/- was given as first instalment for the Kudil Thittam. Five members participated in the meeting.

Karankadu VIDS

- The Karankadu VIDS Executive Meeting was held on May 19 at the Vicariate Office, Thingal Nagar. Eleven members participated.
- The Kudil thitta beneficiary of 2025 is Mrs. Rani from Murasancode was paid Rs. 100000.
- The Pilavilai BIDS has formed a medical team.
- The Kudil Thittam house at Kallukootam was inaugurated, and the beneficiary received the new house.

Mathiravilai VIDS

The MaVIDS Executive Meeting was held on May 23 at the St. Xavious Arangam, Karunkal, 8 members participating in the meeting.

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- Efforts were taken to initiate the formation of medical teams in Mathiravilai, Paloor, Sahayanagar, and Pootety BIDS.
- It was discussed to initiate RD support for underprivileged female children.

Vencode VIDS

The Vencode VIDS Executive Meeting was held on May 2 at the vicariate office, Puthukdai. Ten members participating in the meeting.

It was decided to provide opportunity and training to young student for writing Government job exams and VIDS will support the selected and desired students to participate in the training.

Puthenkandai VIDS

The PVIDS Executive Meeting was held on May 16, at vicariate office, Kulasekaram. Eight members participated the meeting.

It was decided to prepare a list of BIDS who have not completed the Auditing.

Annual Plan Training

No	Date	Name of the BIDS	Resource Person	Participants
1	May 24	Packiapuram, Kuzhichal, Annai Nagar	Mr. Prasath	15
2	May 24	Nagacode, Ittagaveli, Aramannam		
3	May 30	Alancholai	Mr. John Britto	14
			Mr. Epron Babu	9

Thirithuvapuram VIDS

The TVIDS Executive Meeting was held on May 22, at church campus, Thiruthuvapuram with the participation of eleven members .

All BIDS were encouraged to support a child in the Fr. James Tomberur Educational Support scheme.

KIDSS Special projects

I. Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project

Under this program, 32 new persons with disabilities were identified during this month

Referral and linkages for welfare schemes:

- . Three persons received UDID card and one more application submitted for the same.
- . Three individuals received Privilege card and ten more application submitted for the same.
- . Four persons received monthly pension and four more application submitted for the same.
- . Two persons received Bus and train pass.
- . One person received Tailoring certificate.
- . Two new applications submitted for 35 kg rice entitlement.
- . Nine persons applied for Caliper, one person applied for three wheel bike, one person applied for wheel chair, one person applied for Artificial limp and hand and one for Elbow stick.

New Disability Team

A new disability team was launched at St. Joseph church, Kalkurichi on 31st May with 14 members.

II. Psychosocial Wellbeing

Counselling Services

In May, counselling support was provided to ten clients through our counselling centers.

III. Fr. James Tomberur Care A Child Programme

The Career Guidance Programme for Care a Child beneficiary students who had completed their 10th, 11th, and 12th standards was held on 9th May 2026 at Child Jesus Matriculation School, Unnamalaikadai, Fr. Martin M delivered the introductory session.

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Mr. Leo Bright Singh, Asst. Professor, then conducted an input session and delivered an informative and motivational talk.. A total of 31 students and 21 parents participated in the programme.

IV. Sustaining and Advancing Care Reform in India (Vinnaithodu)

May month Referral and Linkages

- Psychosocial support was provided to 12 female children and 1 male child
- Forty-three children received educational materials worth Rs. 55,900 from Udhavum Karangal.
- Eighteen children received dress materials worth Rs. 25,000 from local donors, and two children received school bags.
- Applications were submitted for Aadhaar cards for one female child, and for a widow certificate for one beneficiary.
- A nativity certificate was received for one female child
- One family received medical support of Rs. 5,000 from the Parakuntu Parish Council.

V. KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)

- Vicariate level volunteer meetings were conducted on the 2nd, 10th, 13th, 26th and 31st May across Karankadu, Vencodu, Mulagumoodu, Puthenkadai and Thiruthuvapuram with the participation of 56 volunteers. Volunteers visited 81 patients' homes and identifying 16 new patients. Financial assistance of Rs. 20,000 was provided to four cancer patients' families in Mathiravilai, for treatment.
- On 13.05.2026 and 22.05.2026, volunteers visited 29 cancer patients in Puthenkadai and Vencode, providing counselling support, basic health check-ups, and distributing health mix and dry grapes.
- On 03.05.2026, a cancer awareness training session was conducted at Christ the King Church, Idhayapuram by Dr. Lijo Joseph, and 120 members benefited.
- Three cancer patients were guided to the hospital for treatment.

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- . Required blood arranged for one cancer patient.
- . One patient was guided for the Prime Minister's Health Insurance Scheme.

VI. Children Parliament

The Nallayanpuram Children's Parliament conducted an awareness programme on environmental protection during the church festival on May 3, 2026.

KIDSS Activities:

Scholarship Camp

* The camp was organized by KIDSS in collaboration with Brindhavan Charity Trust under the leadership of the KIDSS Executive Director. The scholarship camp included various units of KIDSS such as Kaikal, children of disabled individuals, tribal children, underprivileged children, and Scheduled Caste children who had completed the 12th standard. The purpose of the camp was to support course selection based on feasibility, affordability, and merit. A total of 73 students and 65 parents participated in the programme.

Ø Diocesan Education help forms were distributed to each parish and collected request forms for poor student scholarship program from each parish through BIDS.

Ø Peace and Justice Commission meeting in District level was arranged by Peace and Justice Commission National Secretary Rev. Fr. Rajan at KKSSS, Kalluvilai. All DSS Directors of Kanyakumari District participated in it. They highlighted the need for legal cell in each diocese to protect our Rights.

**- Fr. M. Martin,
Secretary cum Executive Director, KIDSS.**

DIOCESAN CHRONICLES: MAY 2026

- May 01** : Bishop hoisted the flag and celebrated the Feast Mass at Rajavoor at 6.30 p.m.
- May 02** : Bishop attended the Graduation Day celebration at St. Xavier's College, Chunkankadai, at 9:00 a.m.
- May 03** : Bishop celebrated the Feast Mass at Kalkurichi at 8:00 a.m.
- May 04** : Bishop presided over the Commissions' Coordination Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
- May 05** : Bishop presided over the Curia Meeting at the Bishop's House at 10:00 a.m.
- May 06** : Bishop attended the Seminarians' Selection Camp at St. Xavier's College, Chunkankadai, at 9:00 a.m.
- May 10** : Bishop celebrated the First Holy Communion Mass at Choozhal at 9.30 a.m.
- May 11** : Bishop met the seminarians at 10:00 a.m.
- May 12** : Bishop presided over the Curia Meeting at the Bishop's House at 10:00 a.m.
- May 13** : Bishop presided over the Golden Jubilee Mass and the Perpetual Profession Ceremony of Sisters of St. Anne, Tiruchirapalli
- May 15** : Bishop celebrated Holy Mass and presided over the General Body Meeting at Annai Velankanni College, Tholaiyavattam, at 10:00 a.m.
- On the same day, in the evening, the Bishop celebrated the Confirmation Mass at Annai Nagar at 6:30 p.m.
- May 16** : Bishop presided over the Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
- May 17** : Bishop celebrated the Feast Mass at Pandaravilai at 9:00 a.m. On the same day, in the afternoon, he attended the May Day Meeting of the Labourers' Movement at 2.30 p.m.

- May 19** : Bishop presided over the Consult at 9.30 a.m.
- May 22** : Bishop met the seminarians at 10:00 a.m.
- May 23** : Bishop inaugurated a seminar on the theme of environmental protection, organized by the Commission for Youth in loving memory of the late Bishop Jeromedhas Varuvel, at the Youth Commission Centre, Thiruthuvapuram, at 2:00 p.m.
- May 24** : Bishop celebrated the Feast Mass at Velliyavilai at 7:30 a.m.
- May 25** : Bishop celebrated the Silver Jubilee and Thanksgiving Mass for the diocesan catechists at the Bishop's House
- May 26** : The monthly recollection for the priests was held, and the Bishop presided over the General Body Meeting in the afternoon.
- On the same day, in the evening, the Bishop celebrated the Feast Mass and blessed the new altar at Vaadivilai at 6:00 p.m.
- May 27** : Bishop blessed a new shrine and celebrated Holy Mass at Mathoorkonam at 6:30 p.m.
- May 29** : Bishop blessed the new presbytery at Karungal at 10.00 a.m. On the same day, in the evening, he celebrated the Confirmation Mass at Madathattuvilai at 5:30 p.m.
- May 30** : Bishop presided over the Annual Day celebration of the Puthenkadai Vicariate Catechism at Kulasekaram at 11:30 a.m. On the same day, in the evening, he presided over the Vespers at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Thiruthuvapuram, at 6:30 p.m.
- May 31** : Bishop celebrated the Feast Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Thiruthuvapuram, and visited the ongoing construction works.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS 2026

No	Name and New Assignment
1	Fr. Ajin R., Parish Priest, Mathiravilai
2	Fr. Ajith J., Parish Priest, Pullani
3	Fr. Altas Blintan Pajiv P., Parish Priest, Kandanvilai
4	Fr. Antony D., Parish Priest, Poottety
5	Fr. Benjamin Bosco m.ss.cc, Parish Priest, Kuzhithurai
6	Fr. Berdin Anas A., Parish Priest, Puthenkadai
7	Fr. Bright Singh K., Parish Priest, Elavuvilai
8	Fr. Callistus M., Parish Priest, Velliavilai
9	Fr. Christudhass OCD, Parish Priest, Manalikai
10	Fr. Gelastin Gerald A., Rector & Parish Priest, Puliyoorkurichy
11	Fr. John Vibin J., Parish Priest, Pattarivilai
12	Fr. Libin Raj S., Parish Priest, Chemparuthivilai
13	Fr. Maria David A. OCD, Parish Priest, Thuckalay
14	Fr. Maria Soosai P., Parish Priest, Varthanvilai
15	Fr. Maria Vincent A., Parish Priest, Alanvilai
16	Fr. Shebin A., Parish Priest, Siluvaipuram
17	Fr. Starvin Cyril Shajan G., Parish Priest, Panavilai
18	Fr. Sunil K., Parish Priest, Idhayapuram
19	Fr. Victor V., Parish Priest, Yettacode
20	Fr. Xavier Raj R., Parish Priest, Melpalai
21	Fr. Anish B., Parochial Administrator, Mathoor
22	Fr. Anish P., Parochial Administrator, Maruthancode
23	Fr. Arul Vineesh R.V., Parochial Administrator, Kallukoottam
24	Fr. Ranjeeth A., Parochial Administrator, Nullivilai
25	Fr. Jesu Marian A., Priest-in-charge, Irudhayapuram
26	Fr. Jesu Retnam S., Confessor, Chentharai
27	Fr. Maria Arputham R., Confessor, Puliyoorkurichy
28	Fr. Peter M., Confessor, Vettuvenni

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No	Name and New Assignment
29	Fr. Arockyaraj CMF, Co-Pastor, Cheruvallloor
30	Fr. Arul Suresh S.P., Co-Pastor, Kulasekharam
31	Fr. Aswin Paul C., Co-Pastor, Mukkalampadu
32	Fr. Bobin R., Co-Pastor, Mulagumoodu
33	Fr. Daniel Abraham S., Co-Pastor, Murasancode
34	Fr. Issac David J. A., Co-Pastor, Kandanvilai
35	Fr. Jenish J., Co-Pastor, Kadayal
36	Fr. John Baptist J., Co-Pastor, Kozhiporvilai
37	Fr. Jorvin Prince J., Co-Pastor, Vettuvenni
38	Fr. L. Ignacimuthu OCD, Co-Pastor, Manalikai
39	Fr. Lourduraj OSM, Co-Pastor, Mathiravilai
40	Fr. M. Churchil Wilson OFM-CAP, Co-Pastor, Lourdugiri
41	Fr. Naveen L. G. , Co-Pastor, Mullanganavilai
42	Fr. Thomas CMF, Co-Pastor, Mylancode
43	Fr. Jegan Silvester L., In-charge, St. Antony's Shrine, Medavilagam
44	Fr. John Jijo J., Secretary to the Bishop
45	Dn. Vigash Lawrence S.J., Palliyadi
46	Fr. Dominic Kadatcha Dhas M., Correspondent, Annai Velankanni College, Tholayavattam
47	Fr. George K., Bursar, Morning Star Polytechnic College, Chunkankadai
48	Fr. Ranjeeth A., Bursar, St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering & Friends ITI
49	Fr. Wellington B., Bursar, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliakkavilai
50	Fr. Shebin A., Assistant Director of Thenaruvi media
51	Fr. Victor V., Spiritual Director, Vincent de Paul Society

**- Fr. Antony M. Muthu,
Chancellor.**

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN JULY 2026

BIRTHDAYS

- 01 : Fr. Vinso Antony V. (1984)
- 03 : Fr. Anish P. (1994)
- 05 : Fr. Ajin R. (1991)
- 07 : Fr. Antony D. (1975)
- 07 : Fr. Gilbert Lingson V. (1976)
- 08 : Fr. Maria Durai OCD (1967)
- 09 : Fr. Jeas Raymond (1977)
- 11 : Fr. Thathe Leon Jose A. S. (1973)
- 11 : Fr. Wellington B. (1983)
- 11 : Fr. Robinson J. (1989)
- 15 : Fr. Rajan Arulraj (1984)
- 29 : Fr. C. Maria David Antony CMF (1963)
- 30 : Fr. A. Amal Raj (1992)
- 31 : Fr. Bright Simsa Raj A. (1971)
- 31 : Fr. Chandra Sekar C. P. (1977)
- 31 : Fr. Peter M. (1950)
- 31 : Fr. Sahaya Justus W. (1968)

ORDINATION DAYS

- 07 : Fr. Ajin R. (2020)
- 07 : Fr. Daniel Abraham S. (2020)
- 07 : Fr. Mifflin M.S. (2020)
- 07 : Fr. Robinson J. (2020)
- 08 : Fr. Arockyaraj CMF (2002)
- 13 : Fr. Sahaya Sabino Ajin OMD (2013)
- 25 : Fr. Jesudason Thomas (1963)
- 27 : Fr. D. Surjith Golden (2022)

REMEMBER THE DEAD

- 01 : Fr. Barnabas S. (1993)
- 04 : Fr. Densingh M. (2025)
- 08 : Fr. Dionysius M. (1995)
- 11 : Fr. Sebastian D. (1982)
- 12 : Fr. Wenceslaus C.M. (2017)
- 14 : Fr. Cyril S. Fernando (1992)
- 19 : Fr. Jesudhasan D. (1986)
- 24 : Fr. Susai Michael M. (1993)
- 25 : Fr. Alphonse G. (2012)
- 31 : Fr. Venantius V. (2002)

Bishop's Visit Across Europe





July 01



National Doctor's Day

July 28



St. Alphonsa

July 15



World Youth Skills Day

July 29



Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

July 16



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 30



International Day of Friendship

July 18



Nelson Mandela International Day

July 31



St. Ignatius of Loyola

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