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குழித்துறையின் குரல்

MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 01

SAINT DEVASAHAYAM
JANUARY 14



Blessing and Inauguration of The New Bishop's House



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Diocesan Events



Bishop meets the Anbiyam during the pastoral visit at Elavuvilai Parish



Christmas mass



Pastoral visit at Elavuvilai



Recollection for priests



Bishop celebrated Christmas with retired priests



VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we begin the New Year with the joyful celebration of January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, we entrust our lives, our families, and our Diocese to her loving intercession. Mary, the humble handmaid of the Lord, stands close to the poor and the marginalized. From the manger of Bethlehem to the foot of the Cross, she teaches us that faith is lived through humility, trust in God, and compassionate service to those in need.

Guided by this Marian spirit, the Jubilee Year 2025 became a year of faith translated into concrete action in the Diocese of Kuzhithurai. Along with educational assistance, medical aid, marriage financial assistance, and pension schemes for the elderly, our Jubilee celebrations took a historic and people-centred turn through the Diocesan Housing Mission. Every parish was invited to build a house for a poor and deserving family. I gratefully acknowledge the generous response of our priests and lay faithful. Through your solidarity, cooperation, and generous support, 51 new houses were constructed and 30 houses renovated, with a total expenditure of nearly ₹ 4 crores, raised entirely through parish contributions. These houses were built not only for Catholics but also for families belonging to other religions and denominations, reflecting our commitment to inclusive social responsibility. This mission will continue until no one in our Diocese and the wider Kanyakumari district remains homeless.

On January 14, we celebrate the feast of St. Devasahayam, the patron saint of the Indian laity. His life is a powerful testimony of unwavering faith, courage, and commitment to justice. As a layman, he lived his Christian faith openly, stood for truth, and paid the ultimate price for his convictions.

In recent days, we have witnessed painful incidents in various parts of our country, where Christians were harassed, threatened, and prevented from celebrating Christmas peacefully. Such acts of

intolerance and violence wound the fabric of our nation and stand against the spirit of our Constitution and the teachings of all true religions. As a Church, we firmly condemn all forms of hatred and persecution, while choosing the path of Christ—truth, forgiveness, and steadfast commitment to justice and peace.

This month also invites us to rejoice in Pongal, the traditional Tamil harvest festival, a celebration deeply rooted in gratitude to God, nature, and the hard work of farmers. Pongal reminds us of the sacred relationship between humanity and creation, and the importance of living in harmony with the earth. It is a festival that brings families and communities together, transcending differences of religion and social status. In today's context of ecological crisis, Pongal calls us to renew our commitment to environmental responsibility. As people of faith, let us recognize God's providence in the fruits of the earth and recommit ourselves to protecting creation and caring for one another.

May Mary, Mother of God, St. Devasahayam, and the spirit of gratitude symbolized by Pongal guide us throughout this New Year. May our faith continue to find expression in love, service, justice, and unity.

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Engagements of the Bishop: January 2026

Date	Event	Place	Time
01	Bishop meets priests and lay faithful	Bishop's House	9 to 1
02	Feast Mass	Paruthiyaraithottam	06.30 pm
04	Feast Mass	Karumpilavilai	09.30 am
	Seminar for young writers	Thirithuvapuram	04.00 pm
05	Commission Coordination meeting	Pastoral Centre	03.00 pm
06	Curia	Bishop's House	09.30 am
07	School Visit	Elavuvilai	09.00 am
	Book release	Nanjil College	12.00pm
	Holy Mass	Kuzhivilai Convent	06.30 pm
09	Feast Mass	Kurusady	06.30 pm
11	Pastoral Visit	Pechipparai	
12	Lighting ceremony	Nursing College	11.00 am
	Feast Mass	Puliyoorurichy	06.30 pm
13	Curia	Bishop's House	09.30am
14	Feast Mass	Nattallam	09.00 am
	Feast Mass	Aralvaimozhi	05.00pm
16	Catechism annual day of Karencadu Vicariate	Karencadu	09.00 am
	Confirmation mass	Kootamavu	05.30 pm
19	UCC seminar at Concordia	Nagercoil	09.30am
20-22	TNBC meeting	Chennai	
25	Pastoral Visit	Pilavilai	
26	Catechism annual day of Mulagumoodu vicariate	Mulagumoodu	09.00 am
	Conference of women commission	Vettuvenni	03.00 pm
27	Consult	Bishop's House	09.30 am
28	Inauguration of a home for persons with intellectual Disabilities	Malayady	09.30 am
30	Trinity School Annual Day celebration	Chithiramcode	05.00 pm



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அன்பார்ந்த அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!
நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும்,
தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக.

நம் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட புதிய ஆயர் இல்ல அர்ச்சிப்பு விழா கடந்த
செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை (16-12-2025) சிறப்புற நடைபெற்றது. இந்த நிகழ்வில்
அருள்பணியாளர்கள், அருள்சகோதரிகள், இறைமக்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு
சிறப்பித்தீர்கள். உங்கள் வருகைக்கும் வாழ்த்துக்கும் இறைவேண்டலுக்கும்
நெஞ்சம் நிறைந்த நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கின்றேன்.

இந்த ஆயர் இல்லப் பணியை நிறைவு செய்ய ஒத்துழைத்தவர்களுக்கும்,
உடன் உழைத்தவர்களுக்கும், பொருளுதவி, பண உதவி, செப உதவி
செய்த அத்தனை நல்லுள்ளங்களுக்கும் மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகள். நம் குழித்துறை
மறைமாவட்டம் ஆன்மீகப் பணிகளிலும் சமூகப் பணிகளிலும் புதிய
உத்வேகத்தோடு பயணிக்க எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனை வேண்டுகிறேன்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *G. A. Ananthas*



மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் G. A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.

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பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் டிசம்பர் 21, 2025 அன்று ஞாயிறு
திருப்பலியில் அறிவிக்கவும்.



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யூபிலி ஆண்டு நிறைவு விழா

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நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தாய் ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக.

யூபிலி ஆண்டு 2025-ஐ எதிர்நோக்கின் திருப்பயணியர் என்னும் மையச் சிந்தனையோடு கொண்டாடுமாறு நம் முன்னாள் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அவர்கள் அகில உலகிற்கும் அறைகூவல் விடுத்து 24 டிசம்பர் 2024 அன்று வத்திக்கான புனித பேதுரு பசிலிக்காவில் புனித கதவைத் திறந்து வைத்து தொடங்கி வைத்தார். நாமும் நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் 29 டிசம்பர் 2024 அன்று திரித்துவபுரம் மூவொரு இறைவன் பேராலயத்தில் வைத்து இந்த யூபிலியாண்டை சிறப்பு திருப்பலியோடு தொடங்கினோம்.

இறைவனோடும் அடுத்து இருப்பாரோடும் உறவுகளை வலுப்படுத்த இதனை ஒப்புரவின் ஆண்டாகவும், அருள்பணியாளர்கள் துறவியர் பொதுநிலையினர் இடையே நல்லுறவை ஆழப்படுத்தும் ஆண்டாகவும், திருத்தலங்களுக்கும், முதியோர் இல்லம், மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் இல்லம், ஆதரவற்றோர் இல்லம் போன்றவற்றிற்கு சென்று ஆறுதல் அளித்து உதவி செய்யும் திருப்பயண ஆண்டாகவும், பங்கேற்பு அமைப்புகளை தரமான அமைப்புகளாக கட்டி எழுப்பும் ஆண்டாகவும், சிறப்பு கரிசனையுரியோருக்கு முன்னுரிமை கொடுக்கும் ஆண்டாகவும், ஒவ்வொரு பங்குத்தளமும் “ஓர் ஏழை குடும்பத்திற்கு ஒரு வீடு” என்னும் திட்டத்தை செயல்படுத்தும் ஆண்டாகவும் இந்த யூபிலி ஆண்டை திட்டமிட்டு சிறப்பிக்க உங்களுக்கு அழைப்பு விடுத்திருந்தேன். நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்து பங்குகளும் இப்பணிகளை இந்த ஆண்டு சிறப்பாக செய்துள்ளீர்கள். உங்கள் அனைவரையும் வாழ்த்துகின்றேன். உங்களுக்கு நன்றி கூறுகின்றேன்.

இந்த யூபிலி ஆண்டு 2025-ஐ நிறைவு செய்யும் விதமாக இந்த மாதம் 28 ஆம் தியதி ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை, (28-12-2025), மாலை 5 மணிக்கு திரித்துவபுரம், மூவொரு இறைவன் பேராலயத்தில் வைத்து யூபிலி ஆண்டின் நிறைவு திருப்பலியை நன்றி பலியாக ஒப்புக்கொடுக்கின்றோம். அனைத்து அருள் பணியாளர்களும், அருள் சகோதரிகளும், இறைமக்களும் இத்திருப்பலியில் கலந்து கொண்டு இறையாசீரை பெற்றுச் செல்ல உங்களை அன்போடு அழைக்கின்றேன்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *[Signature]*



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Contributions to the Diocese November 16, 2025 to December 15, 2025

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	13,000
2	Attoor	12,000
3	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai)	22,000
4	Elanthavilai	30,000
5	Irudayapuram (T)	25,600
6	Karungal (Thundathuvilai)	57,000
7	Koottamavu	35,000
8	Mallanvilai (Kozhiporvilai)	16,500
9	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai)	13,500
10	Muttaikadu	20,000
11	Palliady	1,10,000
12	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	15,000
13	Pullankuzhy (Pullani)	2,500
14	Siluvaipuram	61,000
15	Thachanparambu (Arockiapuram)	5,000
16	Thachoor (Mathoor)	23,000
17	Vasanthapuram (Pilavilai)	12,000
18	Vilavoor (Mulagumoodu)	7,700
Total		4,80,800

2. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai)	3,821
2	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai)	2,244
3	Karungal (Thundathuvilai)	1,000
4	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai)	1,000
5	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2016)	1,038
6	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2017)	1,156
7	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2019)	2,139
8	Poottety	8,512
9	Pullankuzhy (Pullani)	210
10	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	2,150
11	Thickamcode (Mathiravilai)	650
12	Vasanthapuram (Pilavilai)	840
Total		24,760

3. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	4,840
2	Appattuvelai (St. Antony)	9,750
3	Cherikadai (Palliady)	4,100
4	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	4,490
5	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai)	1,316
6	Elavuvilai	19,455
7	Irudhayapuram (T)	5,000
8	Kamplar	5,720
9	Kandanvilai	6,700
10	Kanjiracode	11,050
11	Karungal (Thundathuvilai) (2023)	1,000
12	Karungal (Thundathuvilai) (2024)	1,000
13	Karungal (Thundathuvilai) (2025)	1,000
14	Kuzhithurai	2,420
15	Madathattuvilai	28,070
16	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai)	2,000
17	Maruthancode (Panavilai)	1,665
18	Muttaikadu	4,864
19	Padarnilam	4,970
20	Palapally (Manali)	2,000
21	Palliady	28,190
22	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2016)	1,038
23	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2020)	1,338
24	Pattarivilai	9,650
25	Poottetty	6,378
26	Pullankuzhy (Pullani)	450
27	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	2,490
28	Siluvaipuram	5,680
29	St. Annes Convent (Kuttaikadu)	1,000
30	Swamiyarmadam (Manalikai)	2,630
31	Thachanparampu (Arockiapuram)	900
32	Thachoor (Mathoor)	2,390
33	Thalakulam (Pattarivilai)	1,450
34	Thettiyode (Puthenkadai)	5,000

Contribution

3. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
35	Thickanamcode (2025)	860
36	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2023)	750
37	Vencode	5,534
38	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	2,030
	Total	1,99,168

4. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Auxiliaries of the Lay Apostolate	7,000
2	Elavuvilai (Parish Visit)	20,083
3	Elavuvilai (Pastoral Visit)	31,100
4	Fr. Innocent	500
5	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai, Pastoral Visit)	10,000
6	Karungal (Thundathuvilai, Pastoral Visit)	16,200
7	Kuzhithottam (Thundathuvilai, Pastoral Visit)	2,000
8	Mr. Joseph, Palliady	2,000
9	Mr. Joseph, Palliady	1,000
10	Mulagumoodu	5,000
11	Nirmala Sisters (MSI)	5,000
12	Palliady	3,000
13	Palliady	3,000
14	Perumankuzhi (Thundathuvilai, Pastoral Visit)	13,000
15	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai, Pastoral Visit)	6,900
16	Santhanapuram (Siluvaipuram)	10,000
17	Siluvaipuram (Pastoral Visit)	67,118
18	St. Annes Convent, Elavuvilai	10,000
19	St. Annes Convent, Siluvaipuram	5,000
20	St. Joseph High School, Siluvaipuram	2,000
21	St. Joseph Primary School, Siluvaipuram	1,000
22	St. Lou's Convent, Thundathuvilai	2,000
23	Thundathuvilai	500
24	Thundathuvilai, Pastoral Visit	44,620
	Total	2,68,021

5. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	370
2	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai) (2023)	2,278
3	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai) (2024)	2,118
4	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai) (2024)	1,328
5	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai) (2025)	1,938
6	Elavuvilai	8,151
7	Irudayapuram (T)	2,000
8	Kamplar	1,000
9	Karungal (Thundathuvilai)	1,000
10	Kilathoor (Kadaya) (2020)	300
11	Kilathoor (Kadaya) (2021)	349
12	Kilathoor (Kadaya) (2025)	1,906
13	Kuzhithurai (2024)	1,300
14	Kuzhithurai (2025)	1,700
15	Malamari (Lourdugiri)	1,500
16	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai)	1,500
17	Muttaikadu	2,587
18	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2016)	1,038
19	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2017)	1,156
20	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2019)	2,139
21	Paruthiaraithottam (Kalkurichy)	2,000
22	Poottety	4,635
23	Pullankuzhy (Pullani)	100
24	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	1,870
25	Siluvaipuram	5,899
26	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2022)	850
27	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2024)	500
28	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2025)	500
29	Vasanthapuram (Pilavilai)	730
30	Vattam (2024)	1,500
31	Vattam (2025)	1,800
32	Vilavoor (Mulagumoodu)	500
Total		56,542

6. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai) (2024)	2,123
2	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai) (2025)	2,530
3	Elampilavilai (2024)	1,435
4	Elampilavilai (2025)	1,525
5	Elavuvilai	5,001
6	Irudhayapuram (T)	3,000
7	Kamplar	1,000
8	Kandanvilai	6,200
9	Karungal (Thundathuvilai)	1,000
10	Kuttaikadu	2,296
11	Kuzhithurai (2024)	1,500
12	Kuzhithurai (2025)	2,000
13	Malamari (Lourdugiri)	1,500
14	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai)	2,000
15	Muttaikadu	2,455
16	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2016)	1,038
17	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2017)	1,156
18	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2018)	2,587
19	Parakonam (Melpuram) (2019)	2,139
20	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	2,240
21	Poottety	3,596
22	Pullankuzhy (Pullani)	120
23	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	2,240
24	Siluvaipuram	2,000
25	Thachanparambu (Arockiapuram)	600
26	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai)	800
27	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2022)	700
28	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2025)	500
29	Vasanthapuram (Pilavilai)	780
30	Vattam (2024)	2,000
31	Vattam (2025)	1,000
32	Vencode	8,173
33	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	11,334
Total		78,568

7. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	3,150
2	Attoor	750
3	Chemparuthivilai	12,450
4	Chetticharvilai	10,200
5	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	10,500
6	Irudayapuram (T)	1,800
7	Kadayal	16,500
8	Kalkurichy	5,000
9	Kandanvilai	24,000
10	Kanjiracode	3,900
11	Kappiarai	2,250
12	Konamkadu	1,800
13	Konnakuzhivilai	6,000
14	Madathattuvilai	19,050
15	Marthandam	2,400
16	Mukkalampadu	3,000
17	Mulagumoodu	21,150
18	Mullanganavilai	45,750
19	Murasancode	900
20	Mylacode	20,800
21	Nattalam (Shrine)	15,950
22	Nattalam (Shrine)	13,800
23	Palliady	4,800
24	Palliady	5,700
25	Puliyoorkurichy	3,000
26	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai) (Feast Mass)	7,500
27	Thickurichy	13,050
28	Vattam	900
29	Vattam	1,500
30	Vencode	13,900
31	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	4,11,150
32	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	4,000
Total		7,06,600

8. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	466
2	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai) (2024)	2,473
3	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai) (2025)	2,326
4	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai) (2024)	1,281
5	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai) (2025)	1,920
6	Elavuvilai	6,477
7	Irudayapuram (T)	1,500
8	Karungal (Thundathuvilai) (2024)	1,000
9	Karungal (Thundathuvilai) (2025)	1,000
10	Kilathoor (Kadaya)	2,315
11	Kuttaikadu	3,265
12	Kuttaikadu	3,004
13	Kuzhithurai (2024)	750
14	Kuzhithurai (2025)	1,100
15	Malamari (Lourdugiri)	1,500
16	Mallanvilai (Kozhiporvilai)	1,521
17	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai) (2023)	1,500
18	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai) (2025)	1,500
19	Poottetty	3,239
20	Pullankuzhy (Pullani)	200
21	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	2,050
22	Siluvaipuram	5,998
23	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2024)	500
24	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai) (2025)	500
25	Vasanthapuram (Pilavilai)	870
26	Vattam (2024)	1,000
27	Vattam (2025)	1,200
28	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	15,002
29	Vilavoor (Mulagumoodu)	500
Total		65,957

Contribution

9. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	5,500
2	Elanthavilai	16,398
3	Elavuvilai	38,120
4	Irudayapuram (T)	32,771
5	Kanjampuram (Collection)	10,000
6	Kappukadu	2,000
7	Kuzhithurai	10,470
8	Mathar (Yettacode)	1,000
9	Muttaikadu	7,235
10	Palliady	40,000
11	Parakonam (Melpuram)	3,720
12	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	5,800
13	Poottety	6,610
14	Pullankuzhy (Pullani)	10,000
15	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	16,800
16	Thachanparambu (Arockiapuram)	6,000
17	Thickanamcode (Mathiravilai)	20,000
18	Valanoor (Collection)	15,000
19	Vasanthapuram (Pilavilai)	2,000
20	Vencode	20,000
21	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	15,000
22	Vilathurai (Kappukadu)	8,000
Total		2,92,424

10. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai)	2,721
2	Irudayapuram (T)	4,000
3	Kuzhithurai	2,000
4	Poottety	18,810
5	Siluvaipuram	15,629
6	Vasanthapuram (Pilavilai)	4,259
Total		47,419

Contribution

11. Cancer Patient Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Thundathuvilai	10,000
2	Yesuvai Kanpom	60,000
	Total	70,000

12. Shrine (Special Mass)

No	Parish	Amount
1	Mulagumoodu	2,000
2	Vettuvenni	4,000
	Total	6,000

13. Youth Year

No	Parish	Amount
1	Karungal (Thundathuvilai)	1,000
2	Parakonam (Melpuram)	3,485
	Total	4,485

14. Bishop Consecration

No	Parish	Amount
1	Parakonam (Melpuram)	6,000
	Total	6,000

15. St. Devasahayam Thanksgiving Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	500
	Total	500

Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of November 2025

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

Commission for Catechism

BTCT - Program

- * The Basic Theological Training (*BTCT- Basic Training for Catechism Teachers*) for the 28th group was held at Trinity Pastoral Center, Unnamalaikadai for 4 weeks in November. Rev. Fr. Raphel V., Mrs. Jaculine, Rev. Fr. Godwin Selva Justus S., Mr. Alocius, Rev. Fr. Stephen C., Mrs. Vijila M., the Catechist, Rev. Bro. Isac and Rev. Fr. Sunil K. were the resource persons who gave training under different subjects like *Introduction to the Bible, Basic Prayers and their Meanings, Liturgy-Sacraments, Discipleship - Model Class, Students' Psychological View of Catechism, Good Habits, Christology and Catechism through Media*. 82 Catechism teachers took part in this training. At the end of training program, Rev. Fr. Andrews V., the Secretary of Commission, felicitated the participants and presented certificates to the trainees.

Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting

- * Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting was held on November 15, 2025 at Trinity Pastoral Center, Unnamalaikadai. It was discussed about vicariate level Half-yearly Exam, Christmas Function and cultural program. 30 members participated. Diocesan administrators were elected.

Vicariate level General Body Meetings

- * Karenkadu vicariate general body meeting was held on November 08, 2025 and 67 members participated. They discussed about Half-yearly Catechism Exam, cultural program and Christmas.
- * Mulagumoodu vicariate general body meeting was organized on November 08, 2025 and 50 people participated from 32 Catechetical forums. Mrs. Preetha gave a talk on *The Approach of Teachers*.

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- * Mathiravilai vicariate general body meeting took place on November 16, 2025 and 31 members participated from 18 Catechetical forums. They discussed about Christmas and Half-yearly exam.

Vicariate Executive Committee Meetings

- * Karenkadu vicariate executive committee took place on November 08, 2025 and 14 people participated. They planned about general body meeting.
- * Mulagumoodu vicariate executive committee was organized on November 08, 2025 and 12 people participated. They discussed about annual celebration and Christmas.
- * Vencode vicariate executive committee meeting was held on November 16, 2025 and 9 members participated. They talked about Half-yearly Exam, Christmas and Diocesan cultural program.

Training for the Catechism Students at Parishes

- * A Training program was conducted for the catechism students at Vencode Parish on November 16, 2025 and 70 students participated. Mrs. Jaculine and Mr. Christopher gave training on the theme *“To Be Developed in Experience of God and Good Deeds.”*

Training for the Catechism Teachers and Students at Parishes

- * A Training program was conducted for the catechism teachers and students at Palayam parish on November 16, 2025 and 45 people took part. Mr. Irudhaya Raj gave training on the theme *“The Importance of Catechism”*.

Training for the Catechism Teachers at Parishes

- * A Training program was conducted for the catechism teachers at Palavilai parish on November 16, 2025 and 20 teachers participated. Mr. Alocius gave training on the theme *“How to Handle Students in the Current Scenario”*.

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- * A Training program was animated for the catechism teachers at Fathima Nagar parish on November 30, 2025 and 18 teachers participated. Mr. Jaya Prakash gave training on the theme “*Dedicated Teacher.*”

Directors’ Meeting

- * Directors’ meeting took place on November 06, 2025 and 4 members took part. They talked about Half-yearly Exam, Christmas and cultural program.

Commission for Liturgy

Vicariate level General Body Meetings

- * Mathiravilai vicariate general body meeting was held on November 08, 2025, with the participation of 18 members. Fr. Andrews gave a wonderful talk on Advent Season.

Sacristans Executive Committee Meeting

- * On November 10, 2025, executive committee meeting was organized at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Kanjiracode. They planned about Christmas. 13 Sacristans participated.

Liturgical Songs Preparatory Committee Meeting

- * This meeting was held on November 28, 2025 at Commission office, Unnamalaikadai. 7 people participated.

Commission for the Bible

Vencode Vicariate Annual Cultural Celebration

- * This celebration was held at Our Lady of Presentation Church, Mathapuram on November 01, 2025 and 250 people participated. An audio-visual show on Old Testament, guests’ addresses and cultural programs took place. Prizes were given to three people who wrote the whole Bible in hand and all 965 people who participated in the quiz program.

Vicariate level General Body Meetings

- * Mathiravilai vicariate general body meeting was held on November 14, 2025 and 15 people participated. They talked about Annual celebration, Christmas and Bible quiz. Ms. Mary

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Lisiya, Sacristan, gave a talk on the topic *Bible: Not to Read but to Live*.

- * 3-year Bible reading plan will be executed from January 2026 - 2028.

Commission for Children

Vicariate General body meetings:

- * 22.11.2025 mulagumoodu vicariate meeting held at Vicariate office Thuckalay.13 incharges participated.
- * 23.11.2025 karankadu vicariate meeting held at St. Francis Xavier church Thachenparampu. 27 incharges participated.
- * 23.11.2025 Mathiravilai vicariate meeting held at Vicariate office. 26 incharges participated.

Parish Level training :

- * 08.11.2025 - kulasekaram parish 61 children participated.
- * 30.11.2025 - Cerukol parish 53 children participated.

Manadu

- * 01.11.2025 Karankadu vicariate held at St.Periya nayagi annai church Thiruvithancode, training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr. Arul Vineesh. 836 children participated.
- * 01.11.2025 Mulagumoodu vicariate Manalikai Zonal held at st.Antony's church Cembaruthivilai, training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr.Arul Vineesh. 520 children participated.
- * 01.11.2025 Vencode vicariate Vavarai Zonal held at St.Theresa church Kanchampuram, training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr. Clasin. 299 children participated.
- * 01.11.2025 Thiruthuvapuram vicariate held at Nanjil Arts and Science College Kalliyakkavilai.1230 children participated.

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- * 15.11.2025 Vencode vicariate Elavuvilai Zonal held at St.Antony's church Pullani, training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களுக்காக” by Fr. Clasin. 188 children participated.

Full Timers works

Kuzhu santhipu	- 58
Valikattigal santhipu	- 37
Parish priests meeting	- 32
Fulltimer's meeting	- 8

Commission for Prison Ministry

Our Diocesan Prison ministry monthly meeting held on 28.11.2025. Meeting took place at VSCS meeting hall, Marthandam. Rev. Fr. Berdin Anas, Director who presided over the meeting welcomed all members.

Meeting was started with a prayer song at 4.00 pm. Then the previous meeting report was submitted by secretary S. Vincent.

Following the reports, the undermentioned decessions were taken.

1. It was told in the state executive meeting that meeting the probation officer is the only way to obtain the addresses of the prison inmates. Hence it has been decided to meet the probation officer of palayamkottai central jail by a team of members led by Rev. Fr. Suresh Babu along with mr. Kaspar, state joint secretary of in T. N. Prison ministry.
2. Since the prison visit is banned, it seems to be difficult to have permission to celebrate Christmas festival in prisons. However, we may meet the jail superintendent in person and ask permission. If permission is being granted, the celebration will be either on 13/12/25 or 18/12/25.
3. The next monthly meeting will be conducted 19.12.2025 instead of last Friday. The meeting place will be at the pastoral centre in the Bishop's House premises. Christmas celebration will be a part of the meeting.

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4. Like previous years, we proposed to provide financial assistants to the following two poor families a maximum of Rs. 5000/- each.

The meeting came to an end at 5.00 pm with the closing prayer of Rev. Fr. Suresh Babu. OCD.

Commission for Labour

Diocesan Level Meeting

- * On 16.11.2025, the Diocesan Level Executive Meeting was held at the Diocesan Office, Unamalaikadai. The meeting was attended by the Director of the Diocesan Christian Movement, Rev. Fr. A. Michael Raj, along with the Diocesan executives, executive members, and field staff.

Vicariate Level Meetings

- * The Mulagumoodu Vicariate Meeting was held on 09.11.2025 at St. Joseph Church, Manchady. Rev. Fr. Robert John Kennedy, former Director of the Mulagumoodu Vicariate, Rev. Fr. Jose Prasanth, Parish Priest and Unit Director of Manchady, the Diocesan President, other diocesan executives, field staff, and 20 unit members participated in the meeting.
- * On 09.11.2025, the Thiruthuvapurum Vicariate Meeting was held at St. Anthony's Church, Vettumoni. The meeting was attended by the Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Anish, the Diocesan President, diocesan executive members, field staff, and a total of 15 participants.
- * On 23.11.2025, the Karangadu Vicariate Meeting was conducted at St. Anthony's Church Hall, Varthanvilai. 35 members, including the Diocesan President, executive members, and field workers, attended the meeting.

Special Activities

- * A fixed deposit of Rs. 50,000 was provided to Mrs. Ajitha, in the name of her daughter, who is a member of the Manchady Unit.

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- * On 23.11.2025, a special planning meeting for the Diocesan Christmas Programme was organized by the diocesan executives and field staff at the Sahayanager Unit. Ten unit members participated in the planning meeting.

COMMISSION FOR YOUTH YOUTH MOVEMENT

Executive Meetings

The Diocesan Executive Committee meeting was held on 23 November 2025, with 18 members attending. Key discussions included planning for Pongal celebrations, a cancer awareness program, and a coastal cleaning initiative. All vicariates also held their executive meetings, focusing on preparations for Arts Day competitions.

General Body Meetings

Various vicariates conducted general body meetings: Karankadu vicariate held a meeting on 16 November with 15 members, focusing on Leadership; Vencode vicariate met on 9 November with 42 members, discussing Writing Skills; Mathiravilai vicariate gathered 12 members on 16 November for Christmas Celebration planning; Thiruthapuram vicariate's 13 members met on 9 November to discuss SIR; and Puthenkadai vicariate's 22 members convened on 16 November, also focusing on SIR.

Arts Day Competitions

Arts Day events were held in Karankadu vicariate on 30 November with 150 participants, and in Thiruthapuram vicariate on 9 November with 62 participants.

Special Events

The Mulagumoodu Vicariate Youth Movement organized a special event to support third genders.

31 youth units were visited in the month of November.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS MOVEMENT

Executive Meetings

The Diocesan Executive Committee meeting was held on 23 November 2025, with 17 members participating.

General Body Meetings

All vicariates held their executive and general body meetings. Mathiravilai vicariate's general body meeting on 16 November 2025 had 20 members, while Thiruthuvapuram vicariate's meeting on the same day with 34 participants.

Arts Day Competitions

Arts Day events were held in Thiruthuvapuram vicariate on 9 November 2025 with 170 students, Mulagumoodu vicariate on 16 November 2025 with 88 students, and Vencode vicariate on 16 November 2025 with 138 students.

Yuga Sakthi editorial meeting was held on 28 November 2025, and 3 field staff meetings were conducted during the month.

Commission for BCC (Anbiyam)

01.11.2025: Mulagumoodu Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Udhayatharagai under the leadership of the Vicariate President, in the presence of the Diocesan Pastoral Commissions Coordinator Rev. Fr. N. Martin, Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Benjamin, field animator Mr. Bellarmine, and special guest Diocesan Vice President Mr. Amalraj. Rev. Fr. N. Martin conducted a training session on the theme **“Jubilee 2025.” 60 members from 25 coordinations** participated.

07.11.2025: The Executive Members of Diocesan BCC Commission visited “Anbu Illam” (Mental Health Care Home) at Kozhikottupothai. They met the residents and contributed Rs.8,500 for their midday meal. On the same day, the annual plan was prepared.

15.11.2025: The Karanacadu vicariate General Body Meeting was held at St. Thomas Church, Punnaikayal, Tuticorin, under the

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leadership of Rev Fr Bright Singh. The opening prayer was conducted by BCC coordination of Chithanthoppu. It was decided to conduct the vicariate Convention on 13.12.2025 and to provide assistance to the needy. 45 members from 16 BCC Co-ordinations participated in the meeting.

23.11.2025: The Vencode vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Munchirai under the leadership of vicariate president Mr. Gerald Xavier, in the presence of field animator Mr. Alwin Jose. 39 BCC coordinations participated. Conference-related work and task distribution were carried out.

23.11.2025: The Puthankadai Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Kulasekaram under the leadership of vicariate president Mr. Amalraj, in the presence of vicariate Director Rev Fr Jeess Raymond and field Animator Mr. Jenet. 39 members from 13 BCC co-ordinations participated. Planning for the Christmas celebration was carried out.

26.10.2025: The Thirithuvapuram Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Thirithuvapuram under the leadership of vicariate president Mr. Jaganbabu, in the presence vicariate Director Rev Fr Wisellin Xavier, field animator Mrs. Sheila. 64 members from 30 BCC co-ordinations participated. The events of the third day of the Nattalam Holy Mass celebration were shared during the meeting.

29.12.2025 : The training for ideologues was held at the Office of the Diocesan Anbiyam Commission. Rev Fr Alwin Vijay conducted the training on “Participation and Work Sharing in Anbiyam.” 24 four members participated. The ideologues conducted the training sessions.

29.12.2025 : The Puthankadai Vicariate Activity Zonal Training was held at Manchakkonam. Vicariate Director Rev Raymond delivered the introductory address. The Director of Co-ordinations of Diocesan Pastoral Commissions Rev Fr N. Martin, and the Vicar Forane Rev Fr Maria Martin gave their felicitations. Cultural

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programs were held during the event. Rev Fr Wellington conducted the training on “Participation and Work Sharing in Anbiyam.” 56 members from 4 BCC Co-ordinations participated.

30.11.2025: The Vencode Vicariate Convention and Christmas Celebration were held at Annai Velankanni Arts and Science College, Tholaiyavattam. The Vicar Forane Manohiam Xavier delivered the introductory address. Diocesan BCC Commissions Director Rev Fr M Alwin Vijay conducted the training on “Anbiyam as the Pilgrims of Hope.” Cultural programs were held during the event. 750 members from 22 co-ordinations participated.

Works of Field-Animators

- House Visit - 34
- Anbiyam (BCC) Visit - 76
- BCCs Coordination Visit - 96
- Visiting Executives - 74
- Visits to Sick - 13
- Full-Timers Meetings - 4

Financial Support

Rs. 8,47,425.00/- disbursed via parish BCCs for Education Help, Marriage Support, Medical Aid, and Elders Care.

Commission for Health

1. First Friday Camp:

The first Friday camp has been conducted On 07 Nov 2025 at the hospital premises from 09:00AM to 04:00 PM. The following Doctors like general medicine, ENT, Eye, Gynecology, Dermatology doctors were given their expert consultation to the needy people in free of cost. Totally 133 patients were benefited with this camp.

2. Camp in parishes:

On 02 Nov 2025, the camp was conducted at St Antony's Church, Karumbuthottam. The General Medicine consultation was arranged. Totally 92 people were benefited with this camp.

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On 16 Oct 2025, the camp was conducted at St Therese of Infant Jesus, Malankarai church, Pushpagiri. The General medicine doctors were given their expert consultation to the needy people in the selected village. Totally 100 people were benefited with this camp.

On 21 Nov 2025, the camp was conducted at St Thomas Church Pazhukal, Organized by Kanyakumari social welfare society, Kalluvillai. The following Doctors - General Medicine, Gynecologist, Ophthalmology team from Eye Foundation were arranged for consultation. Totally 127 people were benefited with this camp.

On 23 Nov 2025, the camp was conducted along with St Luke Hospital, Thengapattanam, in their premises. The following Doctors - General Medicine, ENT Specialist, Dermatologist were arranged for consultation. Totally 55 people were benefited with this camp.

On 30 Nov 2025, the camp was conducted at St Augustine's Church, kulasekaram, The General Medicine consultation was arranged. Totally 159 people were benefited with this camp.

Commission for SC/ST

Vicariate Meetings:

Puthenkadai vicariate meeting was held on 15.11.25 at kulasekaram. There were 10 participants, general body preparation. Karankadu vicariate meeting was held on 23.11.25 at Thachenparambu general body preparation.

On Mulagumoodu vicariate meeting was conducted on 22.11.25 at Azagiamandapam. The total number of participants was 17, the theme was general body.

The executive was conducted on 22.11.25 at 2.30 p.m. at Bishop house, headed by the director, It was decided to conduct general body meeting on 21.11.25 at 9. a.m.

Empowerment Program

Empowerment program for student was conducted on 8.11.25 at kulesakaram. Dr. M. Marslin Bino conducted and nearly 63 students attended the same.

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Commission for Inter - Religious Dialogue

Inter – religious dialogues regional meeting was held at R.C. Church Campus, Puthenkadai. The executive and the members actively participated. District level representatives were honorable guests for the same.

- a) As the meeting was not held regularly, it was decided to convene it every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- b) Deepavali Celebration was planned to be held at Kannacode Devi Temple. But due to non-availability of the temple Secretary, we had to postpone to some other day for a festival.
- * Our Secretary Mrs. Usha Jobi and other members participated in the JRD Seminar at Azhagamandapam and in the seminar presentation was given on Christianity, Islam and Ayyavazhi.
- * We will plan about Christmas Celebration in the upcoming meeting on 22.11.2025.

Commission for social Communications

The Holy mass was recorded and telecasted on Madha Tv 9th November from kandanvilai St. Therese of Child Jesus church, 15th November from mulagumoodu St. Mary's Basilica A special All Soul's day program was filmed and telecasted on Madha Tv on 4th November from kozhiporvilai St. Michael's church and special filler “முடிவில்லா ஓளி” was filmed and telecasted on Madha Tv on 18th November to 22nd November from Diocesan priests.

Throughout October the word of God was shared by Fr. Pencer, Daily saint life Histories were provided by Fr. Atlas Via whatsapp status, Sunday's Homilies were blogger by Fr. Anish and Daily reflection were shared by Fr. Arul Vinish.

- Fr. N. Martin,

Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) Report for the Month of November 2025

Activities of KIDSS Units

KIDSS RMP

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on November 15, 2025 at RMP building under the leadership of PD.
2. Veronica sponsorship children's Christmas function was celebrated on November 29, 2025 at RMP building. Mrs. Vimala gave an input session on child - parent relationship. 27 children and 25 parents participated in the celebration.
3. On this same day Self-functioning Sangams had their Christmas celebration on November 29, 2025 at RMP building with 51 members.
4. 27 members attended the grama Sabha meeting on November 01, 2025 at different panchayaths.
5. Staff team visited 26 Sangams during this month and created awareness on various topics such as preservation of water bodies, waste management.
6. Special training was conducted about waste Management to 40 Sangams during this month.
7. Zone level meetings were conducted as stated below.

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Thuckalay	Nov 01	Preservations of water bodies	67
Thirithuvapuram	Nov 01		79
Karungal	Nov 08		61
Mulavilai	Nov 08		54

KIDSS CHDP

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on November 26, 2025 at CHDP, Chunkankadai.

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2. Training was conducted for the officer bearers about report writing and accounts on November 06, 2025 By Mrs. Selin Sheeba.
3. Union level meetings were conducted in four places during this month with an input session about the importance of physical exercise.
4. Two new groups are formed at Muthalar & Cheruthikonam in this month.
5. Naturopathy health camps were conducted in November 2025 at Mulavilai and Melpuram Parishes. Dr. Rekha provided consultations and treatments for various ailments. Around 270 people benefited from these camps.
6. A seminar was conducted on environment protection at Kulasekharam on November 13, 2025
7. Special health camp cum exhibition was organized on November 18, 2025 as part of Naturopathy day. Dr. Anusha gave an input session about the day and 46 people participated.
8. In November 2025, 35 devotees consulted Dr. Anusha through the facilities provided by Fr. James Tombeur Naturopathy Clinic at Chunkankadai and Vettuvanni shrine.
9. Staff visited 53 groups and created awareness about the importance of herbals.
10. In November 2025, a total of 50 patients availed treatment at Fr. James Tombeur Naturopathy Clinic.

KIDSS IFO

1. District Federation meeting was conducted on November 19, 2025 under the leadership of PD.
2. International fisheries day was observed on November 21, 2025 at Colachel in which 237 members participated.
3. Kuzhivilai sangam observed fisheries day on November 23, 2025 under the leadership of Parish priest.
4. Staff visited 11 Sangams during this month and orientation was on various topics like activities of Sangam, importance of small savings, loan procedures, education, environment protection etc...

KIDSS SHG

1. Pullani group helped 2 patients with Rs. 14000/- and Kulasekharam group helped two patients with Rs.2000/-
2. Two groups completed their auditing in this month.
3. Staff team visited 51 groups during this month and gave an input session about protection of female children.

KIDSS WSCP

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on November 14, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai under the leadership of PD. An input session was given about strengthening the Sangam.
2. Resource team had capacity building training about 'health and women' by Mrs. Christilda on November 14, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai.
3. Fund raising drive was organised on November 23, 2025 at Kamplar Parish with the permission of the parish priest.
4. Vicariate executive meetings were conducted in all six places during this month and gave an input session about strengthening of Sangams.
5. One New Sangam is formed at Lourdhugiri with 15 members in this month.
6. Staff visited 25 Sangams and motivated the members with the input about the importance of strengthening the Sangams.

KIDSS Kolping

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on November 26, 2025 in the presence of ED at Kolping building, Thiruthuvapuram.
2. Vicariate Executive Meetings were conducted in all six vicariates during this month. Input sessions were provided on a variety of topics, including tips for happy living, personal hygiene, the importance of betel leaves and cloves, basic natural medicine practices, and techniques for identifying good leaders.

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3. The Kolping International team from Germany, along with the Indian Kolping Director, visited KIDSS Kolping on November 16, 2025. As part of their visit, they met with the Kallukootam Kolping Family. On November 17th they visited Tribal Kolping families at Vekkalimoodu, Puravilai and Manalodai.
4. Kolping Annual Day was celebrated on November 03, 2025 at Karankadu Church. At first there was Eucharistic celebration presided by Most Rev. Bishop Albert G.A. Anasthas. Then there was exhibition of Kolping family products followed by public program with felicitations and cultural activities.
5. Staff team visited 60 Kolping families during this month.

KIDSS BFDP

1. Zonal level meetings were conducted at four zones such as Karungal, Manali, Kulasekharam, Manalikai during this month. An input session was about preparation of natural weed killer.
2. Staff visited 56 groups and created awareness about violence against women.

KIDSS DDP:

1. District executive meeting was held on November 22, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai under the leadership of PD.
2. Puthenkadai, Karankadu and Mulagumoodu vicariate executive meetings were conducted in during this month. They discussed about preparation for general body meeting and also media addiction.
3. Staff visited 15 Sangams during this month and capacitated the members on various topics such as objectives of Sangam, roles and responsibilities of office bearers, account writing and SIR form filling

3. Activity of VIDSeS

Mentor's training was conducted for the 11th 12th students on November 01, 2025 at Mulagumoodu. Prof. Leo bright Singh, Prof Lukas, Prof Jaspin Bino, Prof Abilash Sam Paustin and consultant Mr. Manoj guided the students. Around 450 Students benefited.

Karankadu (KVIDS)

KVIDS's executive meeting was conducted on November 16, 2025 at VF office.

Mathiravilai (MaVIDS)

MaVIDS conducted their executive meeting on November 22, 2025 at Thundathuvilai.

Mulagumoodu (MuVIDS)

1. MuVIDS conducted their executive meeting on November 08, 2025 at VF office
2. MuVIDS office bearers meeting was held on November 16, 2025 at Manali and planned for Christmas celebration.

Trithuvapuram (TVIDS)

TVIDS conducted their executive meeting on November 23, 2025 at Thiruthuvapuram.

Puthenkadai (PVIDS):

PVIDS had their executive meeting on November 15, 2025 at VF office, Kulasekharam.

Vencode (VVIDS)

VVIDS executive meeting was conducted on November 02, 2025 at VF office, Puthukadai.

KIDSS Special projects

I. Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project

1. In November 2025, 10 new disabled persons were identified and they were categorized according to their UDID card.
2. The Annual Gathering for Persons with Disabilities was held on November 22, 2025, at Vettuvanni. There was a motivational address by Rev. Fr. Maria William. The Chief Guest, Most Rev. Bishop Albert G. A. Anasthas, delivered the presidential address and distributed welfare assistance to 294 persons with disabilities. Appreciation mementos were presented

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to NGOs those who supported us. Cultural programmes were presented throughout the event. A total of 348 participants from various parishes took part in the gathering.

3. Successful referral and linkages for welfare schemes:

- * One person received UDID card one person applied for the same.
- * Two persons received tailoring certificate
- * Two persons received New Privilege card and two more applications submitted for it
- * Two persons got monthly pension and four new persons applied for it.
- * Four individuals got free bus and train pass.
- * Four students received a certificate for scribe assistance to write the public examination.
- * Five individuals got 35 KG rice entitlement.
- * One person received a nomination for membership for Panchayth election
- * One person applied for three-wheel bike, one person on for tailoring certificate, one person for IGP loan and one application for funeral assistance.

II. Psychosocial Wellbeing

Nine clients received counselling support through our counselling centres during this month.

III. Care A Child (CAC) Programme:

KIDSS organised get - together meeting with donors and beneficiaries of Care A Child scheme (Fr. James Thombuer Assistance to Poor Children) for the academic year 2025- 2026 on November 9, 2025 at Vettuvanni. At first Mr. Manoj, a trainer gave motivational session for the children. Bishop Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas gave presidential address and he gave dress material to all 66 children. He also appreciated the donors for their generous support and awarded them with a memento.

IV. Changing The Way We Care (CTWWC) - Family and Faith

1. An orientation session on CTWWC concept, re-direction of fund and gatekeeping to the Zonal level Legion of Mary at Themanoor, Kulasekharam and Kadaiyal on November 23, 2025.
2. Review of gatekeeping role and follow up meeting was conducted with BIDS members at Thundathuvilai on November 02, 2025.
3. Staff visited 33 children and provided support system and five children received psychosocial support.

V. KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)

1. Ezhuvom Iyakkam volunteer's meetings were conducted at Mathiravilai, Vencode, Mulagumoodu, Puthenkadai, Thiruthuvapuram and Karankadu vicariates. The volunteers identified 7 new patients and visited around 66 patients within their vicariates.
2. Puthenkadai Vicariate volunteers helped three patients with health mix and food support
3. Mathiravilai vicariate Volunteers supported 4 patients for their treatment with Rs. 12000/-
4. Cancer Awareness training was conducted at Puthenkadai on November 23, 2025 for Puthenkadai vicariate pastoral council members by Prof. Amutha from Sree Mookambika Medical College and around 45 members benefited.
5. In November 2025 Puthenkadai and Vencode vicariate volunteers visited 27 patients through KIDSS palliative care and provided spiritual and emotional support and also nutritious food kit.
6. Hospital reference was provided to three patients in this month and one patient was guided to get Health Card.
7. Five patients were supported financially in this month Rs. 44,000/-

VI. Children Parliament (CP)

1. Thuckalay & Kurunthencode union CP Manadu was held on November 08, 2025 at RMP building with 43 children and volunteers. Melpuram & Thiruvattar CP Manadu were conducted on November 08, 2025 at Marthandam. 38 children. Munchirai & Killiyur Union CP Manadu was conducted on November 16, 2025 at Munchirai Church campus with 14 children. Quiz program was conducted in all three places and given prizes for the winners.
2. Kandavilai CP meeting was conducted on November 09, 2025 with 16 children.
3. Mulavilai CP meeting was conducted on November 16, 2025
4. Chemparuthivilai CP meeting was conducted on November 22, 2025 with 22 children and two volunteers.

KIDSS Activities:

1. **Staff meeting was conducted on November 27, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai.**
2. Panchayat-level training was conducted on November 22, 2025 at the RMP building, with the participation of 60 members. Rev. Fr. Maria Soosai delivered the felicitation address. Sr. Margaret gave a session on Media Addiction. The same training program was also organized at Marthandam on November 24, 2025.
3. International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women was observed on November 25, 2025 with public program at Vellicode. KIDSS staff and group members of different units participated around 302 members (RMP 193, CHDP 57, & WSCP 28, BFD 8, DDP 16)

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

DIOCESAN CHRONICLES: NOVEMBER 2025

- 01: Bishop attended a meeting at Arappally, Thiruvithancode at 10.30 am. On the same day evening at 04.00 pm, Bishop attended the lucky lottery Program arrange by corporate management at Child Jesus school, Unnamalaikadai.
- 02: Bishop celebrated All Souls Day mass at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity at 5.30 PM.
- 03: Bishop presided over the curia meeting at 9:30 A.M. at Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai.
- 04: Bishop blessed a jubilee house at Palavilai parish at 11 A.M. On the same day evening, at 5:30 PM Bishop celebrated a sister's jubilee mass at Vavarai.
- 05: Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Valvachakostam at 5:00 P.M.
- 07: Bishop celebrated a feast mass at All Saints Church Muttam at 6:30 P.M.
- 08: Bishop celebrated jubilee pilgrimage mass at Puliyoorkurichy shrine at 11 A.M.
- 09: Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated mass at Mathoor parish at 9:00 A.M. On the same day evening at 4:00 PM Bishop attended a Children Welfare Scheme program of KIDSS.
- 10: Bishop attended Commission coordination meeting at 3:00 PM at Pastoral center.
- 11: Bishop presided over the curia meeting at 9:30 A.M. at Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai.
- 12: Bishop attended the mid-year board meeting at St. Paul's seminary, Trichy.
- 15: Bishop celebrated mass for the elders in the Mulagumoodu vicariate at 12:00 P.M. at Mulagumoodu parish. On the same day evening at 3:00 PM Bishop presided over the finance committee meeting at the Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai.
- 16: Bishop made a first pastoral visit at Silvipuram parish.

- 17: Bishop made a school visit at silvaipuram at 9 A.M. On the same day evening at 3:00 PM, Bishop presided over the board meeting of KIDSS.
- 18: Bishop presided over the meeting of friends of Kottar society at 9 A.M. Later, Bishop presided over the consult at 10:30 A.M. On the same day evening at 3:00 PM, Bishop presided over the board meeting of Nanjil Arts and Science College. Later at 6:30 PM, Bishop celebrated mass and laid stone for the new church at Cherrykadai.
- 19: Bishop attended the seminar for priests at Annai Ada center, Azhagiyamandapam at 9 A.M. On the same day evening at 3:30 PM, Bishop presided over the Nanjil CBSC school board meeting.
- 22: Bishop attended the meeting for the differently abled people organized by KIDSS at 4:00 P.M.
- 23: Bishop made a pastoral visit at Thundathuvilai parish.
- 24: Bishop made a school visit at Thundathuvilai at 9 A.M.
- 25: Bishop presided over the curia meeting at 9:30 A.M. at Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai.
- 26: Bishop presided over the board meeting of Nanjil milk plant at 3 P.M.
- 28: Bishop attended the Nanjil CBSC school annual day at 5:00 P.M.
- 29: Bishop blessed and opened old age home for the retired Carmelite sisters and celebrated Mass at 10:30 A.M. On the same day evening at 6:00 PM Bishop bless the renovated sanctuary of a Chapel at R.C. street St. Annai Nagar.
- 30: Bishop blessed the renovated old Church of Attoor parish and laid stone for the complex building and later he celebrated feast Mass. On the same day evening at 3:00 PM, Bishop presided over the diocesan pastoral council meeting at Child Jesus Matriculation school Unnamalaikadai.

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY 2026

DEATH DAYS

- 02 : Fr. Lazar M. (1965)
- 05 : Most. Rev. Lawrence Pereira (1938)
- 05 : Fr. Benedict J.R. Alexander (1989)
- 08 : Fr. Stanislaus Kostka (1962)
- 09 : Fr. Lucas J. (2005)
- 14 : Fr. Lucas Fernandez (1949)
- 16 : Most Rev. Leon A. Tharmaraj (2007)
- 17 : Fr. Stanislaus I. (1969)
- 17 : Fr. Maria Gregory M. (1976)
- 26 : Fr. Ignatius Maria (1946)
- 27 : Fr. Ambrose Baldans (1972)
- 29 : Fr. Devadasan J. (1986)
- 31 : Fr. Raphael Jesudasan (1965)
- 31 : Fr. Joseph Benedict S. (2013)

Attention Please!

Offices of the Bishop's House, Vicariates and the Commissions will remain closed on the following days:

- 1. New Year's Day - January 01, 2026
- 2. St. Devasahayam Feast
& Diocesan Day - January 14, 2026
- 3. Pongal - January 15, 2026
- 4. Republic Day - January 26, 2026

- Fr. G. Jayakumar, Financial Administrator.

List of holidays - 2026

**(For staff working in the Bishop's House,
Vicariate Office, Pastoral Commissions, Corporate
Management Office and KIDSS)**

No	Date	Day	Occasion
1	01.01.2026	Thursday	New Year
2	14.01.2026	Wednesday	St. Devasahayam Feast & Diocesan Day
3	15.01.2026	Thursday	Pongal
4	26.01.2026	Monday	Republic Day
5	21.03.2026	Saturday	Ramzan
6	03.04.2026	Friday	Good Friday
7	14.04.2026	Tuesday	Tamil New Year
8	01.05.2026	Friday	Labour Day
9	15.08.2026	Saturday	Independence Day
10	26.08.2026	Wednesday	Onam
11	02.10.2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi
12	20.10.2026	Tuesday	Ayutha Pooja
14	02.11.2026	Monday	All Souls Day
13	08.11.2026	Sunday	Deepavali
15	03.12.2026	Thursday	Feast of St. Francis Xavier
16	24.12.2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve. (½ Day)
17	25.12.2026	Friday	Christmas

**- Fr. G. Jayakumar,
Financial Administrator.**

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY 2026

BIRTHDAYS

- 01 : Fr. S. Jesu Retnam (1950)
- 01 : Fr. M. Alwin Vijay M. (1988)
- 05 : Fr. M. Callistus (1965)
- 08 : Fr. M. Maria William (1962)
- 08 : Fr. Brightlin Palayan SAC (1992)
- 13 : Fr. Martin M. (1986)
- 19 : Fr. D. Jerald Justin (1970)
- 19 : Fr. Justin Prabhu (1984)
- 22 : Fr. Jegath Gasper Raj M. (1966)
- 24 : Fr. Benitto V. (1985)
- 28 : Fr. R. Mary John (1957)
- 28 : Fr. M. Eckermens Michael (1976)
- 29 : Fr. A. M. Hilary (1946)
- 30 : Fr. Sheril D. Sam (1994)

ORDINATION DAYS

- 03 : Fr. Sathish Mahizhan MSSCC (2007)
- 03 : Fr. Sahaya Stalin (2015)
- 05 : Fr. Stanley Jefferson OMD (2019)
- 14 : Fr. Justin Christuraj OMD (2009)
- 28 : Fr. Rajan Arulraj (2018)
- 28 : Fr. Sheril D. Sam (2024)
- 31 : Fr. Thivyanandam OCD (2004)

Diocesan Events



Christmas celebration with Bishop's house staff



Christmas celebration of Children commission



Bishop celebrated christmas with cancer patients



**Bishop Participated the Christmas celebration of United Christian Council
Nadaikavu zone**

Diocesan Events



Bishop blessed a Jubilee house at Soosaipuram, a substation of Vellicode parish



Bishop blessed the Jubilee house at Valanoor Parish



Bishop visited the old age home at Karungal



Blessing of Jubilee house at Iruthayapuram parish. (Kulapuram)

Diocesan Events



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- * நேரடித் தொடர்பு வகுப்புகளும் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படும்
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REPUBLIC DAY

26 JANUARY



PONGAL

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JANUARY

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