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Prot. N. 463/2002

Your Grace,

I hasten to respond to your letter dated 1 December 2021, by which Your Grace informed this Congregation of your circular dated 26 November 2021 and subsequent developments in the Archeparchy of Ernakulam-Angamaly.

Your Grace has acknowledged that *CCEO* canon 1538 does not allow a general dispensation in liturgical matters for an entire Eparchy. Please therefore adjust your decision, observing precision as per the Letter of this Dicastery Prot. N. 248/2004 dated 9 November 2020 and applying the faculty to dispense only in special cases for the spiritual good of the faithful concerned. Kindly also make this letter public, to avoid further confusion about the proper exercise of this faculty.

Thanking Your Grace for the courteous attention, with prayerful good wishes

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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