

LATIN HIERARCHY

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- One of the 23 Catholic Rites of Universal Church
- The largest particular church within the Catholic Church
- The Latin Church developed in the Western Roman Empire

Quiz

1	Establishment of Latin Hierarchy in India	on 1st September 1886 by the Apostolic letter "Humanæ Salutis Auctor" of Pope Leo XIII.
2	Total Number of Latin Archdiocese in Kerala	3
3	Total Number of Latin Archdiocese in India	23
4	Total Number of Latin Dioceses including Archdiocese in Kerala	3 + 9 = 12
5	Total Number of Latin Dioceses including Archdiocese in India	108 + 24 = 132

Bishops (in Kerala)

Archdiocese/Diocese	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop
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A. Varapuzha (Verapoly) Archdiocese

1	Varapuzha (Verapoly)	Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil	2002	
1a	Varapuzha (Verapoly)	Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Valumkal (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	
2	Kochi (Cochin)	Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Kattiparambil	2025	
3	Vijayapuram	Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekethecheril	2006	
3a	-do-	Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Madathilparambil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	
4	Kottapuram	Rt. Rev. Dr. Ambrose Puthenveetil (Jan 2024)	2024	

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B. Kozhikode (Calicut) Archdiocese (2025)			
1	Kozhikode (Calicut) Most Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakkal	1999	
2	Kannur Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	
2a	Kannur Rt. Rev. Dr. Dennis Kuruppassery (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	
3	Sulthanpet Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antony	2014	

C. Thiruvananthapuram Archdiocese

1	Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto	2022	
1a	-do- Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R. (Auxiliary Bishop)	2016	
2	Kollam (Quilon) Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mullassery	2018	
3	Alapuzha (Alleppey) Rt. Rev. Dr. James Raphael Anaparambil	2018	
4	Punalur Rt. Rev. Dr. Silvester Ponnumuthan	1999	
5	Neyyattinkara Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	
5a	Neyyattinkara Rt. Rev. Dr. Selvarajan Dasan (Coadjutor Bishop)	2024	