

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 "Humanae 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. Joseph Kalathiparambil	2002	
1a	Varapuzha (Verapoly)	Most Rev. Antony Valumkal (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	
2	Kochi (Cochin)	Most Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil (Administrator)	2024	
3	Vijayapuram	Most Rev. Sebastian Thekethecheril	2006	
3a	-do-	Most Rev. Justin Madathilparambil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	
4	Kottapuram	Most Rev. Ambrose Puthenveettil (Jan 2024)	2024	

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<b>B. Kozhikode (Calicut) Archdiocese (2025)</b>				
1	Kozhikode (Calicut)	Most Rev. Varghese Chakkalakkal	1999	
2	Kannur	Most Rev. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	
2a	Kannur	Most Rev. Dennis Kuruppassery (Auxiliary Bishop)	2024	
3	Sulthanpet	Most Rev. Peter Abir Antonysamy	2014	
<b>C. Thiruvananthapuram Archdiocese</b>				
1	Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum)	Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto	2022	
1a	-do-	Most Rev. Christudas R. (Auxiliary Bishop)	2016	
2	Kollam (Quilon)	Most Rev. Paul Mullassery	2018	
3	Alapuzha (Alleppey)	Most Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil	2018	
4	Punalur	Most Rev. Silvester Ponnumuthan	1999	
5	Neyyattinkara	Most Rev. Vincent Samuel	1996	
5a	Neyyattinkara	Most Rev. Selvarajan Dasan (Coadjutor Bishop)	2024	