

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	11 + 2 = 12
5	Total Number of Latin Dioceses including Archdiocese in India	118 + 23 = 141

Bishops (in Kerala)


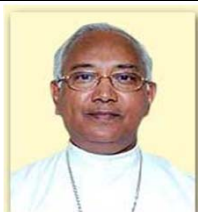
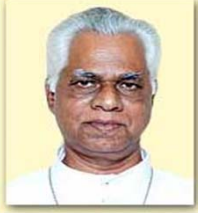
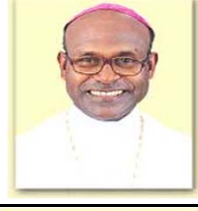
Archdiocese/Diocese	Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop
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A. Varapuzha (Verapoly) Archdiocese

1	Varapuzha	Most Rev. Dr. Francis Kallarackal	1987	
2	Kochi	Rt.Rev. Dr. Joseph Kariyil	2005	
3	Kozhikode	Rt.Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalakkal	1999	
4	Vijayapuram	Rt.Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekkethecheril	2006	

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5 Kottapuram	Rt.Rev. Dr. Joseph Karikkassery	2007	
6 Kannur	Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala	2014	
7 Sulthanpet (28.12.13)	Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Abir Antony Samy	2014	

B. Thiruvananthapuram Archdiocese

1 Thiruvananthapuram	Most Rev.Dr. Soosa Pakiam	1990	
2 Kollam	Rt.Rev. Dr. Stanly Roman	2001	
3 Alapuzha	Rt.Rev. Dr. Stephen Athipposhiyil	2000	
4 Punalur	Dr. Silvester Ponnuthan	1999	
5 Neyyattinkara	Rt.Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	