

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	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. Joseph Karikkassery	2007	

Archdiocese/Diocese		Arch Bishop / Bishop	Consecrated as Bishop	Photo of Bishop
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	
1a	-do-	Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas R.	2016	
2	Kollam	Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mullassery	2018	
3	Alapuzha	Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Athippozhiyil	2000	
3a	-do-	Rt. Rev. James Raphael Anaparambil	2018	
4	Punalur	Rt. Rev. Dr. Silvester Ponnumuthan	1999	
5	Neyyattinkara	Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Samuel	1996	