



# Diocesan News Letter Madurai

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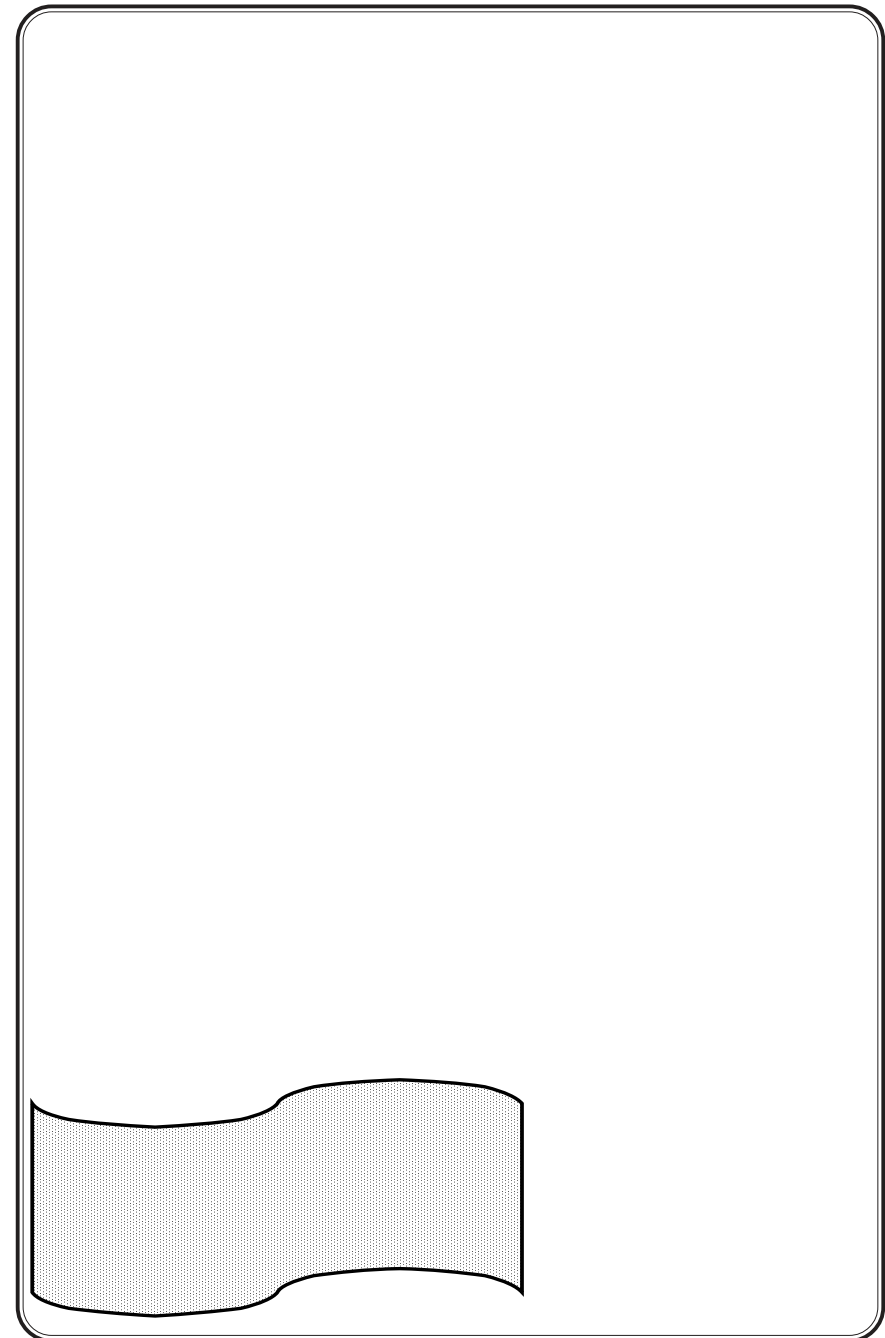
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## OUR LADY OF HOLY ROSARY



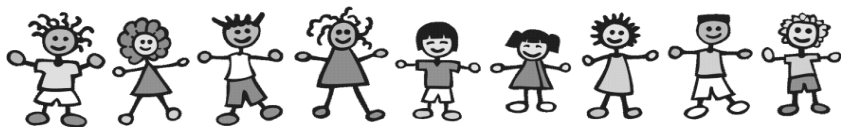
PRAY FOR US

07.10.2015



## Archbishop's Engagements - October 2015

- 02 - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Sirumalai, W. Pudupatti
- 03 - Mass at Holy Cross Convent, Virudhunagar
- E - Come & See Meet, NPC
- 04 - 09 - Preaching Retreat to the Clergy at Vailankanni
- 10 - Centenary Celebrations of Carmelites, Karumathur
- 11 E - Feast Mass at Holy Rosary Church, Madurai
- 14 - Feast Mass at Kavirayapuram
- 15 - Mass at Carmelite Monastery, Kodaikanal
- 16 - Mass at Karisalpatty
- 17 - Diocesan Pastoral Council at Nobili Pastoral Centre
- 18 - Confirmation Mass at Lourdhupuram, Kodaikanal
- 22 - Wedding Mass at Anna Nagar
- 23 - Priestly Ordination at Uthamapalayam
- 24 M - Women Commission Secretaries' Meeting, Trichy
- E - Silver Jubilee and Confirmation Mass at Karumathur
- 25 - Wedding Mass at Pudukottai
- 26 M - Wedding Mass at Perungudi
- 27 - Community Day Mass at Christ Hall Seminary
- 30 - Pastoral Visit and Blessing of the School, Kalladipatty



**Pope's Prayer Intention for October:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Pope's Mission Intention for October:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

### Please Note

1. The **Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage** to Sirumalai (instead of Oriyur) falls on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015. The adoration to Bl. Sacrament will start at 10.00 a.m. and it will be followed by the solemn Eucharistic con-celebration at 11.00 a.m., presided by Most Rev. Antony Pappusamy, our Archbishop. The parish priests are requested to do their best in encouraging our faithful to participate in the pilgrimage in good number.
2. As we have our usual Diocesan Pilgrimage on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015, there will be **no common monthly recollection**.
3. Congratulation to **Rev. Fr. S. Edwin Sahayaraj**, who has been elected as the **Secretary of Senate**. Our prayerful wishes for his successful ministry.
4. Our sincere **thanks to the Retreat Preacher Rev. Fr. S. J. Antonysamy**, who guided the Archdiocesan Clergy Annual Retreat 2015 at Pillar from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September. Our heartfelt gratitude to the Director of Pillar for his care and concern towards our priests.
5. This year the celebration of "**Mission Sunday**" falls on October 18<sup>th</sup> inst. Please announce this on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, and take all the necessary efforts to make the people to contribute generously.



6. The Vicars Forane are invited to discuss with priests on the projects for ***propaganda Fide* and *Holy Childhood*** to be allotted to the needy parishes. For further details, kindly contact Rev. Fr. Augustine, the coordinator of the projects.
7. All the priests are encouraged to lead the faithful **in praying rosary** during this month. A plenary indulgence may be obtained by one, by the prayerful recitation of rosary in Church, as a family at home, as religious community, or in general wherever several persons are gathered together for a good purpose.
8. In preparation for the coming **National Eucharistic Congress**, to be held in Mumbai from 12<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015, Christ's faithful of all the dioceses in India are requested to **Pray the Rosary in Small Christian Communities & in Religious Communities on October 7, 2015**, and to conduct **Holy Hour in all the Parishes and in Religious Communities on November 6, 2015 at 7.00 p. m.** This is to express our oneness with the Universal Church and Pray for the success of the National Eucharistic Congress.
9. All parish priests are reminded to send **the Quarterly Returns for Marriages** to the concerned registrar of marriages.
10. Our gratitude to Rev. Fr. Edwin Sahayaraj for his assiduous hard-work in constructing a **new Church for the Shrine of St. Antony at Karimedu**, a sub-station of Gnanaolivupuram. The church, with an altar full of artistic works, and beautiful high domes, was blessed by Most Rev. Antony Pappusamy on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. A special mentioning is worthy to be made that the total estimate of the project, Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs) is procured completely by the local people and donors, and not from any foreign project!

## POPE FRANCIS REFORMS THE CANONICAL PROCESS FOR ANNULMENTS

With to new motuproprios, Pope Francis is not only reforming but in a sense re-establishing the canonical process for annulments. *Mitisiudex Dominus Iesus* and *MitisetmisericorsIesus* were presented in the Holy See Press Office on Tuesday morning, 8 September.

The new norms – which address general issues that emerged during the extraordinary synod on the family and the recommendations of the special commission created by the Pope on 27 August 2014 – are meant to make the annulment process more expedient and efficient.

For instance, double conformity has been abolished and the discussed shortened process has been instituted, once again centralizing the role of the diocesan bishop (or the eparchial bishop, in the case of the Eastern Churches). The new norms must be examined in the light of the historical evolution of the procedure for annulments, especially regarding what was determined by Benedict XIV, who in 1741 established the process of the two conforming decisions in response to the abuses in said procedure committed by bishops and tribunals, and likewise what was given by Pius X, who recognized the need for limiting recourse to the Apostolic See by legitimizing the processes conducted in the individual dioceses.

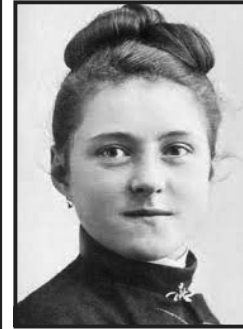
Among the other notable aspects of the two motuproprios, which regulate the norms of the Latin Rite and the Eastern Rite respectively, is the organizational structure of tribunals, the limits to abusing the right to appeal, an emphasis on episcopal collegiality and the invitation to assure to the extent possible that the process is free of charge.

*Thanks to L'osservatore Romano, Sep.11*

### Some of the salient features of the Reforms

1. The ordinary competence of the tribunal to deal are a) the tribunal of the place where the marriage was celebrated; b) the tribunal of the place in which one or both the parties have domicile or quasi domicile; c) tribunal of the place in which in fact most proofs could be collected.

2. The judicial vicar by decree determines the formulation of the doubt and establishes whether the case should be with the ordinary process or shorter process in accordance with CC.1683-1687.
3. According to C.1679 the sentence of the first instance is final unless any one of the parties appeal against the judgment to second instance. Hence it does not require confirmation of second instance after 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015.
4. A shorter process before the bishop is given as separate title (CC. 1683-1687): a) Any one or both spouses make the application; b) The facts and circumstances related in the petition reveal that it does not require ordinary judicial process; c) The judicial vicar determines the formulation of doubt and appoints the instructor, two assessors and cite the parties for a session arranged not later than 30 days; d) The instructor collect the evidence in a single session and fixes a period of 15 days to submit observation of the defender of the bond; e) The diocesan bishop receives the act and consults with instructor and assessor and if he arrives at moral certitude writes the judgment. Otherwise he refers to ordinary process. f) Against the judgment of the bishop one can appeal to metropolitan or the roman rota.
5. The procedural rules mentions that if a party has declared not to receive any information about the case, it is deemed that he has given up the right to receive all the acts. In that case only part of the judgment can be sent to that party.
6. The procedural rules mentions few circumstances for the shorter procedure: lack of faith that can generate simulation of consent, error that determines the will, the brevity of married life, procured abortion to prevent procreation, the stubborn persistence in an extra marital affair at the time of the wedding or at a time immediately following, the malicious concealment of infertility or a serious or contagious disease of children born from a previous relationship or incarceration, cause of marriage completely foreign to married life or substantial unplanned pregnancy of the woman, the physical violence inflicted to extort the consent, the lack of uses of reason proved by medical documents. - *Thanks to Fr. Azhagu Selvam*



*I am but a weak and helpless child,  
yet it is my very weakness  
which makes me dare to offer myself,  
O Jesus, as victim to Thy Love.*

- St. Thérèse

St. Theresa of Lisieux,  
The Patroness of Archbishop's House  
01.10.2015



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*A Frog decided to reach the top of a Tree.*

All frogs shouted,  
"It's impossible, Its Impossible..."  
Still the frog reached the Top...  
How?  
because...  
He was DEAF...  
and He thought,,,  
everyone was encouraging him  
to reach the top...



**"BE DEAF TO NEGATIVE THOUGHTS....  
IF YOUR AIM IS TO REACH YOUR GOAL"**





### **Holy Childhood - 2015**

Collection as on 27/07/2015	1,55,244.00
Othyal	200.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015	1,55,444.00
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### **Holy See Collection - 2015**

Collection as on 25/08/2015	61,288.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	1,800.00
Periyakulam	1,400.00
Othyal	200.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015	64,688.00
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### **Hunger & Disease Collecetion - 2015**

Collection as on 25/08/2015	8,67,450.00
Periyakulam	4,000.00
Ammapatti	1,104.00
Othyal	500.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015	8,73,054.00
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### **Good Friday Collection - 2015**

Collection as on 25/08/2015	5,54,552.00
Periyakulam	5,000.00
Othyal	500.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015	5,60,052.00
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### **Vocation Sunday Collection - 2015**

Collection as on 25/08/2015	65,922.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	2,400.00

Periyakulam	1,500.00
Othyal	200.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015	70,022.00
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### **Peter's Pence - 2015**

Collection as on 25/08/2015	37,622.00
Theni	2,300.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	2,100.00
Palanganatham	2,000.00
Periyakulam	2,000.00
Thirunagar	2,000.00
Ayravathanallur	1,000.00
Kadachanendal	1,350.00
Silukkuvarpatti	1,200.00
Mangalamkombu	300.00
Othyal	250.00
Thummichinampatti	210.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015	52,332.00
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### **Prison Ministry**

Collection as on 25/08/2015	26,138.00
Sivakasai	7,880.00
Thirunagar	6,000.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,000.00
Rosary Church	2,500.00
Palanganatham	2,000.00
Periyakulam	1,600.00
Kadachanendal	1,350.00
Theni	1,200.00
Silukkuvarpatti	1,000.00
Ayravathanallur	500.00
Mangalamkombu	300.00
Thummichinampatty	230.00
Othyal	200.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015	53,898.00
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### KANI (Seminarians Fund )

Cruz Jesu, Palanganatham	10,000.00
Fr. Parish Priest, Annanagar	10,000.00
Servite Sisters, Paravai	5,000.00
Fr. Parish Priest, Bodinayakanur	4,000.00
Pious Association, Bodinayakanur	3,250.00
Fr. Parish Priest, Packiapuram	3,000.00
Fr. David Raj, Ottanchatram	3,000.00
Fatima Anbiam, Bibikulam	1,500.00
Mrs. Adaikalamary, Kadachanendal	1,000.00
Mr. Santhos Rajapandi, Chokkanathanputhur	500.00
Dr. Shanthi, Bibikulam	100.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015 41,350.00

### Mass Received From Parishes

Sivakasi (200 Nos)	10,000.00
Sundaranatchiapuram (200 Nos)	10,000.00

Collection as on 24/09/2015 20,000.00



அக்டோபர்	02,03.10.2015	நொபிலி அருள்பணி மையம்	வெள்ளி, சனி
	10,11.10.2015	வத்தலக்குண்டு	சனி, ஞாயிறு
	16,17.10.2015	நொபிலி அருள்பணி மையம்	வெள்ளி, சனி
	24,25.10.2015	உத்தமபாளையம்	சனி, ஞாயிறு

அருட்தந்தை. ஜோசப், செயலர்

### *Greetings on Birthday*

<b>Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy</b>	<b>01.10.1949</b>
Fr. Gandhi Savarimuthu P.	02.10.1969
Fr. Francis Borgia S.	10.10.1961
Fr. Rosario S.A.	11.10.1961
Fr. Maria Prabhu R.	13.10.1982
Fr. Arul Rayan S.	20.10.1979
Fr. Maria Arul Selvam D.	22.10.1978
Fr. Gnanapiragasam D.	23.10.1954
Fr. David Arockiam A.	24.10.1966
Fr. Alex Gnanaraj A.	24.10.1979



### *Felicitations On Ordination Anniversary Day*

Fr. Lucas Maria Gnanam on 18.10.1980

### *Adoration Sunday*

October	November
04 Usilampatty	01 Theni
11 A. Nathampatty	08 Christ the King Church, Madurai.-18.
18 Y. Othakkadai	15 K. Pudur
25 Karumathur	22 Melur
	29 Alangulam

### *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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