



# Diocesan News Letter Madurai

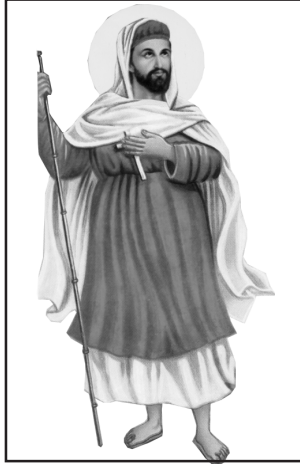
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**Pope's Prayer Intention for October:** *People in Dispair:* That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

**Pope's Mission Intention for October:** *World Mission Sunday:* That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's Word.

## Please Note

1. **Annual Pilgrimage:** As customary, we go on our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. John De Britto, the Martyr, and the Patron Saint of our Archdiocese on 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. The Penitential service will start at 10.00 a.m. and the Annual Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am. Encourage all the pilgrims to participate in the penitential service leading to a meaningful sacramental confession. One may obtain Plenary Indulgence by fulfilling the following requirements: i) Confession ii) Prayer for the intention of the Pope iii) worthy reception of Holy Communion at the Mass.

- Msgr. Vicar General

2. As customary there will not be a monthly recollection in October.
3. **Mission Sunday Collection:** This year the Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Kindly announce at your parish on 13<sup>th</sup> inst. about the important collection to be made for the universal church on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Kindly distribute both the Mission Sunday calendars and the Mission Sunday envelopes well in advance and procure a good collection for the purpose of Evangelization throughout the universal Church.
4. **Marriage Registers:** All the parish priests are asked to send the Marriage return forms to the respective Marriage Registrars.
5. **Senate Secretary:** DNL congratulates Rev.Fr. S. Parivalan who was elected as the new Senate Secretary for a period of three years (2013-2016). The newly constituted Senate's list is published in this issue.

## Archbishop's Engagements - October 2013

- 4 Holy Rosary Church - Flag Hoisting
- 5 Consultors Meeting
- 6 Confirmation - Mangudi Meenachiapuram
- 7 Meeting- MMSSS
- 10 Meeting - Sathangai Acadamey
- 11 "Yesuvin Kanmanigal" Meeting - NPC
- 15 Secretaries Meeting - NPC
- 16 Youth Meeting - NPC



- 6. **Diocesan Ordo:** All those who need corrections in Ordo kindly send your information to Fr. Secretary and Fr. Vicar General.
- 7. **Propaganda Fide & Holy Childhood :** The Vicar Foranes are reminded to call for a meeting at their Vicariates in order to discuss and finalize the projects for Propaganda Fide and Holy Childhood.
- 8. **Condolences:** DNL conveys its deep condolences to Rev. Fr. Edward Francis who lost his *beloved father, Mr. V.M. Thainese, aged 85*, on 17 Sep. 2013. The funeral mass was celebrated at 3:00 p.m., on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2013, at Aandichoorani by Fr. Edward and Fr. Vicar General with the concelebration of the presbyterium. May the soul of Mr. Thainese, the father of Fr. Edward Francis rest in peace.
- 9. **Condolences:** DNL conveys its deep condolences to Rev. Fr. Joseph Antony who lost *his beloved mother, Mrs. Salethammal, aged 76* on 12<sup>nd</sup> September 2013. The funeral mass was on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 3:00 p.m., at Sindalachery by Fr. Joseph Antony and Fr. Vicar General with the participation of the Presbyterium.

May the soul of Mrs. Salethammal, the mother of Fr. Joseph Antony rest in peace.

- 10. **Eight Cardinals to assist Pope in the governance of the universal church:** DNL congratulates our Indian Cardinal, **Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Mumbai**, who was chosen in April by the Holy Father as one of the 8 Cardinals to assist him in the governance of the universal church. The first meeting of those cardinals with the Holy Father will take place on 1-3<sup>rd</sup> October. The whole world expects some important outcome from this meeting which may help reorganize the administration of Roman Curia and reconsider about the admission of divorced Catholics to the sacraments.
- 11. **Appointment of the New Secretary of the State:** Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Pietro Parolin as the new Secretary of the State who will assume his office in October.
- 12. **Congratulations** to Fr. Pappuraj for the renovation of St. Paul the hermit church at the substation of Packiapuram, Vanathu Sinnappar kurusadi. Most Rev. Jude paulraj blessed the newly renovated chapel on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. May St. Antony intercede for the Parishioners.
- 13. **1. A Mega Charismatic retreat** is to be held from 11-13 October in Nobili Pastoral Centre, Madurai. On 11th October 2013 there will be Eucharistic celebration presided over by the Archbishop. There will also be a celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation for the Retreat participants. I would appreciate and invite the priests to come on 11th Saturday for mass and confession. Your presence and participation will surely encourage the retreat participants for a fruitful retreat and build up the kingdom of God
- 2. Herebelow is the prayer for the Charismatic retreat to bear fruit. All are encouraged to pray daily, preferably after mass.
- 3. Kindly send the list of participants for the charismatic Retreat before 5th October.

-Fr. Arul, Secretary, Commission for Evangelisation

LIST OF THE 2013 SENATE MEMBERS

**1.Ex- Officio Members**

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|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Vicar General                | - | Msgr. Joseph Selvaraj Z.  |
| 2. Procurator                   | - | Fr. Y. Arockiam           |
| 3. Chancellor                   | - | Fr. M. John Diraviam      |
| 4. V.F. Madurai Sourth          | - | Fr. Angel Raj             |
| 5. V.F. Madurai North           | - | Fr. Antony Rajan          |
| 6. V.F. Batlagundu              | - | Fr. J. Jeyaraj            |
| 7. V.F. Theni                   | - | Fr. Vimi. Charlie         |
| 8. V.F. Virudhunagar            | - | Fr. S. Gnanapragasam      |
| 9. V.F. Srivilliputhur          | - | Fr. G. Antony Raj         |
| 10. V.F. Kodaikanal             | - | Fr. Paul Ignatius         |
| 11. Coordinator of Commissions- |   | Fr. John Britto Packiaraj |
| 12. Superintendent of Schools - |   | Fr. Edward Francis        |
| 13. Secretary to MMSSS -        |   | Fr. Y. Jeyaseelan         |
| 14. Director of Sathangai -     |   | Fr. B. Arulanandam        |
| 15. Sec.to SC&ST Commission-    |   | Fr. Sebastian             |

**1.Elected Members:**

**Before 1970**

1. Fr. Lourdu Raj

**From 1971 to 1980**

2. Fr. V. Antony Samy  
3. Fr. Francis Britto S.K.

**From 1981 to 1985**

4. Fr. S. Cyprian  
5. Fr. A. Xavier

**From 1986 to 1990**

6. Fr. Jerome Eronimus  
7. Fr. Amal Raj  
8. Fr. Siluvai Michael Raj

**From 1991 to 1995**

9. Fr. Louis  
10. Fr. Benedict Barnabas  
11. Fr. Edwin Sahaya Raj

**From 1996 to 2000**

12. Fr. Peter Roy  
13. Fr. Pari Valan

14. Fr. Borgia

**From 2001 to 2005**

15. Fr. M.F. Martin Jose  
16. Fr. V. Joseph  
17. Fr. Joseph Arockia Raj

**From 2006 to 2010**

18. Fr. A. Anrony Samy  
19. Fr. Arul Rayan  
20. Fr. Lawrence

**From 2011 to 2013**

21. Fr. Paul Raj  
22. Fr. Arputha Samy  
23. Fr. Maria Prabhu

**Religious**

24. Fr. Arockia Raj SJ  
25. Fr. Arockia Raj SDB  
26. Fr. Victor CMF

- Fr. Chancellor; Fr.M. John Diraviam

அக்டோபர் 11-13,2013ல் நடைவெறுவுள்ள

**அருங்கொடை தியான மாநாடு - செபம்**

பேரன்புள்ள இறைவா,

உம் திருமகனின் இறையாட்சிப் பணியை தூய ஆவியின் ஆற்றலோடு செய்திட திருச்சபை உறுப்பினர்கள் எம் ஒவ்வொருவரையும் அழைத்துள்ள உம் கருணையை எண்ணி உம்மைப் போற்றுகிறோம். நாங்கள் வாழும் இந்நாட்களில் மாந்தர் யாவர் மேலும் உம் ஆவியைப் பொழிந்திட திருவுளம் கொண்டீர் (தி.ப. 2:16). செபிக்க வேண்டிய முறையில் செபிப்பதற்கும் அருட்சாதனங்களில் நன்கு பங்கேற்று அன்புப் பணி செய்து, உமக்குச் சான்று பகர்ந்து வாழ்ந்திடவும் மதுரைத் திருச்சபையாம் உம் பிள்ளைகள் எம்மை வழிநடத்தியருளும். இதற்காக நடைபெறும் அருங்கொடை தியானத்தையும் அதில் பங்கேற்பவர்களையும், வழிகாட்டிகளையும் உம் ஆசீரால் நிரப்பியருளும். உம் ஆவியின் கொடைகளாலும், வரங்களாலும் மதுரைத் திருச்சபை செழித்தோங்கவும் இதன் வழியாக, இறை நம்பிக்கை கொண்ட புதிய சமூகம் உருவாகிடவும், உம் அருளினை அனைவர் உள்ளங்களிலும் பொழிந்திட உம்மை வேண்டுகிறோம். ஆமென்.



**EMPTY CONVENTS ARE NOT FOR THE CHURCH TO TRANSFORM INTO HOTELS AND MAKE MONEY FROM THEM**

“Empty convents are not for the Church to transform into hotels and make money from them. Empty convents are not ours, they are for the flesh of Christ: refugees,” the Pope said lifting his eyes from his script during his visit to Centro Astalli, a refugee centre in the heart of Rome, which offers shelter, food and assistance to undocumented migrants. The centre has been assisting refugees who come to Italy fleeing wars, violence and torture for over thirty years.

This visit was important for Francis as it follows on in a way from his trip to the southern Italian island of Lampedusa: it is traditional for the Bishop of Rome to show special attention to the poor and persecuted. Francis arrived at the refugee centre at 15:25, in a blue Ford Focus, with no escorts and no secretary. He greeted many refugees outside Centro Astalli as they waited for their meals. He then approached those who were already in the refectory eating and stopped to talk to a group of about 20 refugees. He listened to some heartbreaking stories. One of the people he spoke to was Carol, from Syria. After listening to her story, the Pope

picked up on what she had said and affirmed that integration was indeed “a right”.

After a brief moment of prayer in the Centro Astalli chapel and after greeting all the members of staff – Francis was even offered some mate – the Pope moved on to the nearby Church of the Gesù, where he met with 250 volunteers who worked in four shelters run by the Jesuit Refugee Service.

“What does it mean to serve? Service means welcoming a person who arrives and showing them attention; it means stretching a helping hand out to those who need it, without hesitations, without fear, but showing tenderness and understanding, just as Jesus bent down to wash the feet of the apostles.”

“Serving means working alongside the needy, establishing human relationships and close ties of solidarity with them,” the Pope said. Solidarity “is a word that scares the developed world.” People try not to use it. It’s as if it were a swear word to them. But it is our Word! Serving means recognising and embracing justice and hope and looking for concrete roads and paths to freedom.”

“It is important for the whole Church not to just leave it up to the “specialists” to welcome the poor and promote justice. The poor need to be taken into account in the Church’s pastoral care programmes, in the training courses of future priests and monks, in the daily actions of all parishes, movements and ecclesial groups.

Francis sent out a strong message to religious congregations not to leave convents empty. “I would like above all – and I say this from the bottom of my heart – to invite religious Institutes as well, to take this sign of the times very seriously and act responsibly. The Lord calls us to show greater courage and generosity in welcoming others into our communities, homes, empty convents...”

“Dear men and women religious, “empty convents are not for the Church to transform into hotels and make money from them. Empty convents are not ours, they are for the flesh of Christ: refugees. The Lord calls us to be generous and courageous in welcoming people into empty convents. Of course this is no simple task; discernment and responsibility are required; but courage is also needed. We do a great deal; perhaps we are called to do more, by welcoming and sharing what Providence has given us to serve others, with determination.

“The temptation of spiritual worldliness must be overcome in order for us to get closer to simple people, especially the poor. We need communities to show solidarity and love in a concrete way! So many people, especially young people, queue up at this and other centres to get a

hot meal. These people remind us of humanity’s suffering and hardship. But that queue also tells us that it’s possible for all of us to do something now. All it takes is to knock at a person’s door and try to say to them: “I’m here. Can I lend you a hand?”

At the end of his visit, the Pope accompanied a family of refugees to lay some flowers at the tomb of the Jesuit Father General, Pedro Arrupe.

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**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2013**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

This year, as we celebrate World Mission Day, the Year of Faith, which is an important opportunity to strengthen our friendship with the Lord and our journey as a Church that preaches the Gospel with courage, comes to an end. From this perspective, I would like to propose some reflections.

1. Faith is God’s precious gift, which opens our mind to know and love him. He wants to enter into relationship with us and allow us to participate in his own life in order to make our life more meaningful, better and more beautiful. God loves us! Faith, however, needs to be accepted, which means, it needs our personal response, the courage to entrust ourselves to God, to live his love and be grateful for his infinite mercy. It is a gift, not reserved for a few but offered with generosity. Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. If we want to keep it only to ourselves, we will become isolated, sterile and sick Christians. The proclamation of the Gospel is part of being disciples of Christ and it is a constant commitment that animates the whole life of the Church. “The missionary outreach is a clear sign of the maturity of an ecclesial community” (BENEDICT XVI, *Verbum Domini*, 95). Each community is “mature” when it professes faith, celebrates it with joy during the liturgy, lives charity, proclaims the Word of God endlessly, leaves oneself open to take it to the “suburbs”, especially to those who have not yet had the opportunity to know Christ. The strength of our faith, at a personal and community level, can be measured by the ability to communicate it to others, to spread and live it in charity, to witness it to those we meet and share the path of life with us.

2. The Year of Faith, fifty years after the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, motivates the entire Church towards a renewed awareness of its presence in the contemporary world and its mission among peoples and nations. Missionarity, is not alone about geographical territories, but it

is about peoples, cultures and individuals, because the “boundaries” of faith do not only cross places and human traditions, but the heart of each man and each woman. The Second Vatican Council emphasized in a special way how the missionary task: that of broadening the boundaries of faith, belongs to every baptized person and all Christian communities since “the people of God lives in communities, especially in dioceses and parishes, and becomes somehow visible in them, it is up to these to witness Christ before the nations” (Ad Gentes, 37). Each community is therefore questioned and invited to make its own, the mandate entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles, to be his “witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8) and this, not as a secondary aspect of Christian life, but as its essential aspect: we are all invited to walk the streets of the world with one’s brothers and sisters, proclaiming and witnessing our faith in Christ and making ourselves heralds of his Gospel. I invite Bishops, Priests, and the Presbyteral and Pastoral Councils and each person and group responsible in the Church to give a prominent position to this missionary dimension in formation and pastoral programmes, in the understanding that their apostolic commitment is not complete unless it contains the intention of bearing witness to Christ before the nations and before all peoples. This missionary aspect is not merely a programmatic dimension in Christian life, but it is also a paradigmatic dimension that affects all aspects of Christian life.

3. The work of evangelization often finds obstacles, not only externally, but also from within the ecclesial community. Sometimes there is lack of fervour, joy, courage and hope in proclaiming the Message of Christ to all and in helping the people of our time to an encounter with him. Sometimes, it is still thought, that proclaiming the truth of the Gospel means an incursion on freedom. Paul VI speaks eloquently on this: “It would be... an error to impose something on the consciences of our brethren. But to propose to their consciences the truth of the Gospel and salvation in Jesus Christ, with complete clarity and with total respect for free options which it presents... is a tribute to this freedom” (Evangeliis Nuntiandi, 80). We must always have the courage and the joy of proposing, with respect an encounter with Christ, and become heralds of his Gospel. Jesus came amongst us to show us the way of salvation and he entrusted to us the mission to make it known to all to the ends of the earth. All too often, we see that it is violence, lies and mistakes that are emphasized and proposed. It is urgent in our time to announce and witness the goodness of the Gospel, and this from within the Church itself. Because from this perspective, it is important to never forget a fundamental principle for every evangelizer: one cannot announce Christ without the Church.

Evangelization is not an isolated individual or private act; it is always ecclesial. Paul VI wrote, “When an unknown preacher, catechist or Pastor, preaches the Gospel, gathers the little community together, administers a Sacrament, even alone, he is carrying out an ecclesial act.” He acts not “in virtue of a mission which he attributes to himself or by a personal inspiration, but in union with the mission of the Church and in her name” (ibid. 60). And this gives strength to the mission and makes every missionary and evangelizer feel he is never alone, but part of a single Body animated by the Holy Spirit.

4. In our era, the widespread mobility and facility of communication through new media have mingled people, knowledge, experience. For work reasons entire families move from one continent to another; professional and cultural exchanges, tourism, and other phenomena have also propelled great movements of peoples. This makes it difficult, even for the parish community, to know who lives permanently or temporarily in the area. More and more also, in large areas of what were traditionally Christian regions, the number of those who are total strangers to faith, or indifferent to the religious dimension or animated by other beliefs have increased. Therefore it is not infrequent that, some baptized make lifestyle choices that lead them away from faith, thus making them in need of a “new evangelization”. To all this is added the fact, that a large part of humanity has not yet been reached by the good news of Jesus Christ. We also live in a time of crisis that touches various sectors of existence, not only that of the economy, of finance, of food security, or the environment, but also that of the deeper meaning of life and the fundamental values that animate it. Even human coexistence is marked by tensions and conflicts that cause insecurity and difficulty in finding the right path that leads to a stable peace. In this complex situation, where the horizon of the present and future paths seem threatened by menacing clouds, it is necessary to proclaim with courage in all realities, the Gospel of Christ, which is a message of hope, reconciliation, communion and proclamation of God’s closeness, of his mercy, his salvation; a proclamation that the power of God’s love is able to overcome the darkness of evil and guide us on the path of goodness. Humanity of our time needs the secure light that illuminates its path and that only the encounter with Christ can give. Let us bring to this world, through our witness, with love, the hope given by faith! The Church’s mission is not proselytizing, but the testimony of a life that illuminates the path, which brings hope and love. The Church - I repeat once again – is not a relief organization, an enterprise or an NGO, but a community of people, animated by the Holy Spirit, who have lived and are living the wonder of the encounter with Jesus Christ and want to share this experience of

deep joy, the message of salvation that the Lord gave us. It is the Holy Spirit that guides the Church in this path.

5. I would like to encourage all, to become bearers of the good news of Christ and I am grateful especially to missionaries, to the Fidei Donum priests, men and women religious and lay faithful - more and more numerous – who by accepting the Lord’s call, leave their homeland to serve the Gospel in different lands and cultures. But I would also like to emphasize that these same young churches are engaging generously in sending missionaries to the Churches that are in difficulty - not infrequently Churches of ancient Christianity - thus bringing the freshness and enthusiasm with which they live their faith that renews life and gives hope. To live in this universal freshness, responding to the mandate of Jesus: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28, 19) is richness for each particular Church, each community because sending missionaries is never a loss, but a gain. I appeal to all those who feel the call to respond generously to the Holy Spirit, according to your state in life, not to be afraid to be generous with the Lord. I also invite Bishops, religious families, communities and all Christian groups to support, with foresight and careful discernment, the Ad Gentes missionary call and help Churches that need priests, religious and laity to strengthen the Christian community. And this attention should also be present among Churches that are part of the same Episcopal Conference or Region because it is important that Churches rich in vocations help more generously those that suffer their shortage.

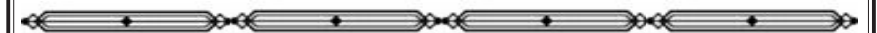
Together I urge the missionaries, especially the fidei donum priests and laity to live with joy their precious service in the Churches to which they are sent and to bring their joy and experience to the Churches from which they come, remembering how Paul and Barnabas at the end of their first missionary journey “reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles” (Acts 14:27). They can become the a way to a kind of “return” of faith, bringing the freshness of the young Churches so that Churches of ancient Christianity rediscover the enthusiasm and the joy of sharing the faith in an exchange that is mutual enrichment in the journey of following the path of the Lord

The concern towards all the Churches, that the Bishop of Rome shares with his brother Bishops, is an important commitment in the implementation of the Pontifical Mission Societies, which are meant to animate and deepen the missionary conscience of every baptized Christian and of every community, by reminding them of the need for a more profound missionary formation of the whole People of God and by nourishing the sensibility of the Christian community in offering their help to encourage the spread of the Gospel in the world.

Finally a thought to Christians who, in various parts of the world, have in difficulty in openly professing their faith and in being recognized and given the right to live with dignity. They are our brothers and sisters, courageous witnesses - even more numerous than our martyrs in the early centuries - who endure with apostolic perseverance the many current forms of persecution. Quite a few also risk their lives to remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ. I wish to assure my closeness in prayer to individuals, families and communities who suffer violence and intolerance and I repeat to them the consoling words of Jesus: “Take courage, I have overcome the world” (Jn 16:33).

Benedict XVI exhorted that: “the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you” (“2Thess 3:1): May this Year of Faith increasingly strengthen our relationship with Christ the Lord, since only in him is there the certitude for looking to the future and the guarantee of an authentic and lasting love” (Porta fidei, 15). This is my wish for World Mission Day this year. I cordially bless missionaries and all those who accompany and support this fundamental commitment of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to all corners of the earth, and we, ministers and missionaries of the Gospel, will experience “the delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing” (PAUL VI, Evangelii nuntiandi, 80)

*From the Vatican, 19 May 2013, Solemnity of Pentecost*



**SATHANGAI COMMUNICATIONS**  
**Matha TV shares from the Parishes \ Institutions\**  
**Individuals VI Phase**  
**(Collection in August Only)**

Name of the Parish\ Institution\ Individuals	No. of Shares at present	Amount
1. K.Pudur	329	3,29,000.00
2. Anna Nagar	282	2,82,000.00
3. Gnanaolivupuram	221	2,21,000.00
4. Sattur	168	1,68,000.00
5. Sivakasi	159	1,59,000.00
6. Viruthunagar	145	1,45,000.00
7. Anjalnagar	102	1,02,000.00
8. Nagamalai Pudukottai	96	96,000.00
9. Thiruthangal (1,03,000.00 – 8,000.00*)	95	95,000.00
10. Kadachanendal (96,000.00 – 5,000.00*)	91	91,000.00

11. Theni	79	79,000.00
12. Munjikal	76	76,000.00
13. Bibikulam (77,000.00 – 10,000.00*)	67	67,000.00
14. Pandiyan Nagar	62	62,000.00
15. Christ the King Parish, Income Tax Colony	61	61,000.00
16. Bastin Nagar	57	57,000.00
17. Packiapuram	56	56,000.00
18. Sundaranachiarapuram	54	54,000.00
19. A. Nathampatti	50	50,000.00
20. Batlagundu (57,000.00 – 7,000.00*)	50	50,000.00
21. Rayappanpatty	49	49,000.00
22. Aruppukottai	47	47,000.00
23. St. Mary's Cathedral Parish	38	38,000.00
24. Rosary Church Parish	33	33,000.00
25. Michealpalayam	33	33,000.00
26. Perumalmalai	32	32,000.00
27. W.Pudupatti	30	30,000.00
28. Usilampatti	26	26,000.00
29. Sindalacherry	22	22,000.00
30. Lourdhupuram	20	20,000.00
31. Thirumangalam	19	19,000.00
32. Silukuvarpatty (29,000.00 – 10,000.00*)	19	19,000.00
33. Thirunagar	17	17,000.00
34. EllisNagar	13	13,000.00
35. Nilakkottai	13	13,000.00
36. Ayyampalayam	13	13,000.00
37. Mathankovilpatty	11	11,000.00
38. Iravathanallur	10	10,000.00
39. Othayal	8	8,000.00
40. Samayanallur	5	5,000.00
41. Uthamapalayam	5	5,000.00
42. Kottur	3	3,000.00
43. Periakulam	3	3,000.00
44. Srivilliputhur	1	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>27,70,000.00</b>

**Maadha TV Share contribution from the institutions and Rlg.Cong.**

1. St. Britto Hr. Sec. School Staff	101	1,01,000.00
2. Gonzaga Provincialate (staff of their Schools)	25	25,000.00

3. Arulmalar Matriculation School, K.K.Nagar	22	22,000.00
4. Fatima College Staff	20	20,000.00
5. Leuca Matriculation School, Bastin Nagar	20	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1,88,000.00</b>

**Maadha TV Share contribution by the Rev. Fathers and the Individuals**

1. Er. Joseph Ravindren Gomez	20	20,000.00
2. Rev. Fr. B. Arulanandam	11	11,000.00
3. Rev. Fr. A. Benedict Ambrose Raj*	10	10,000.00
4. Rev. Fr. A. John Britto Packiaraj	10	10,000.00
5. Rev. Fr. Y. Arockiam	10	10,000.00
6. Rev. Fr. M. Appoline Claret Raj	10	10,000.00
7. Rev. Fr. A. Alex Gnanaraj	10	10,000.00
8. Rev. Fr. D. Maria Arul Selvam	10	10,000.00
9. Rev. Fr. A. P. Sebastian Titus*	10	10,000.00
10. Rev. Fr. D. Gnanapragasam*	8	8,000.00
11. Rev. Fr. A. Antonysamy	5	5,000.00
12. Rev. Fr. S. Lawrance	5	5,000.00
13. Rev. Fr. A. Arul	5	5,000.00
14. Rev. Fr. A. Vincent Madhan Babu	5	5,000.00
15. Rev. Fr. A.T .Adaikala Raja	5	5,000.00
16. Rev. Fr. J. Jeyaraj*	5	5,000.00
17. Rev. Fr. A. Antony Packiam*	5	5,000.00
18. Rev. Fr. M. John Diraviam	3	3,000.00
19. Miss. F. Gnanadeepam	3	3,000.00
20. Rev. Fr. S. Angel	3	3,000.00
21. Rev. Fr. K. Sahayaraj	3	3,000.00
22. Rev. Fr. A. Alvares Sebastian	2	2,000.00
23. Rev. Fr. N. Rex Peter*	2	2,000.00
24. Mr. Sebastian - Vedar	2	2,000.00
25. Mr. Chinnappan - Vedar	2	2,000.00
26. Miss. S. Clemenshia	1	1,000.00
27. Mr. I. Sahayaraj	1	1,000.00
28. Mr. Michael - Vedar	1	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,67,000</b>

**GRAND TOTAL** **31,25,000.00**

**Rev. Fr. B. Arulanandam**  
**Director, Sathangai**

Dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters

In the name of our archbishop, I whole heartedly thank all the fathers, sisters and lay brothers & sisters, those who had supported me in the task of collecting shares for Maadha TV. I was really pleased to see the greater involvement and responsibility of many of our Rev. Fathers, taking initiatives to explain and to insist the faithful about the mission of Evangelization and their responsibility through Mass media in the form of Maadha TV. Thanks to your good heart we are able to collect **3,125 shares (Rs. 31, 25,000.00)** on the part of our diocese.

Thank you.

Rev. Fr. B. Arulanandam, Director, Sathangai

communications.



### Holy See Collection -2013

(D.O.C. - 10/03/2013)

Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Anjal Nagar	4,747.00
Sivakasi	4,500.00
Virudhunagar	4,000.00
Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
Thiruthangal	3,000.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
Rayappanpatti	2,400.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Holy Rosary Church	2,000.00
St. Mary's Church	2,000.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Kadachanendal	1,300.00
Michaelpalayam	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Nagamalai	1,000.00
Aruppukottai	1,000.00
Lourdipuram	940.00
Hanumanthanpatti	750.00
Batlagundu	700.00

Usilampatti	700.00
Silukkuvarpatti	600.00
Y. Othakadai	504.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Palanganatham	500.00
Pandian Nagar	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Shenbaganur	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
Railway Colony	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Theni	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Thirumangalam	430.00
R.R. Nagar	380.00
Kottur	300.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	250.00
Melur	250.00
Karumathur	250.00
A. Nathampatti	250.00
Nilakottai	250.00
Othayal	200.00
Alangulam	200.00
Ammappatti	200.00
Kalladipatti	150.00
Thummichinampatti	130.00

Collection as on 25/09/2013

**58,881.00**

### Holy Childhood Collection -2013

(D.O.C. - 10/02/2013)

St. Mary's Church	15,000.00
Sivakasi	6,075.00
Anjal Nagar	6,025.00
Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Thiruthangal	5,000.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00
Virudhunagar	4,000.00
Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
K. Pudur	3,000.00
Rayappanpatti	2,600.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00



Holy Rosary Church	2,500.00
Nagamalai	2,500.00
W. Pudupatti	2,341.00
Silukkuvarpatti	2,100.00
Melur	2,000.00
Railway Colony	2,000.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Usilampatti	1,500.00
Batlagundu	1,300.00
Kadachanendal	1,300.00
Bibikulam	1,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	1,000.00
Michaelpalayam	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Pandian Nagar	1,000.00
Aruppukottai	1,000.00
Lourdipuram	965.00
Kalladipatti	863.50
R.R. Nagar	750.00
Uthamapalayam	700.00
Alangulam	500.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Palanganatham	500.00
Perumalmai	500.00
Shenbaganur	500.00
Karumathur	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Theni	500.00
Y. Othakadai	495.00
Chinnamanur	480.00
Kottur	300.00
Mathankovilpatti	300.00
Rayapuram	300.00
Nilakottai	300.00
A. Nathampatti	250.00
Ammampatti	200.00
Othayal	200.00
Thummichinampatti	120.00

**Collection as on 25/09/2013**

**94,464.50**

**Good Friday Collection -2013**

(D.O.C. - 29/03/2013)

St. Mary's Church	35,000.00
Anna Nagar	33,000.00
Sivakasi	31,000.00
Virudhunagar	30,000.00
Anjal Nagar	27,063.00
Bastin Nagar	15,000.00
Munjikkal	15,000.00
Palanganatham	15,000.00
Nagamalai	14,500.00
Ellis Nagar	12,000.00
Sengole Nagar	12,000.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	10,130.00
Batlagundu	10,000.00
Thiruthangal	10,000.00
Silukkuvarpatti	9,940.00
Y. Othakadai	9,077.00
Bibikulam	9,000.00
Michaelpalayam	9,000.00
Packiapuram	9,000.00
Theni	8,026.00
Kadachanendal	8,000.00
Rayappanpatti	7,500.00
Holy Rosary Church	7,000.00
Periyakulam	7,000.00
Ugarthe Nagar	6,110.00
Thirunagar	5,000.00
Kavirayapuram	4,000.00
Shenbaganur	4,000.00
Usilampatti	4,000.00
Railway Colony	4,000.00
W. Pudupatti	3,920.00
Sattur	3,500.00
Uthamapalayam	3,500.00
Pandian Nagar	3,000.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	3,000.00
Meenampatti	2,985.00
Lourdu Puram	2,882.00
Alangulam	2,000.00
Bodinayakkanur	2,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,000.00

Aruppukottai	2,000.00
A. Nathampatti	2,000.00
R.R. Nagar	1,800.00
Chinnamanur	1,420.00
Melur	1,200.00
Karumathur	1,100.00
Kottur	1,080.00
Kalladipatti	1,059.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	1,000.00
Rayapuram	1,000.00
Thummichinampatti	700.00
Nilakottai	700.00
Othayal	504.00
Perumalmai	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Ayyampalayam	425.00
Ammapatti	300.00
Cheshire Home	250.00

**Collection as on 25/09/2013** **4,26,671.00**

**Hunger & Disease Collection - 2013**

(D.O.C. - 28/03/2013)

Sivakasi	41,000.00
Holy Rosary Church	40,000.00
Virudhunagar	40,000.00
Thiruthangal	32,000.00
Bastin Nagar	30,000.00
Gnanaolivupuram	30,000.00
Anjal Nagar	25,581.00
St. Mary's Church	25,000.00
Palanganatham	24,000.00
W. Pudupatti	23,250.00
Nagamalai Pudukottai	22,500.00
Silukkuvarpatti	21,984.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	21,450.00
Kadachanendal	20,000.00
Meenampatti	20,000.00
Sengole Nagar	18,200.00
Batlagundu	18,000.00
Ellis Nagar	15,000.00
Shenbaganur	13,500.00
Munjikkal	12,370.00

Lourdipuram	11,344.00
Sattur	10,000.00
Bibikulam	9,000.00
Aruppukottai	9,000.00
Usilampatti	8,500.00
Rayappanpatti	8,500.00
A. Nathampatti	7,000.00
Ugarthe Nagar	5,210.00
Bodinayakkanur	5,000.00
Packiapuram	5,000.00
Michaelpalayam	4,500.00
Pandian Nagar	4,500.00
Theni	4,132.00
Periyakulam	4,000.00
Melur	4,000.00
Thirunagar	3,000.00
St. Annes Convent, Mapalayam	2,500.00
Kavirayapuram	2,500.00
Uthamapalayam	2,100.00
R.R. Nagar	2,100.00
Y. Othakadai	2,078.00
St. Joseph's for the Blind, Paravai	2,000.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	2,000.00
Kalladipatti	1,555.00
Alangulam	1,500.00
Nilakottai	1,500.00
Kottur	1,255.00
Ayyampalayam	1,200.00
Kadamalaikundu	1,150.00
Perumalmai	1,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	1,000.00
Railway Colony	1,000.00
T. Sindalacherry	1,000.00
Mathankovilpatti	750.00
Chinnamanur	613.00
Rayapuram	500.00
Othayal	428.00
Ammapatti	300.00
Karumathur	300.00
Thummichinampatti	200.00

**Collection as on 25/09/2013**

**6,27,050.00**

**Vocation Sunday Collection - 2013**

(D.O.C. - 21/04/2013)

Anjal Nagar	5,180.00
Anna Nagar	5,000.00
St. Mary's Church	5,000.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00
Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
Virudhunagar	3,250.00
Thiruthangal	3,000.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
Rayappanpatti	2,300.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Aruppukottai	2,000.00
Batlagundu	1,500.00
Kadachanendal	1,500.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Michaelpalayam	1,500.00
W.Pudupatti	1,089.00
LourduPuram	1,015.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Nagamalai	1,000.00
Usilampatti	700.00
Kavirayapuram	700.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	600.00
Y. Othakadai	520.00
Pandian Nagar	500.00
Railway Colony	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Theni	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
R.R. Nagar	350.00
Melur	300.00
Karumathur	250.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	250.00
A. Nathampatti	250.00
Nilakottai	250.00
Othayal	200.00
Ammappatti	200.00
Kalladipatti	150.00

**Collection as on 25/09/2013****57,554.00****St. Peter's Pence Collection -2013**

(D.O.C. - 30/06/2013)

Anjal Nagar	6,670.00
St. Marys Church	5,000.00
Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
Ellis Nagar	3,800.00
Virudhunagar	3,100.00
Meenampatti	2,321.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,000.00
Kadachanendal	1,500.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	1,500.00
Packiapuram	1,500.00
Bathlagundu	1,500.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Aruppukottai	1,000.00
W. Pudupatti	1,000.00
R.R. Nagar	750.00
Usilampatti	700.00
Y. Othakadai	501.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
Theni	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mathankovilpatti	350.00
Melur	300.00
Nilakottai	250.00
Othayal	200.00

**Collection as on 25/09/2013****43,442.00****Communication Sunday**

(D.O.C. - 18/08/2013)

Anjal Nagar	4,060.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,500.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Bathlagundu	1,000.00
W. Pudupatty	2,500.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00

Packiapuram	1,500.00
Ayravathanallur	890.00
Mathakovilpatti	400.00
Melur	400.00
Othayal	200.00
<b>Collection as on 25/09/2013</b>	<b>20,450.00</b>

### Seminarians Fund

Anna Nagar	10,000.00
Holy Cross Provincialate, Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Santhose Raj Pandian H.M, Chokkanathanpudur	500.00
Mrs. Mary Grace, Silukkuvarpatti	200.00
<b>Collection as on 25/09/2013</b>	<b>15,700.00</b>

### St. Peter's the Apostle Collection -2013

Ayravathanallur	1,825.00
<b>Collection as on 25/09/2013</b>	<b>1,825.00</b>

### Surplus Masses from Parish

Sundaranatchiapuram (200 Mass)	10,000.00
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### From Procurator's Desk

1. From this issue of DNL, the surplus mass from the parish remitted to diocese will be published. So those parishes having surplus mass are requested to remit to the diocesan office.
2. The Bank account details asked for the remittance of mass stipend, monthly allowance and other eligible payments directly to priests account have not been provided so far by some priests. Hence you are requested to do the same at the earliest. Please note that your Bank account will be kept secret.

**Fr. Y. Arockiam**  
Procurator

## Greetings on Birthday

Fr. Gandhi Savarimuthu P.	02.10.1969
Fr. Francis Borgia S.	10.10.1961
Fr. Rosario	11.10.1961
Fr. Jeyaseelan A., msfs	13.10.1974
Fr. R. Maria Prabhu	13.10.1982
Fr. Arul Rayan S.	20.10.1979
Fr. Maria Arul Selvam	22.10.1978
Fr. D. Gnanapiragasam	23.10.1954
Fr. David Arockiam	24.10.1966
Fr. Alex Gnanaraj A.	24.10.1979

## Felicitations On Ordination Anniversary Day

Fr. Lucas Maria Gnanam	on	18.10.1980
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## Adoration Sunday

October	November
06 Usilampatty	03 Theni
13 A. Nathampatty	10 Christ the King Church, Madurai.-18.
20 Y. Othakkadai	17 K. Pudur
27 Karumathur	24 Melur

## Necrology

Fr. Alphonse N.P.	03.10.2006
Fr. Santiago G.	09.10.1969
Fr. Benedict Michael	10.10.1977
Fr. Maria Susai S.S.	15.10.1979
Fr. Michael T.A.	21.10.1981
Fr. Packiar G.	22.10.1992
Fr. Irudayam V.M.	23.10.2002
Fr. Antonysamy S.M.	24.10.1970
Fr. Amalorpavam D.	28.10.1982



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