

LATIN HIERARCHY (ലത്തീൻ സഭ)

- 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 "Humanae Salutis Auctor" of Pope Leo XIII.
2	Total Number of Latin Archdiocese in Kerala	2
3	Total Number of Latin Archdiocese in India	23
4	Total Number of Latin Dioceses including Archdiocese in Kerala	2 + 10 = 12
5	Total Number of Latin Dioceses including Archdiocese in India	109 + 23 = 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)	Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2002	
1a	Varapuzha (Verapoly)	Rt. Rev. Antony Valumkal	2024	
2	Kochi (Cochin)	Very Rev. Msgr. Shaiju Pariyathussery (Administrator)	2024	
3	Kozhikode (Calicut)	Rt.Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakkal	1999	
4	Vijayapuram	Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekethecheril	2006	

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4a -do-	Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Madathilparambil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	
5 Kottapuram	Rt. Rev. Dr. Ambrose Puthenveetil (Jan 2024)	2024	
6 Kannur	Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	
7 Sulthanpet	Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antony	2014	

B. 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 Pongumuthan	1999	
5 Neyyattinkara	Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	