

## LATIN HIERARCHY (ലത്തീൻ നൂഭ)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>One of the 23 Catholic Rites of Universal Church</i></li> <li>- <i>The largest particular church within the Catholic Church</i></li> <li>- <i>The Latin Church developed in the Western Roman Empire</i></li> </ul>
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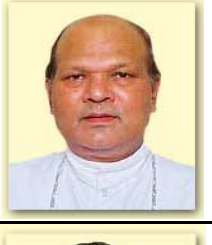


### Quiz



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	<b>Varapuzha</b>	Dr. Joseph Kalathiparambil	2002	
2	Kochi	Rt.Rev. Dr. Joseph Kariyil	2005	
3	Kozhikode	Rt.Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakkal	1999	
4	Vijayapuram	Rt.Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekkethecheril	2006	
5	Kottapuram	Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala (Apostolic Administrator)	2014	

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6 Kannur	Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	
7 Sulthanpet	Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antony Samy	2014	

### B. Thiruvananthapuram Archdiocese

1 Thiruvananthapuram	Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Netto	2022	
1a -do-	Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R. (Auxiliary Bishop)	2016	
2 Kollam	Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mullassery	2018	
3 Alapuzha	Rt.Rev. Dr. Stephen Athipposhiyil	2000	
3a -do-	Rt. Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil (Auxiliary Bishop)	2018	
4 Punalur	Rt.Rev. Dr. Silvester Ponnunmuthan	1999	
5 Neyyattinkara	Rt.Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	