

DIOCESE OF INDORE

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2. Msgr Herman Westermann SVD (1948 -51)
3. Most. Rev. Francis Simons SVD (1952-71)
4. Msgr. E. Baretto (Administrator) (1971-73)
5. Most Rev. George M. Anathil SVD (1973-2009)

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1. VISION OF THE DIOCESE

To grow as a participatory community of vibrant Christian families, nourishing ourselves on the Word of God and the Sacraments, and proclaiming and propagating Gospel values, for promoting a just and peaceful society which is in harmony with the whole creation.

(From 2009 Pastoral Council)

Action Plan

1. Participatory community

- SCCs – Formation and building up
- Parish Councils
- Parish Finance Committee
- Pastoral Council
- Activation of ICC
- Common Celebrations
- Intercessory Prayer group
- Associations
- Basic Human Community
- Governing Board of Institutions
- Community Meetings
- PTA in Schools/Boardings
- School/Boarding Leaders Council
- Children's Parliament
- Formation and activation of Self Help Groups in villages
- Activation of Village Action Team, Gram Sabha

2. Vibrant Christian Families and Institutions

- Prayer – Personal and Family
- Education of children – schools / hostels
- Housing scheme for the weak
- Facilitate and animate the people who can be employed in our Institution
- Routing of IDSSS activities for the benefit of our families
- Catechism at different levels
- Prayer programs and pilgrimages
- Home Mission
- Marriage Preparation Course
- Family and marriage Counseling
- Formation of the Youth
- Health care and medical aid
- Caring for senior citizens
- Care for migrant and floating families and individuals.
- Counseling and guidance at school level.
- Family visit by SCC members
- Organize activities to build and unite the families

3. Word of God and the Sacraments

- Bible in all families / for all individuals
- Bible study and Bible sharing
- Annual bible reading plan
- Parish retreats / conventions
- Bible Quiz
- Sacrament/Sacramental catechesis
- Participatory Liturgy
- Pre-baptismal preparation
- Regular facility for confessions
- Family enrichment programme

4. Proclamation of the Gospel

- Clarity about mission and evangelization
- New evangelization – areas / means
- Renewal programmes
- Daily proclamation of Word of God (daily reading of word of God and display of word of God)
- Witness of life
- Ecumenism and Dialogue
- Proclamation of the Gospel values in our educational Institutions

5. Working for Peace and Justice

- Education apostolate
- Health ministry
- Social apostolate
- Fair and just wages
- Generating social, educational and health funds in the parishes
- Working for communal harmony
- Legal advisory board
- Motivate our people to be active citizens
- Make people aware of their fundamental rights
- Create safe environment for women and children
- Inter religious dialogue
- Collaborative venture to establish an institution for the poor and physically/mentally challenged people.
- Promote accountability and transparency

6. Towards a better environment

- Cleanliness drive – awareness
- Green and clean campus
- Plastic and Thermocol free
- Recycle, reuse
- Tree plantation / tree adoption
- Discourage fire crackers
- Water conservation
- Use of alternative energy
- Herbal garden

3. HISTORY

On March 03, 1931, the Mission territory of Indore was formed by extracting some territories from the Dioceses of Ajmer, Allahabad and Nagpur and was officially assigned to the Society of the Divine Word. The territory covered 1,10,000 sq. kms. comprising the districts of Indore, Khargone, Dhar, Jhabua (except the Tehsil of Thandla), Ratlam, Ujjain, Dewas, Shajapur, Rajgarh, Bhilsa, Vidisha, the whole of Bhopal State and the districts of Khandwa and Hoshangabad. The first Divine Word Fathers, Fr. Peter Janser (superior of the Mission) and Fr. Leo Krezeminski arrived in Indore on November 04, 1932.

By the Decree "**Salutis Animarum**" of the S.C. de Prop. Fide, dated March 11, 1935, the Indore Mission was elevated to a Prefecture Apostolic and Msgr. Peter Janser was appointed the first Prefect Apostolic. Under his direction the Mission made considerable progress.

By the decree "**Quae Christianum**" the diocese of Indore was erected on May 15, 1952. Msgr. Francis Simons, SVD was appointed as its first Bishop. Bishop Francis Simons, as soon as he became the Bishop of Indore, took over missionary and pastoral care of the vast mission area. During his tenure he established many new mission stations. With his foresight he purchased land in many places, especially cities, like Bhopal, Ujjain, Dewas, Hoshangabad, etc. which later became centers of major missions in the region.

In 1964 the four districts of Bhopal, Hoshangabad, Raisen and Sehore were ceded to the Archdiocese of Bhopal. The districts of Ujjain, Shajapur and Rajgarh were separated from the Diocese of Indore and the Exarchate (later Diocese) of Ujjain was established in 1968.

The two civil districts of Khandwa and Khargone were separated from Indore Diocese and the Diocese of Khandwa was erected on February 03, 1977.

By the Decree of the Sacred Congregation for Evangelization of peoples, dated March 11, 1981, the district of Mandsaur was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Ajmer to that of the Diocese of Indore.

By the decree of His Holiness Pope John Paul II "**Ad perpetuam rei memoriam**" dated 1st March 2002, the diocese of Jhabua was erected separating the districts of Jhabua, Ratlam, Mandsaur, Neemuch and the Tahshil of Sardarpur of Dhar district from the diocese of Indore. The canonical possession of the new diocese took place on 7th June 2002. After this division, the diocese of Indore has three civil districts of Indore, Dewas and Dhar except the Tahshil of Sardarpur.

Area	: 17,783 Sq.Km.
Population	: 67,05,330
Catholics	: 19,319
Languages spoken	: Hindi, Malwi, Bhili, Bhilali
Parishes and Mission Stations	: 25
Diocesan Priests	: 47
Diocesan Seminarians	:
Major	: 13
Minor	: 18
Men's Religious Congregations	: 06
Priests:	
Society of Divine Word (SVD)	: 52
Norbertines (O Pream)	: 02
Pallottines (SAC)	: 04
Precious Blood Missionaries	: 03
Augustinians (OSA)	: 03
Brothers:	
Society of Divine Word (SVD)	: 11
Brothers of the Sacred Heart (SHJ)	: 06
Women's Religious Congregations	: 23
Convents	: 68
Sisters	: 448
Secular Institute: (Women)	: 01
Members	: 08
Centres	: 04
Ecclesiastical Institutions:	
Minor Seminaries	: 02
Juniorate (for men religious)	: 01
Juniorate (for women religious)	: 01
Brother Formation Centre	: 01
Novitiate (for men religious)	: 01
Novitiates (for women religious)	: 07
Other Formation Houses for women Religious	: 07
Pastoral Centre	: 01
Spirituality Centres	: 05
Dialogue and Information Centre	: 01
Communication and Publication Centre	: 03
Printing Press	: 01

Educational Institutions:

College	: 01
Higher Secondary Schools	: 22
High Schools	: 07
Primary Schools	: 10
Pre-Primary School	: 01
Vocational Training Centres	: 05
Hostels: Boys	: 08
Girls	: 12

Medical Institutions:

Hospitals	: 04
Health Centres	: 07
Dental Clinic	: 01
Leprosy Centres	: 02
Ayurvedic Health Centre	: 01
Centre for AIDS/HIV patients	: 01
Counseling Centre	: 02

Charitable Institutions:

Orphanages	: 02
Creches	: 02
Home for the aged	: 03

Social Work Centres : 05**4. Officials**

Vicar General	Fr. Michael John Cosmas
Secretary & Procurator	Fr. R. Antonysamy
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	Fr. Thomas Rajamanikam
	Fr. Thomas Mathew
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	Fr. Simon Raj

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	Fr. R. Antonysamy (Procurator)
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	Fr. Lucas I.
	Fr. Joseph Vallasserry
	Mr. Vincent Paul
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Sr. Elsa CMC
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1. Most. Rev. Bishop Chacko Thottumarickal SVD (Chairman)
2. Rev. Fr. Michael John Cosmas (Vice Chairman)
3. Rev. Fr. R. Antonysamy (Secretary of the Diocese)
4. Rev. Fr. Thomas Rajamanikam (Chancellor)
5. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mathew (Dean-Dewas)
6. Rev. Fr. Simon Raj (Dean-Indore)
7. Rev. Fr. Johnny D'Souza SVD (Provincial)
8. Rev. Fr. Jolly John (Rector Gurukul)
9. Rev. Fr. Irudayaraj
10. Rev. Fr. Biju Mathew
11. Rev. Fr. Joby Anand
12. Rev. Fr. Sumit Tahir
13. Rev. Fr. Raju Sasthya SVD
14. Rev. Fr. Santosh Tigga
15. Rev. Fr. Lucas I.
16. Rev. Fr. Sibi Joseph
17. Rev. Fr. John Paul SVD
18. Rev. Fr. Mukesh Machar

B. Elected Members

1. Rev. Fr. Cherian Pulickal
2. Rev. Fr. Joseph Vallasserry
3. Rev. Fr. Patrick Joseph
4. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Aikara
5. Rev. Fr. Ajit Kumar
6. Rev. Fr. Jose T.V
7. Rev. Fr. Jolichan P. J (Secretary)
8. Rev. Fr. Herman Tirkey
9. Rev. Fr. Athanas Minj

10. Rev. Fr. Jomon SVD
11. Rev. Fr. I. Peter SVD
12. Rev. Fr. Cyril Cutinho SVD
13. Rev. Fr. Kishore SVD

C. Nominated Members

1. Rev. Fr. Binod O. Praem
2. Rev. Fr. Saji SAC
3. Rev. Fr. Stephen CPPS
4. Rev. Fr. John Bosco
5. Rev. Fr. Clarence Srambical

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1. BETMA

Betma was erected as Parish and Rev. Fr. Augustine Neduvvely was appointed as the first Parish Priest in the year 2003. He was staying in a rented house. In 2004 Rev. Fr. Thomas Thalachira SVD was appointed Parish Priest. The Parish House, the Convent for Visitation sisters and three ground floor class rooms of School were built during his time and blessed by Bp. George Anathil SVD on 1st May 2005. After the transfer of Fr. Thalachira, Rev. Fr. Pradeep Cherian Pulickal was appointed the Parish Priest. During his time the class rooms were extended and houses were built for the Christian Community. In the year 2009 Fr. Cherian was transferred and Rev. Fr. Irudayaraj became the new Parish Priest. Overall developmental works for the School and Parish were done by him and he built a beautiful Grotto of Mother Mary. The Convent of FSMA Sisters was blessed on 31st October 2009. Foundation stone was laid for St. Mary's Hospital on 31st October 2009 and the Hospital was inaugurated on 8th December 2011. Fr. Irudayaraj was transferred in 2015. Rev. Fr. Santosh Tigga has taken charge as the Parish Priest on 7th June 2015 and Rev. Fr. Jeganathan C.P.P.S. as the Assistant Parish Priest on 9th June-CPPS. Today, Betma Parish has 40 Families, 2 Convents, 1 School, 1 Hospital, 2 residential blocks for the parishners in which 16 families are accomodated.

(Feast day: October 07)
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With the establishment of the Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT) and the Industrial Area at Pithampur, many families started settling in and around Rajendra Nagar. A few Catholic families also moved to this area, since they found job in RRCAT and Pithampur Industrial Area. Seeing the presence of the Catholic families in this area, the then Parish Priest of St. Francis Cathedral Parish, Fr. Jose Palathingal visited these families. Thereafter Fr. Mathew Vengathanam, then Parish Priest of the St. Francis Cathedral Parish initiated a monthly Holy Mass in the house of Mr. Anil Banerji at RRCAT colony to cater to the pastoral need. Seeing the growth of Catholic population and demands of the people for pastoral needs, a new parish was established bifurcating some area from the Cathedral Parish. In the year 1996, Bishop Most Rev. George Anathil, SVD, entrusted the responsibility of this new parish to the Order of the Canons Regular of Premontre (Norbertines), Jabalpur. On 27th July 1997, Fr. Michael Clayburn, O.Praem took charge as the first Parish Priest. Initially, he stayed in the campus of St. Joseph of St. Trudpert Convent and later he moved to a rented house in Rajendra Nagar. On 13th Dec 1998, a Prayer

Hall together with Parish Priest's residence was blessed. In 2001, with the request of the parishners, the Catholic Diocese of Indore started a school in the Parish Campus. Initially, the classes were conducted in the Prayer Hall and thereafter, a School building was built and the school was moved to this new building. The administration of the School was entrusted to the Franciscan Sisters of Presentation of Mary, Coimbatore. For the first two years the Sisters stayed in one of the class rooms of the school. In June 2002, Fr. Amardas O. Praem was appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Norbert parish. In June 2003, the Norbertines handed over the parish to the Catholic Diocese of Indore. The Diocese appointed Fr. Lucas I. as the Parish Priest. The parish continued to keep up the name of the parish as St. Norbert acknowledging the services rendered by the Norbertines. On 24th August 2004, a newly built church building was blessed and inaugurated. In the year 2006, the priest's residence was built and the parish priest moved to the new parish house. In 2006, a Girls' Hostel for tribal children was built and inaugurated. The Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary of the Angels established Asha Nilaya Arogya Dham - a fully equipped Ayurvedic hospital along with alternative system of medicines in the year 2000. In the year 2009, a cemetery was built with partial contributions of parishners. In 2013 Fr. R. Antonyamy and Fr. Ashok Nagesia were appointed as Parish Priest and assistant Parish Priest respectively. The parish continued to grow in various respects. Fr. Cherian Pulickal was the next parish Priest. Fr. Michael John was appointed Parish Priest in 2017.

(Feast day : June 06)

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Asha Nilaya Arogya Dham, CAT

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Presentation Formation House (FSPM)

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Presentation Convent, St. Norbert Girls Hostel (FSPM) 9406623659

3. ST. FRANCIS CATHEDRAL

St. Francis Assisi Cathedral, Indore, is commonly known in the city as Red Church because of its colour. The red church was built in 1893 by then chaplain to the army in Mhow, Fr. Polycarp O.F.M.Cap., and it was dedicated to Holy Family. This was the first parish church in Indore and the Catholics mainly lived at Lalbagh palace area and Nandanagar. Gradually the French capuchins took over this part of the mission and catered to the faithful till 1932, then they handed it over to

the SVD Missionaries. In 1952 Indore was made a diocese with Bishop Francis Simons as the first Bishop. Red church parish was bifurcated and Nandanagar was erected as the second parish in the city in 1966. As the number of faithful increased in the surrounding of red church because of the migrants, a new cathedral was built in the same campus in 1967 under the supervision of then parish priest Fr. Jak Leinenbach. The new parish house was blessed on 8 January 1998. In 2008 the cathedral was given a new look with its renovation of the sanctuary and false sealing in the year 2018, the Parish celebrated its Centenary.

(Patron Saint: St. Francis of Assisi – Feast day: October 04)

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INSTITUTIONS :

Formation Houses:

Vidyodaya (SVD) 2490666

Convents:

Cenacle Sisters (Vianney Home) (CSSH) (0731) 2498729

Peter Claver Sisters (Vianney Home) (SSPC) 9406518947

Ekta Apartment, St. Joseph Sisters (SJSM) 2700655

Holy Family Sisters: Carmel Nivas (CHF) 2492937

Jyothi Nivas (MC) 2401791

Presentation Convent, St. Paul's School (FSPM) 2494415

Pushpa Nivas (ME) 2493707

Robert Nursing Home (FSMA) 2492051, 2496242

St. Raphael's Convent (SSpS) 2702611

Visitation Sisters Carmel Niwas (SVC) 2495096

Deepalaya (SSpS) 9406946991

Assissi Niwas (FSMA) 8959178779

Other Institutions

Sat Prachar Press(SVD) 2492302, 4068830

St. Arnold Seva Sadan (SVD) 2492039

St. Joseph Sadan (SVD) 2496906

St. Patrick's Dental Clinic (SVD) 2492017

Vishwas (SSPS) 2710511

Schools:

St. Arnold School, Lalaram Nagar	2491920
St. George School	2498427
St. Paul H.S. School	2492292
St. Paul Primary School	2492325
St. Raphael's H.S.School	2702611
St. Raphael's Academy	

College:

St. Paul Institute of Professional Studies	2499911
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4. DHANI

Sister Mary Jetrud and Nurse Josephine had come to start mission work in Dhani in 1935. Father Herman Westermann SVD was the first resident priest. He had two catechists, masters Bonna and Peter. They got a rented house in Guljhara village near Dhamnod and few more catechists joined them and started living in the villages.

The King of Dhar saw the selfless service of missionaries and gave the land in 1942 in Dhani. When the German Priests were released from internment after World War II, Fr. Herman Westermann and Dr. Bro. Kunipert were appointed to Dhani. The Church of Dhani was solemnly inaugurated in 1945 and school started in 1946 under a tree.

Hospital was built in 1947. Sr. Raji and Dr. Maria came from Germany in 1951-52. Fr. Peter Moloni SVD was appointed to Dhani from Jhabua and had put the corner stone for the school building on 1 of October 1961. Fr. Sudhir Shenoy was appointed to Dhani in 1970 and Fr. Kupli in 1972. The other priests who worked in Dhani are : Fr. John Vazhappalli, Fr. Sudhir, Fr. Thomas Ottarakal, Fr. George Kochmury, Fr. Thomas Thalachira, Fr. Mathew Vengathanam, Fr. Soosai, Fr. Cherian Pulickal, Fr. Joseph Vallasserry, Fr. Anton Kattara, Fr. John Bosco, Fr. Swami Nathan, Fr. Adaikala Roche, Fr. Irudayaraj, Fr. Patrick Joseph, Fr. Antonysamy, Fr. Sumit Tahir, Fr. Mukesh Machar, Fr. Basant Khadia, Fr. Pradeep Ekka, Fr. John Bhabor, Fr. Sony Antony and Fr. Herman Tirkey.

(Feastday: March 19)

St. Joseph's Church, P.O. Dhani, Via: Dhamnod Dt. Dhar-454 552	07291-280 261
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Pastor: Fr. Herman Tirkey	8120999221
Asst. : Fr. Sony Antony	9993454332

Director: Fr. Ajit Kumar	94259 38479
St. Paul School and Hostel	

St. Joseph H.S.School (Hindi)	07291-280472
St. Paul School (Eng.)	
Don Bosco's Boys Hostel	
St. Paul Boys Hostel	
Catholic Hospital	286454
Asha Deep, Brothers House (SHJ)	
Maria Bhawan Convent (PHJC)	280454, 8889777150
St. Francis Xavier Boarding (Girls)	280374
Don Bosco Sisters (DBSI)	
Shanti Nilaya Convent, Dhamnod (PHJC)	9660307729
Shanti Nilaya H.S. School, Dhamnod	222470
Shanti Nilaya Girls Hostel	

5. DHAR

St. George Parish was officially established in the year 1993 at Deendayalpuram by the Bishop George Anathil SVD. Fr. Thomas Ottarackal SVD was appointed as the first resident Parish Priest who lived in a rented house at Silver Hill Colony, Dhar. Fr. Thomas was familiar with the parishioners of Dhar, as he was taking care of the Leper Colony on the outskirts of Dhar town. After 2 years of staying in a rented house at Silver Hills, Fr. Thomas shifted to the newly built temporary residence in Deendayalpuram. Sunday Services and other liturgical celebrations were conducted in the Protestant Church.

With the transfer of Fr. Ottarackal, Fr. Basil Bhuriya SVD was appointed as the Parish Priest. In 1996 construction of St. George School building was started in Deendayalpuram. A Presbytery and a convent also were erected. St. George School was officially inaugurated in 1998. The Congregation of Daughters of the Church (DC) was given the responsibility to run the School. A class room in the School building served as the place of worship. Six years later, due to legal issues, another plot of land was purchased on Ratlam Road where another school building was built. Some classes from Deendayalpuram School were shifted to the newly built class rooms on Ratlam Road. Sisters of PHJC congregation were given the responsibility to run the School on Ratlam Road.

Fr. Pius Lakra SVD was appointed as the next Parish Priest and Manager of the School in 2002.

Fr. Philip O. A. was appointed as the next Parish Priest and Manager of the School. Fr. Jose T. V. was appointed as the next Parish Priest and Manager of the School in 2012. Fr. Cherian Pulickal replaced Fr. Jose T.V. in 2018. At present there are 32 Catholic Families in this parish.

(Patron Saint: St. George-April 23)

Catholic Church

Deendayalpuram, Jethpura

Dhar – 454 001.

(07292) 234957

Pastor : Fr. Cherian Pulickal

98268 80325

Chaplain: Fr. Berchmans D'Penha SVD

9630823847

Nirmal Bhawan Convent (DC)

(07292) 233171

St. George Pre-Primary School

236857

St. George Higher Secondary School

(Nuagaon)

232157

Leper Colonies, Naaman's Home

Jyoti Sadan Convent (PHJC)

(07292) 234688

St. Joseph's Provincialate (PHJC)

08223038773

St. Joseph's Visitation Convent School

9685381169

St. Joseph's Visitation Convent,

Badnawar (SVC)

9685351169

6. KHURDA

Khurda mission was founded in the year 1896 during the famine and cholera epidemic. As a result of poverty and sickness, many families migrated to cities leaving behind the children. In this prevailing situation Khurda mission came into existence under the heroic leadership of Capuchin priest, Rev. Fr. Symphorian. Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary of Angels came to the help of Fr. Symphorian. In the year 1899 English Government offered 600 acres of land to mission for the rehabilitation of the orphans. Fr. Symphorian built many houses for the people. He also built the church in the year 1903. As the orphan children grew up, they were married and got settled in Khurda. In the year 1933, Rev. Fr. Hermann SVD took over the mission responsibility from the Capuchins. Fr. Hermann tried to spread the Good News in the neighboring villages but somehow did not succeed. Therefore, missionaries were called back, and Khurda was taken care of by the Parish priest of Mhow. In the year 1956 Rev. Felix Eckermann SVD was sent to start the SVD Novitiate in Khurda, which was the 2nd beginning of present day Khurda. In the year 1986 at the invitation of the SVDs, FSMA Mhow Sisters returned to Khurda mission. Holy Rosary Church, Khurda has 110 families.

(Feastday: October 07)

Holy Rosary Church	
Khurda, P.O. Khurdi	
Via: Manpur, Dt. Indore-453 661.	07324-290057
Pastor : Fr. George Payatikatt, SVD	9425490626
Asst. : Fr. Luis Antony Swamy	7978515113
Principal: Bro. Kishore Tigga SVD	290055
Catholic Ashram (SVD)	(07324) 290035
Mahatma Gandhi High School	290056
Dhyan Ashram, Kankaria	9425637406
Kripalaya Convent (FSMA)	290040
Prabhu Prakash Ashram, Naherkhedi (FSMA)	238433

7. MHOW

Mhow was established as a British Cantonment in 1818 after which Catholics began to live here. In those days this area was part of the extremely vast Catholic mission territory known as the 'Archdiocese of the Great Mughal'. Just two years later Mhow became part of a new mission area that was carved out and called the 'Vicariate of Tibet Hindustan'. In 1845, when the Diocese of Agra was established, Mhow became a part of the Agra Diocese. There was one priest visiting three Military cantonments - Nasirabad, Neemuch, Mhow, looking after the needs of the Catholics stationed in the Army and in the service of the Maharajas. However, in 1855, after a plea from the Catholics of Mhow who numbered 448, a Parish was formed with a resident Parish Priest Fr. Evaristus. In the same year a Catholic Chapel was built in Mhow. Two years later, Mhow witnessed the Mutiny of 1857 when the 23rd Native Infantry and a Wing of the 1st Light Cavalry mutinied on the night of 1st July killing officers and burning several bungalows. Not much is known about what happened to the Catholics here at the time. Mhow also became a part of the Bombay Mission around that time, only to return to being part of the Agra Diocese in 1858. The priests of Agra Diocese who managed Mhow were Italian Capuchins from the Province of Tuscany. By 1869 the Catholics were erecting another Chapel on Post Office Road while the earlier Chapel on Simrole Road was known as the Old RC Chapel. In the next decade the Railways came to Mhow bringing more Catholics here and the Railway Colony sprung up. In 1883 Fr. Pius de Benevento was transferred to Mhow. With his efforts the foundation stone for the first RC Church was laid on 2nd October 1884. The Church was built by 1886 and dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fr. Pius also started a small school called St. Joseph's School, and erected St. Antony's Chapel in the area known as Ghod Khata (the

horse stables) where the Cavalry was stationed. French Capuchins of the Province of Paris arrived in Mhow in 1890. They were given charge of a new Mission area that was going to be carved out of the vast Diocese of Agra. This was called the 'Prefecture Apostolate of Rajputana' and now Mhow was a part of this Mission area. Meanwhile the School that Fr. Pius had started was re-established in 1892 in the compound of Sacred Heart Church and called 'Sacred Heart School'. In October that year the Franciscan sisters of St. Mary's of the Angels reached Mhow from France and in 1893 they established St. Mary's School in Mhow. In 1913, the Prefecture Apostolic of Rajputana was declared the Diocese of Ajmer and Mhow was now a part of the Diocese of Ajmer. In 1932, German priests belonging to the 'Societas Verbi Divini' (The Society of the Divine Word, SVD in short) came to Mhow. They had been entrusted the new Prefecture Apostolic that was carved out of the Ajmer Diocese. It was called the Indore Mission. In 1952, the Prefecture of Indore was raised into a diocese. Since then, Mhow has been a part of the Diocese of Indore having in it: Sacred Heart Church (1884), St. Anthony's Church (1889), The Catholic Cemetery (1890), Rajeshwar Vidyalaya (1892), St. Mary's School (1893), Catholic Cemetery (1914), St. Thomas Apostolic School (1951), and the Prathanalaya and Church (1996).

(Feastday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Sacred Heart Church	
Mhow - 453 441	07324-273211
Pastor: Fr. Sanjay Girwal	9977382247
Asst: Fr. Suresh Sonwani	8305798233
Principal: Fr. Jolichen Prakash	98931 29036
Vice- Principal: Fr. Basant Khadia	8877524330
Rajeshwar Vidyalaya	(07324) 273316
Prarthanalaya	272719
MSMI Convent (MSMI)	226801
St. Mary's Convent (FSMA)	273271
St. Mary's School	272002
St. Thomas Seminary (SVD)	273494, 279003
St. Anne's Hostel	

PRARTHANALAYA
155, Ambedkar Path
Mhow-453 441
E-mail: prarthanalaya@yahoo.co.in

Director: Fr. Thankachan Chennappilly 09425082269

8. NANDANAGAR

In 1960 Fr. Bernard Visniviski SVD bought a plot in Khajrani and began the work with the Sr. Baptista. In 1965 construction work began under the guidance of Brother Methodius SVD. Meanwhile, in 1965, Fr. Bernard went for holidays and due to ill health could not return back to India. Fr. Valentine Zimmerman SVD was appointed Parish Priest of Nandanagar. Since there was no parish house, he functioned from Palda. Parish house and Social Welfare Centre building took their final shape and were blessed by Bishop Francis Simons SVD on 15th August 1966. This was also a house of Prayer for parishioners until 1974. When Fr. Zimmerman went on vacation in January 1968, Fr. Matthew Thadavanal was appointed the parish priest. Fr. Recwardt was appointed parish priest of Nandanagar after the bifurcation of Ujjain Diocese on 23 March, 1969. The Church was too small for the faithful, and so Fr. Recwardt after consultation with Bishop laid the foundation of a new Church building on 18th July 1972. Fr. Charles Rodriguez was the next Parish Priest. Church was blessed on 17 April 1974. Sr. Baptista started a housing colony in Sanjay Nagar in which 50 houses were constructed. Fr. Charles died of Asthma on 15th May 1978. Hence Fr. Patrick Albuquerque was appointed the new Parish Priest. He reorganized the activities St. Joseph's Association. Fr. Patrick was transferred to Dewas and Fr. Deepak Sulya was the next Parish Priest. Since Fr. Deepak had to go for his studies to Pune, Fr. Thomas Marattil was appointed in Nandanagar for a short term. Fr. Sudhir Shenoy was the next Parish Priest till 25th January 1990 then Fr. Joseph Peringalloor was appointed Parish Priest.

The Church did not have sufficient space and therefore there was need of extension of the Church building. The work began on 11th November 1991. Part of the fund for construction was collected by Sant Joseph Sevika Sanstha and the laity. Though it was only 20% of the total expense, but it was a good initiative. The renovated Church building was blessed on 15 August 1993.

Fr. Charles Pinto was the parish priest from 8 June 1997. In the year 1999 Sisters of St. Anne of Tiruchirapally were entrusted to begin St. Joseph's School. After rendering 6 years of his service in the parish, Fr. Charles was transferred to Khurda in 2003. Fr. Jose Pallathinkal became the new parish Priest. Fr. Siby Joseph was the next parish Priest. Fr. Joseph Vallassery followed as the next parish priest. Presently Fr. Thomas Rajamanickam is the parish priest.

(Feastday: May 01)

St. Joseph's Church

113/12, Nandanagar, Indore - 452 011 2559789

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Rajamanickam 94240 21975

Asst.: Fr. Martin Kujur 9907702957

St. Joseph's School 0731-2570176

St. Joseph Sevika Sanstha (SJSS) 2551547

St. Joseph Sevika Sansta, Novitiate

Social Welfare Centre

St. Luke's Dispensary

Leper Colonies, Ishawas

Orphanage - 'HAMARA'

Social Welfare Centre - Creche

Shanti Niketan, Aged Home

St. Anne's Convent 2553048

9. NANDBAGH

Masih Vidya Bhavan was serving as a Mass Center for the people on the western part of Indore city. Due to the limitation of space, Bishop George Anathil envisaged a parish in Nandbagh in 1999. The Directors of Mashi Vidya Bhavan were given the responsibility of finding land for the new parish. Fr. Vargese Nediakalayil SVD as director and Rev. Fr. Raju Sastiya SVD as assistant director did the ground work for the new parish. In the year 2003, Nandbagh was erected as a parish and Fr. Simon Raj was appointed the first parish priest. In the same year the Sisters of St. Ann's Trichirapalli took initiative to build a convent in Nandbagh. Eventually the convent was blessed and inaugurated by Most Rev. George Anathil. The convent chapel was used for the Holy Mass daily and on Sundays for the faithful. Fr. Simon Raj took initiative to build houses for poor people in Nandbagh. Blocks A, B, C, D, and E were completed, blessed and inaugurated in the year 2005. The foundation stone for the church was laid on 30.10.2006 by Most Rev. George Anathil SVD, the Bishop of Indore. It was blessed and inaugurated on 06.01.2008 by Most Rev. Leo Cornelio SVD, the Arch-Bishop of Bhopal. The Church was dedicated to Infant Jesus. Fr. Simon Raj served till the year 2009.

Fr. Athanas Minj served as Parish Priest From 2009 – 2012. He was followed by Fr. Alex Koonthanam (2012-2015) as Parish Priest and Fr. D. Jeganathan CppS as Assistant. Fr. Bala Yesu CppS served as Parish Priest (2015-2017) and Fr. A. Rajasekar CppS Assistant. Fr. Peter Mathias was appointed as parish Priest in 2017.

(Feastday: January, 14)

Infant Jesus Parish
Nandbag Colony, Tikaria Badshah Road,
Indore-452 006
Tel: 0731-6531008

Pastor: Fr. Peter Mathias	8983436296
St. Anne's Formation House (SAT)	(0731) 6535796
St. Anne's Convent (SAT)	6534996
Infant Jesus School	6534996

MASIH VIDHYA BHAVAN

98, Municipal Office Road.
Indore - 452 007, M.P.

Email: mvbsvd@sancharnet.in 253 2558, 254 8391

Director: Fr. Raju Sastya SVD 9425065190

10. PALDA

At the request of SVD- INC Province, late Bp. George M Anathil SVD formally erected the new parish bifurcating from St. Francis Assisi Cathedral in 2007 and entrusted its care to the Society of the Divine Word. Three Mass Centers namely Satprakashan, Snehalaya and Catholic Ashram Palda, which had approximately 80 Catholic families were put together to form this Parish. The Parish is consecrated to the Holy Spirit. Fr. Manual Pereira SVD was the first Parish priest. He served the parish for three years and Fr. Anuranjan Dungdung was appointed for one year in 2010 to lead the parish. Fr. Jomon James SVD was appointed to take over from Fr. Anuranjan SVD in 2011. Even though the Society of the Divine Word earmarked one acre of land for the parish construction, due to lack of fund the work could not be started until 2012. Until then the parish activities were held in the hall of Catholic Ashram Palda. The new church was blessed and consecrated on November 17, 2013. To facilitate popular devotion to Mother Mary, a grotto was blessed on February 06, 2016. The parish is blessed with 15 Religious communities and 120 Catholic Families.

(Feastday: Pentecost)

Holy Spirit Church
Catholic Ashram, Palda
P.B.No: 103, Indore - 452 001

0731 - 2862228, 2286614

Pastor: Fr. Jomon James SVD 9425735342

Asst. : Fr. Rajesh Tirkey SVD

Catholic Ashram Palda (Juniorate)	0731- 2862228
PHJC Sisters	2905935
Elizabeth Niketan, Limbodi (CSSE)	0731 - 2877115

Elizabeth Sadan, Patharmundla (CSSE)	2862284
Holy Cross Convent, Limbodi (SCSC)	2877172
Holy Spirit Convent (SSpS)	2475511, 2877188
Krist Bhavan Convent, Asrawad (CMC)	2874270
Maria Sadan, Limbodi (OLG)	2877131
St. Joseph Convent, Bijalpur (SJSJ)	2330717
Presentation Convent (FSPM)	
Vandana Hostel (FSPM)	2400894, 2403899
Satprakashan Sanchar Kendra	2363733
Snehalaya	2874562
Jan Vikas (janvikaspalda@hotmail.com)	0731 – 2862229

Schools:

Carmel Convent School, Asrawad	(0731) 2874203
Carmel Convent Pre-Primary School, Datoda	
Holy Cross School, Limbodi	2877172
Sacred Heart School, Mundla Naitha	3246284
St. Arnolds School, Palda	2862558
St. Elizabeth's school, Patharmundla	2862284
St. Joseph School, Bijalpur	2330717

11. PIPLIA KUMAR

At the invitation of Bishop of Indore, Most Rev. George Marian Anathil SVD, Norbertine Father, Fr. Dinesh Thomas O. Praem arrived in Indore and started a Parish on February 25, 2007 in Pipliakumar. Holy Family Congregation Sisters had begun an English Medium School in the area. Holy Mass used to be held at Convent Chapel in the beginning. On 25th February 2007 the Church and the presbytery were blessed and inaugurated by the Bishop of Indore in the presence of Rt. Rev. Rocky D'Souza, the Abbot of Jamtara, Jabalpur. In the beginning there were only 14 families. Presently 45 families belong to this parish. In June 2011, Fr. Gilbert was appointed as second Parish Priest. After his coming a grotto was constructed and inaugurated in the name of Our Lady of Velankanni (Our Lady of Good Health). From May 2016 Fr. Binod Bage O. Praem is the Parish Priest. Bent's Boys Home was shifted to Pipliyakumar in 2014. Presently the director is Fr. Sebastian O. Praem and the total number of inmates is 32 now.

(Feastday: Holy Family)

Holy Family Church,
Pipliya Kumar, Maya Khodi Rd,
Indore – 452 010

Pastor : Fr. Vinod Bage O Prem. 9424394660

Asst.: Fr. Sebastian O'Praem 9407823840

Bents Boys' Home 2497504, 9407823840
Holy Family Convent (CHF) 0731) 2802801
Holy Family Convent School

12. PITHAMPUR

Pithampur is an Industrial city having many big and small industries. Fr. Mathew Vangathanam laid the foundation stone of this Parish. Initially Mass was celebrated in the factory of Mr. Scaria George. Fr. Xavier Kuttenthalil SVD was the next Parish Priest. He worked hard to make the Parish functional. Thereafter Fr. Thomas Thalachira SVD, became the Parish Priest. After his successful tenure in the Parish, he was succeeded by Fr. Joe D'Cruz. He was followed by Fr. Irudayaraj, who was instrumental in building the church. Fr. Sebastian Aikara took over the charge of Parish from Fr. Irudayaraj. Fr. Philip OA was the next parish priest. Fr. Jose Thanickal is parish priest from 2018. Today nearly 110 Catholic families are in this Parish.

(Patron Saint: St. Francis Xavier-Feastday: December 03)
Catholic Church
Sector No.1, Pithampur
Dt Dhar - 454 775 07292-253083
Pastor: Fr. Jose Thannickal 94251 91143
St. Francis Convent (FCC) 07292-253297
St. Francis High School 507294

13. PUSHPANAGAR

Mother Baptista started building houses for poor people in 1972 and the colony was named as Pushpanagar, after St. Thresa of Child Jesus. Civil works of Pushpanagar Church was also undertaken and completed in 1980. One Convent was also built for Sisters of St. Joseph Sevika and was ready for use in 1987.

Fr. Martin Sabas SVD was appointed as first Parish Priest on 15th June 1988. He served till June 1991 when the new parish priest Fr. P.A. Jose SVD took over the charge of parish from him. Fr. Ajit Kumar was appointed as Assistant Parish Priest.

The Parish was entrusted to Pallotine Congregation on 16 June 1991. Fr. Thomas Thennat SAC was the first Pallotine Parish Priest. A parish hall was built and inaugurated on 1 August 1993. Fr. Thomas was transferred and Assistant Parish Priest Fr. George Jacob SAC was appointed Parish Priest. In accordance with the Diocesan Policy and Bishop Anathil's initiative Basic Christian Community groups were established on 28 Oct 1997. On 1st July 1995 Fr. Mukti Prakash SAC was appointed as Assistant Parish Priest. Fr. George Jacob SAC was transferred on 7 Jun 1998 and in his place Fr. Davis Kodian was appointed Parish Priest. Fr. Mukti Prakash SAC was replaced by Fr. Ajay Jojo as Assistant Parish Priest.

Fr. Davis was transferred on 15 Jun 2000 and Fr. Jose TV took over as Parish Priest. New Assistant Parish Priest Fr. George Philip joined the parish on 15 June 2001. During his tenure, youth activities flourished. He was transferred and Fr. Alexander Athanas was appointed Assistant Parish Priest in his place on 22 March 2002. Fr. Jose TV took special initiative and made a beautiful shrine in place of Palasia Grotto and is named Mata Maria Mandir, Palasia. Both Fr. Jose TV and Fr. Alexander Athanas were transferred and in their place Fr. Vincent T SAC and Fr. Roychan P SAC were appointed as Parish Priest and Assistant Parish priest respectively. But soon Fr. Roychan SAC was transferred to Sukhliya and in his place Fr. Bijoy K SAC joined as Assistant.

In the year 2005, St. Teresa Church celebrated its silver jubilee. Little Flower School run by Mrs. Marie Jeronie was returned to the Dioces in 2007-2008 . Fr. Thomas Rajmanickam, was appointed as Parish Priest and Director of the School. He beautifully built the main gate of Mata Maria Mandir, Palasia. Fr. Dumingo was appointed as Assistant Parish Priest.

In 2009 Fr. Thankachan Abraham was appointed Parish Priest as well as Director of the School. Fr. Thankachan took special interest to repair the Church's Ceiling. A beautiful Grotto was built by him in the Church compound. In June 2012 Fr. Bala CPpS was appointed Assistant Parish Priest. Fr. Sebastian Aikara was appointed as Parish Priest and Director of School on 14 June, 2014. Fr. Bala was trasfered to Chhota Bangarda Parish in the same year and Fr. Sanju Thadavela was appointed Assistant Parish Priest.

Fr. Irudayaraj was appointed Assistant Parish Priest as well as director of the Little Flower School in 2016. In September 2016, Fr. Metro Xavier OSA was appointed Assistant Parish Priest. Fr. Philip OA was appointed parish priest in June 2018.

(Feastday: October 01)

St. Theresa's Church, Pushpanagar
P. O. Tilaknagar, Indore-452 018.

(0731) 2561359

Pastor: Fr. Philip O.A.

09039204718

Principal: Fr. Irudayaraj

9575513701

Augustinian Fathers (OSA)

9174628051

St. Theresa's Sevalaya (SJSS)

2563608

Little Flower Convent (SVC)

9174738803

Little Flower H. S. School

2564155, 4080246

Mata Maria Mandir (Grotto) Palasia

14. SUKHLIYA

In the year 2003, Bishop Rt. Rev. George Anathil SVD, invited the Pallottine Fathers of Prabhu Prakash Province Nagpur to the Diocese of Indore. The then Provincial, Fr. Mathew Panackal SAC, accepted the invitation and purchased the land in Shukliya. The Diocese also purchased the land in view of making a Parish church which was a long standing dream of the Catholics who were scattered in the neighboring areas. The Pallottine Fathers established their community with a vision to start a minor seminary to attract vocations to priesthood from Northern part of India and an English medium school.

With the inauguration of the St. Vincent Pallotti School by Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. George Anathil SVD, on 20th August 2004 (Pre-Primary Block) the Pre primary section of the school was declared as a Mass centre. The Mass Centre started functioning under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Thomas Tharakunnel SAC and Rev. Fr. Sijoy Thomas SAC. Responding to the increasing demand in the pastoral ministry, the Prabhu Prakash Province appointed Fr. Joseph Stanley Morris as the Priest in charge of the Mass Centre on 20 September 2004. On 26 June 2005 during the Eucharistic Celebration at the Mass centre in the St. Vincent Pallotti Pre-primary School Hall, Bishop Rt. Rev. George Anathil SVD, in a decree raised the status of the Mass Centre to the status of a Parish and entrusted the pastoral care to the Pallottine Fathers. Fr. Joseph Stanley Morris SAC was appointed as the First Parish Priest to lead the community.

After Rev. Fr. Stanly Morris, Rev. Fr. Kuriakose SAC took charge as the parish priest in May 2006 and infused more energy in to parish community. It was during Fr. Kuriakose tenure church construction started. In 2007 Rt. Rev. Bishop George Anathil laid foundation stone for new church building. Rev. Fr. Alexander Athanas SAC succeeded Fr. Kuriakose and took charge of the parish in May 2009. Rt. Rev. Bishop Chacko Thottumarickal SVD blessed the new church on 12th December 2010. Rev. Rev. Fr. Saji Punchal was appointed the parish priest and took charge on 25th April 2014.

(Feastday: January 22)

St. Vincent Pallotti Church
Behind Electronic Complex
Vijay Nagar P. O
Indore - 452 010

0731 2559627

Pastor: Fr. Saji Punchal SAC
Asst.: Fr. Shinson Sebastian SAC

7898491478
9495816624

St. Vincent Pallotti School
F.C.C. Juniorate (FCC)
St. Augustine Convent (OSA)

0731-6562263
9926567798
7773030501

15. TILLORE

The Tillore mission was started in February 1978. The founder of this mission is Fr. Carmino Menezes. The inauguration of the Priest's home and dispensary was officially done on 29/9/1978. The CMC Sisters arrived in Tillore mission on 20th June 1981. As there was no resident priest for long time, the mission work was mostly taken care and monitored by the CMC Congregation Sisters starting with Sr. Alvares CMC as the first Superior in Tillore Mission. Fr. Sudhir Shenoy SVD was the first resident priest of Tillore Mission. At present Tillore mission has English Medium hostels for Boys and Girls, Primary School (Std V) St. Xavier English Medium School, and developmental activities conducted in five villages. The mission has only one Catholic Family, residing in the campus and from this family, a son (Fr. Simon Mohta) was ordained to priesthood for the Diocese of Indore.

(Feastday: September 14)

Holy Cross Church

P.O. Tillore-Buzurg,

Dt. Indore - 452 020.

0731-5075283

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Vallasserry

9826421666

Holy Cross Convent (CMC)

2906009, 2906010

Holy Cross Hostel for Boys

Holy Cross Hostel for Girls

St. Xavier School

8719978874

16. VIJAYANAGAR

The Society of the Divine Word (SVD) was invited to start a school in Vijaynagar. Accordingly the Society started St. Arnold's School in 1990. Keeping in mind the pastoral needs and the request of the Catholic families around the area, St. Arnold's School, Vijaynagar became a Mass Centre from October 1, 1994 for the people of Vijaynagar and some areas of Sukhliya and Nanda Nagar. Fr. Cajetan D'Mello, then Manager of St. Arnold's School, Vijaynagar was incharge of the Mass Centre and was responsible to arrange for the Masses on Sundays and days of obligation as well as to organize catechism classes. House visits and family prayers too were arranged with the help of Holy Cross Sisters who were working in St. Arnold's School.

Fr. Thomas Aquinas was appointed as the first Pastor of the newly constituted parish of Vijaynagar in June, 1997. St. Arnold's Parish was officially erected and inaugurated on July 13, 1997 by Rt. Rev. George Anathil SVD, Bishop of Indore and entrusted to the care of the Society of the Divine Word. On March 29, 1998 the Parish House of St. Arnold's Church was inaugurated by General Visitor Rev. Fr. Carlos Pape SVD

and was blessed by Rev. Fr. Jose Palathinkal, the Vicar General of Indore Diocese. Sant Joseph Sevika Sanstha (SJS) built houses for the poor people and established their community "St. Joseph Sadan" on March 19, 2002 and began their ministries in the Parish.

Today, the Parish has a total number of 310 registered families and the total number of faithful are 1350. The parish has been divided into 19 wards on geographical basis and each ward is recognized as a Small Christian Community (SCC). Various Associations like Mata Maria Samiti, St. Arnold Association, Catholic Sabha, CYM, YCS, BYS, Choir, Liturgical Committee, Altar Servers actively participate and contribute to the growth of the parish.

The Parish Priests appointed to St. Arnold's are :

Fr. Thomas Aquinas (1997 – 1999), Fr. Cajetan D'Mello (1999 – 2001), Fr. Thomas Thalachira (2001 – 2004), Fr. Justin D'Souza (2004 – 2010), Fr. Clement Khess (2010 – 2014), Fr. I. Peter (2014 –

Assistant Parish Priests of St. Arnold's

Fr. Cajetan D'Mello, Fr. Lazarus Serrao, Fr. Ajit Toppo, Fr. Xavier Kuttanchallil and Fr. Muthu Selvam.

(Patron Saint: St. Arnold-Feastday: January 15)

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0731-2570040/2576788

Pastor: Fr. I. Peter SVD

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Asst. : Fr. A. Antony Samy SVD

St. Arnold's School:

(0731) 2552705

St. Joseph Convent (SJSS)

2574762

St. Joseph Women's Hostel

2574763

B. DEWAS DEANERY

1. CHAPDA

Chapda station was started in a rented house on 1st July 2001 by late Fr. John Thundiyl. On 11 June 2002 the new parish house was blessed. On 1 July 2002 St. John's School, Chapda was inaugurated. Blessing of the Church and Convent took place on 22 June 2003. A Grotto was blessed on 28 March 2004. Fr. John Thundiyl was transferred in June 2008 and Fr. Xavier Kuttanchalil SVD was appointed the new parish priest. Fr. Xavier Kuttanchalil SVD was transferred and Fr. Ajitkumar was appointed parish priest in June 2010. Fr. Ajit was transferred in

June 2012 and Fr. Jolichan. P. J (Prakash) was appointed parish priest. Fr. Ashok Negesia served as assistant parish priest from June 2014 to May 2016. Fr. Patrick took over from Fr. Jolichan in 2017. There are 14 Catholic families in the parish.

(Patron Saint: St. John the Baptist-Feastday: June 24)

Anugrahalaya, Chapda,	
Hatpiplia Road, Dt. Dewas - 455 180	07271-273522
Pastor : Fr. Patrick Joseph	98933 21410
Amalalaya Convent (OLG)	273473
St. John's H.S. School	278473, 278573

2. DEWAS

The history of the Church in Dewas dates back to early 1950s when Fr. Parsche SVD was entrusted with the pastoral care of the Catholic families. He was succeeded by Fr. Bernard SVD. Holy Mass was celebrated in different houses. Fr. Eric Reckwardt SVD, then pastor of Ujjain, was assigned additional charge of Dewas in 1968. He not only purchased a huge plot of land, but also built a parish house and an adjacent hall for the administration of sacraments. In the same year Dewas was erected as a parish dedicated to the patronage of the Holy Trinity. It was during the tenure of Fr Joseph Lobuscher SVD, the present church was built and blessed on 15 August 1981. Fr. Patrick Albuquerque was appointed parish priest in 1984. Fr. Gratian Aroojis who took charge of the parish in 1987 and got a grotto built. He was succeeded by Fr. Joe D'Cruz who was followed by Fr. Ajit Kumar. Fr. Sebastian Aikara took charge of the parish in 2000 and reconstructed the grotto with the help of the parishioners. It was blessed on August 15, 2005 by Bishop George M. Anathil SVD.

There were 3 care taker pastors for short periods of time: Fr. Thomas Ottarackal SVD (1973-75), Fr. Carmino Menezes (1983-84) and Fr. Jose Palathinkal(1999-2000). Fr. Adaikala Roche, who succeeded Fr. Aikara in 2006, passed away suddenly in 2007 leaving every one shocked. Then the charge of the parish was given to Fr. Irudayaraj who gave a new impetus to the growth of the community. He handed over the reins to Fr. Biju Mathew in 2009. Fr Biju was instrumental in training and developing the SCC Groups in the parish and construction of the new parish house in 2013. He was transferred in June 2015 and since then Fr. Thomas Mathew has been the parish priest. It has a vibrant community of 142 catholic families. The parish is blessed with two religious communities, two schools, a seminary and a beautiful shrine dedicated to Mother Mary.

(Feastday: The Most Holy Trinity)

Holy Trinity Church

19, Ujjain Road, Dewas-455 001.

07273-228405, 228166

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Mathew

9425938088

Manager: Fr. Mathai Thadavanal

9424029791

Holy Trinity School

(07273) 228066

Sachidananda Gurukul

229066

Adoration Convent (SABS)

228266

St. Mary's Convent (FSMA)

07272-228928

St. Mary's School

227128

SACHIDANANDA GURUKUL

Diocesan Minor Seminary

Vijaynagar Road

Dewas - 455 001

07272 - 229066

Rector : Fr. Jolly John

9425102292

Director of Studies: Fr. Pradeep Ekka

7828543943

Spiritual Director: Fr. Xavier Kuttanchalil SVD

3. KHATEGAON

Fr. Joseph Manalath SVD was entrusted with the task of finding out a possibility to start a mission in Khategaon. Accordingly he purchased 7 acres of land at village called Nayapura Bajgaon 3km away from Khatgaon. Fr. Mangalath was asked to become the pioneer of this centre. Bishop Anathil blessed this centre on 12th of June 1998 on the feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary and named it Nirmal Sadan. When the land was purchased, there was a farm house in the land and after the repairing of the farm house Fr. Mangalath came from Panigaon to stay at Khategaon on 22nd of July 1998. There was a family working there, Mr. Mohan and Mrs. Rully. The mission of Fr. Mangalath was to contact people and thus he began his mission enthusiastically. But the Lord called him to rest on 26th of August. After this Khategaon station was looked after by Fr. Sibi and the sisters from Panigaon. On the 14th may 1999, with the request of Bishop, Fr. Sibi took charge of Khategaon station and on 24th of June C.M.C sisters came to Khategaon station to stay there. The activities of Khategaon station were non-formal Education, S.H.G.group, I.G.programmes, Faith formation and House visiting. The convent foundation stone was laid by Bishop Anathil on 15 May, 2000 inaugurated on 8th July 2001. Hospital foundation stone was laid by Fr. Thomas Mathew on 15-10-2001 and it's inauguration was on 14-10-2002 by Bishop Anathil. The Parish House was blessed by Bishop Anathil on 17-8-2002. Nirmal Sadan Khategaon have 10 Catholic Faimlies.

The Following Parish Priests served in Nirmal Sadan Khategaon.

Fr. Mangalath (1998-1999), Fr. Sibi Joseph (1999-2004), Fr. Ajit (2004-2010), Fr. Domingo (2010- 2011), Fr. Prakash (2011-2012), Fr. Athanas Minj (2012- 2018), Fr. Ashok Nagesia (2018-

(Patron Saint: Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Catholic Church, Vill : Nayapura

P.O. Khategaon, Dt. Dewas - 455 336

(07274) 288220

Pastor : Fr. Ashok Nagesia

9630823847

Nirmal Sadan Convent (CMC)

07274- 344219

Nirmal Sadan Hospital

4. PANIGAON

Panigaon Mission was started by Fr. Pradeep Cherian in a rented house at Hanumanpura in 1987. On 21st November 1989 it was shifted to Panigaon. In the same year the Dispensary, CMC Convent and Parish house were inaugurated and blessed by Bishop George Anathil SVD and ever since this mission has been looking after the Socio-Pastoral, medical and educational needs of the backward people. At present there are 3 CMC Sisters, 4 Don Bosco Sisters and 2 Priests engaged in the mission work. Work is being carried out in 5 villages under the direction of IDSSS, Indore. Besides this, Computer classes (basic), tailoring and spoken English Classes are run from the centre. A Pre-primary School was started in 2017.

Health Centre: We have a dispensary looked after by well trained CMC sisters who are taking care of the medical needs of the people.

The following priests worked in the mission:

Rev. Fr. Chrierian Pulickal, Rev. Fr. Jolly John, Rev. Fr. Sudhir Sennoy SVD, Rev. Fr. Joseph Mangalath SVD, Rev. Fr. Adaikala Roche, Rev. Fr. Sibi Joseph, Rev. Fr. Joy Madapalli, Rev. Fr. Santosh, Rev. Fr. Amardoss (Norbertine), Rev. Fr. Mathew MST, Rev. Fr. Jobby MST, Rev. Fr. Joemon MST, Rev. Fr. Raju Sastya SVD, Rev. Fr. Kishore Soreng.

(Patron Saint & Feastday: Presentation of the B.V.M. – November 21)

Seva Kendra, P.O. Panigaon

Via-Kannod, Dt. Dewas - 455 308

07273-261225

Pastor : Fr. Kishore Soreng SVD

9893144077

Asst. : Fr. Sanju Thadevla

7415795532

Sevalaya Convent (CMC)

261145

Don Bosco Sisters, Isakhedi (DBSI)

261225

Don Bosco Sisters, Jinvani (DBSI)

8120778229

St. John's Play School

5. PIPRI

Mission in Pipri was named as Seva Ashram by the founding father late Fr. Anand SVD in the year 1994. He stayed in a rented house in Pipri. Within a span of two months of stay he came to be known as an elderly gentleman of Pipri. Fr. Geo George SVD was appointed as the first parish priest of the mission in the year 1994. On 17th July 1994 four sisters from the congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mark arrived in Pipri. Because of ill health Fr. Geo George was transferred. Fr. Albinus Kujur took over as the parish Priest on 1st July 1995. Newly built convent building was blessed on 29th July 1995. Fr. Albinus struggled to create genuine human communities. His thrust was rural community development programmes for the wholistic development of the communities. He labored in the villages for almost 8 years. Fr. Vincent Topno was his successor. In the year 2010 Fr. Damian Ekka was appointed as the parish Priest. Hostel for the girls of the area was blessed on 24th November 2010. Fr. Cyril Cutinho took over from Fr. Damian Ekka on 20th June 2012.

(Patron Saint: The Most Holy Trinity)

Sevashram

Borpadao, P. O. Pipri, Dt. Dewas - 455 227 07271-277180

Pastor: Fr. Cyril Cutinho SVD 9826573955

Seva Ashram Convent (SJSJ) 9754092129

Holy Trinity Girls Hostel

6. SEMLI

Fr. Sudhir Shenoy, Sr. Shiba, Sr. Josina, and Sr. Amanda often came to Semli from Tillore, and provided weekly Mass, Prayers and Rosary. Every month they conducted Retreat and organized camps for the faithful. In the year 1999, Fr. J. Anthony was appointed as resident Parish Priest. Fr. Anthony served the Parish for seven years. Fr. Cyril Coutinho, Fr. Damian and Fr. Cyriac Peter followed him and made the Parish strong. St. Arnold Hostel for boys is being run for the poor children. There are 21 Catholic families living here.

(Patron Saint: St. Arnold Janssen: Feastday: January 15)

St. Arnold's Mission

Semly, Panduthalab

Bagli, Dt. Dewas 455 227

Pastor: Fr. Cyriac Peter SVD 9575608356

Rani Niwas Convent (FCC) 99266 54850

St. Arnold's Boys Hostel

7. SONKATCH

Fr. Erick Reckwardt SVD bought a piece of land in Sonkatch in 1965, when he was the parish priest of Ujjain. Fr. Erick Reckwardt and Fr. Joseph Lobuscher used to visit Sonkatch and celebrated Holy mass for the faithful in their houses till 1982. A spacious church was designed and constructed by Br. Hans Kieras SVD under the supervision of the Parish priest, Fr. John Thundyil and was blessed and consecrated by Bishop George Marian Anathil SVD on March 25, 1982. Salvation history is painted on the walls of the church in 33 frames in Indian art style by Sr. Genevieve SMMI.

The Patron of the Church is Our Lady of Perpetual Help. On request of Bishop George Anathi SVD, Sisters of Our Lady of the Garden came from Italy to start a convent in Sonkatch. Fr. John Thundyil helped sisters to build the convent building as well as the formation house in the year 1980. The Sisters started a Hindi medium school in sonkatch in 1984. Nirmala Girls' hostel was built by the diocese in the year 1995 and entrusted to the Sisters. The diocese built Nirmala Boys' Hostel in the year 1996. The sisters started an English medium school in Sonkatch in the same year. The Following Priests have given their service in Sonkatch since the year 1985.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Thalachira SVD (1985- 1986), Rev. Fr. Adolph Roche SVD (1987-1988), Rev. Fr. William Bharia (1988 -1990) Rev. Fr. Cyril Cutino SVD (1990- 2000), Rev. Fr. Jolly John (2001), Rev. Fr. Mathew Vengathanam (2001-2005), Rev. Fr. Jose T V (2005- 2011), Rev. Fr. Xavier Bernardsha (2011-2018), Rev. Fr. Athanas Minj (2018-

(Patron Saint: St. Mary: Feastday -September 08)

Catholic Church Sonkatch

Dt. Dewas - 455 118

07270-222662

Pastor : Fr. Athanas Minj

9575920288

Asst. : Fr. Jenish

9893976445

Divya Sadan Convent (OLG)

07270- 222254

St. Antony High School

222024

Divya Sadan Hostel (Girls)

223213

Nirmal Sadan Hostel (Boys)

8. TAPPA

Tappa mission was opened, initially by the late Fr. George Proksch SVD in the late 1930s. During the II World War due to the internment of German nationals, Fr. Robert Jilek took care of the station till 1947. Thereafter the station was abandoned. Late Bishop George Anathil was very keen on re-opening the mission. The original property and the residential house were occupied by the catechist to whose care they were entrusted to by Fr. Proksch. So the diocese bought another piece of land in village Ghusat, some two kilo-meters away from Tappa through the person of late Fr. William Baria. He did not stay in Tappa but visited the place occasionally from Sonkatch. Fr. Adaikala Roche was the first resident priest of Tappa Mission. Franciscan Brothers of Borivli also collaborated with the priest in charge in contacting the surrounding villages. The work done by Bro. Anand CMSF is very much remembered. Fr. William Tirkey SVD took over from Fr. Adaikala. Fr. Mathew CJ replaced Fr. William. Fr. Britto CPPS took charge of the station in 2006. Fr. Victor CPPS took over from Fr. Britto in 2012. Fr. Stephen was appointed to Tappa in 2016, replacing Fr. Victor.

(Patron Saint: St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Feastday: October 01)

Ashalaya, Gusat,

P.O. Tappa Suklya, Via: Hatpiplia

Dt. Dewas - 455 223

07271-282292

Pastor : Fr. Stephen CPPS

7697813487

Asst.: Fr. Jeganathan CPPS

7692970410

Ashalaya Hostel (Boys)

07271- 282292

St. Theresa Sevalaya Convent (SJSS)

282291

Pushpa Sevalaya Hostel (Girls)

9. UDAYANAGAR

Udainagar parish was established in the year 1984 by Fr. Sudhir Shenoy, SVD. He purchased land in Udainagar and started the mission with the help of few villagers. He was followed by Fr. Thomas Thalachira, SVD and Fr. James Mailady, SVD who constructed the parish house. They established good contacts with the villagers. They visited Juladar, Sivanpani and Semli and collected some children and encouraged them for education. They were sent to Dhani and Tillore Hostels. Both fathers started helping the poor people especially the sick people by reaching them to Indore or Hatpiplya. Both of them took tuition classes for the villagers. They used to go to Semli for prayer and mass.

After the transfer of Fr. Thomas Thalachira Fr. James Melady became the parish priest and he got Fr. Mohan SVD and Fr. Thanckahan. Fr. James worked for few years and then he was also transferred. Fr. Sudhir once again came back to Udainagar Parish. Fr. Edward Sarel was his assistant for few years then he got Fr. Pinto ,SVD. Both the priests got transferred after the murder of late Sr. Rani Maria in 1995. Late Sr. Rani Maria FCC was a great missionary who fought for the rights of the villagers. She worked hard for the Social work. Fr. John Thundill with the help of Master Sevasing Sulya started prayer services and Bhajan mandalis in the neighbouring villages. Sr. Rani Maria was beatified on 04-11-2017.

Priests worked in Udainagar Parish:

Fr. Sudhir, Fr. Thomas Thalachira, Fr. James, Fr. Mohan, Fr. Thankachan, Fr. Pinto, Fr. John Thundiyl, Fr. Jomon and Fr. Simonraj, Fr. Cyril Cutinoh & Fr. Anand, Fr. Rajesh, Fr. Marshal, Fr. Santosh & Fr. Peter, Fr. Prakash. Fr. Cyriac Peter and Fr. Hermon, Fr. Irudayaraj and Fr. Martin Kujur, Fr. Sanjay G. and Fr. Simon Mohta, Fr. Cherian Pulickal At present Fr. Alex Koonthanam and Fr. Preetam Vasuniya.

(Feastday: The Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Shanti Sadan, Mirzapur	
P.O. Udayanagar, Dt. Dewas – 455 227	07271-277976
Pastor: Fr. Alex Koonthanam	94245 89180
Asst.: Fr. Preetam Vasuniya	8964806790
Shanti Sadan Hostel (Boys)	07271- 277976
Sneh Sadan Convent (FCC)	277926
Sneh Sadan Hostel (Girls)	
Rani Maria Vidyalaya	
Rani Maria Ashram (FCC)	8305098954
Don Bosco Sisters, Sivanpani (DBSI)	9407102743

II. RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

PRIESTS & BROTHERS

1. PRECIOUS BLOOD MISSIONARIES (CPPS)

(Feastday – July 01)

The Congregation of the Precious Blood Missionaries was founded by St. Gaspar Del Dufalo on August 15th 1815. At the initial stage their charism was only retreat preaching. But according to the needs of the times other ministries were taken up, mainly education, hospital, parish ministries and social activities. The Indian Vicariate consists of 55 priests and 60 Brothers. Their services are mainly in the southern States and now they have extended mission to North India. Their first Mission Station in the North is in Tappa, in the diocese of Indore.

Indian Vicariate House

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Precious Blood Missionaries
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Dharmaram College P.O.
Bangalore 560029
Tel. 080 – 26684799/722

TAPPA

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P.O. Tappa Suklya, Via: Hatpiplia
Dt. Dewas - 455 223
Tel: 07271-282292 / 9926595079

Pastor: Fr. Stephen CPPS
Asst.: Fr. Jaganathan CPPS

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7692970410

BETMA

Holy Rosary Church
Betma , Depalpur Road
Indore Dt. 453 001
Tel: 07322-2606171

Asst. : Fr. Mariafrancis CPPS 8435681108

2. NORBERTINES (O.Praem)

(Feastday: June 06)

Founded by St.Norbert at Premontre (France) in 1134, to bring renewal among the clergy-the Cathedral Canons. St. Norbert founded the Regular Canons who followed the rule of St.Augustine, lived and celebrated Sacred Liturgy in common, and worked for its active participation in parishes. **“Prepared to do all good works”** being their motto, they take up any apostolate that is required by the Church, like Parish Ministry, Mission Work, Education and Social Work.

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Mobile: 9424394660

Pastor : Fr. Vinod Bage, O. Praem

9424394660

Asst.: Fr. Sebastian, O. Praem

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3. ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE (OSA)

(Feastday : August 28)

The Order of St. Augustine abbreviated as O.S.A. generally are called Augustinians, or Friars. The founder of the order is St. Augustine himself (358-451). On 15 July 1255, Pope Alexander IV issued the bull, *Cum quaedam salubria*, to facilitate the integration of some hermits who followed the rule and spirituality of the St. Augustine into one profession and regular observance of the order of hermits of St. Augustine. Today around 50 countries Augustinians serve God through various monastic and apostolic activities.

Spirituality and Charism The spirituality of the Order is following of Christ according to the teachings of the Gospel and the action of the Holy Spirit in one sentence we can say our charism and spirituality is *“search for God together with community”*

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INDORE

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9847758042

Fr. Jolly OSA

9400254954

Fr. Metro Xavier OSA (Superior)

9993384992

4. SOCIETY OF THE CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE (SAC)

(Feastday: January 22)

St. Vincent Pallotti was born in Rome on April 21, 1795, ordained a Priest for the diocese of Rome in 1818. As a Priest Vincent Pallotti unfolded incredibly manifold activities in the city of Rome. He founded the union of the Catholic Apostolate on 4th April, 1835. He died on 22nd January, 1850 and was canonized on 28th January, 1963 by Pope John XXIII. The main charism of the society is to enkindle Love and Charity, to awaken the faith of the Catholics and to make every Catholic aware of his/her apostolic responsibilities.

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Fr. Varghese Pullan SAC

Pallotti Bhawan Seminary Hills

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SUKHLIYA

St. Vincent Pallotti Church

Behind Electronic Complex

Vijay Nagar P.O

Indore - 452 010

Tel: 0731 2559627, 99939 97922

Pastor: Fr. Saji Punchal SAC

7898491478

Asst. : Fr. Shinson SAC

9495816624

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St. Vincent Pallotti School
Behind Electronic Complex
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Fr. Sijo SAC (Principal)	7024162860
Fr. Sakhayidas SAC	9425343410
Fr. Saji SAC (Rector)	7898491478
Fr. Shinson SAC	9495816624

5. BROTHERS OF SACRED HEART (SHJ)

(Feastday: Sacred Heart)

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an indigenous religious congregation, founded by Rev.Fr.Adrian Caussanel S.J. a Jesuit missionary, in the year 1903 in Tamil Nadu, India. It is the first of its kind in India. The Congregation completed 100 years of service to God and humanity and celebrated its Centenary in 2003. The Congregation was canonically erected on 20th of June 1952 and recognized as an Institute of Pontifical Right on 11th of February 1999. At the heart of every Sacred Heart Brother lies a preferential love for Christ Himself and option for the poor, which they translate into action through Evangelisation Education and Social Apostolate.

General:

Rev. Bro. M. Velankanni Ravi SHJ
Sacred Heart Generalate
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Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli – 627 002
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BACHODA

Presentation Convent Co-Ed School,
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Bro. A. Michael SHJ (Superior)	9589150034
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DHANI

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Via-Dhamnod, Dt. Dhar- M.P.

Bro. A. Arockidos SHJ	7869606333
Bro. A. David Francis SHJ (Superior)	8757823307
Bro. Ravi SHJ	7708189750

6. SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD (SVD)

(Feast day September 08)

(Central Indian Province)

The Society of the Divine Word is an International Religious Congregation of Priests and Brothers presently working in 70 countries, in all continents. It was founded in Steyl, Holland in 1875 by St. Arnold Janssen. Living in inter-cultural communities, the members consider it their duty to proclaim the Word of God to all, bring new communities into being within the people of God, foster their growth and promote communion among them as well as with the whole Church. They work first and foremost where the Gospel has not yet been preached at all or only inefficiently and where the local church is not yet viable on its own. The members articulate their specific call to mission in terms of four fold prophetic dialogue and enter into dialogue-partnership with people who have no faith and with faith-seekers, with people who are poor and marginalized, with people of different cultures and different religious traditions and secular ideologies. Integrating and promoting Bible Apostolate, Mission Animation, Justice, Peace and integrity of Creation, and Communication express certain characteristic dimensions or family traits of being an SVD in the modern world. The Society of the Divine Word was entrusted by the Holy See the Mission territory of Indore, formed by taking territories from Ajmeer, Allahabad and Nagpur on March 3, 1931. The first Divine Word Missionaries arrived at Indore to take charge of this Mission on November 4, 1932.

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Very. Rev. Fr. Paulus Budi Kleden, SVD

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Fr. Johnny D'Souza (Provincial)
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Fr. Damien Ekka (Rector)
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SISTERS

1. CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY FAMILY (C.H.F.) (Feastday : Feast of Holy Family)

The Congregation of the Holy Family was founded by Blessed Mother Mariam Theresia and Fr. Joseph Vithayathil on 14th May, 1914. "The spirit of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the compassionate love emanating from the deep union with the Crucified Lord and the liberative mission accomplished through Family Apostolate" are the main characteristics of the Charism of the Founders. However, "**Family Apostolate**" is the main **Charism**.

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2.	Sr. Jesmine (Superior)		Oct. 01
3.	Sr. Lisjo		Oct. 01
4.	Sr. Remmia		Oct. 15

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Annie Grace		Jul. 26
2.	Sr. Grace Ann		Jul. 26
3.	Sr. Joe Maria		SH
4.	Sr. Karunya		Aug. 23
5.	Sr. Maria George		Dec. 08
6.	Sr. Shanet		Sep. 08
7.	Sr. Sudeepa (Superior)		Dec. 08

2. CONGREGATION OF MOTHER OF CARMEL (CMC) (Feast day: July 16)

It was founded in the year 1866 by the combined efforts of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and the Italian Missionary Fr. Leopold Boccaro O.C.D. **"Remain united to Me and Consecrated to Me in action"** (Jm. 15 : 5) is the **motto** of C.M.C. Bhakti and Karma is blended in their lifestyle. They work in both English and Hindi Medium Schools in Indore. Value education and character formation are the most important goals of their education. 30% of their Sisters are engaged in village work and healing ministry.

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2.	Sr. Alice		Sep. 08
3.	Sr. Alma		Jul. 28
4.	Sr. Angel Maria		Sep. 08
5.	Sr. Joice (Superior)		Dec. 08
6.	Sr. Linet		Nov. 17
7.	Sr. Lismaria		Nov. 17
8.	Sr. Mary		Aug. 15
9.	Sr. Minitta		May. 22
10.	Sr. Preetha		Sep. 23
11.	Sr. Roshna		Jul. 26
12.	Sr. Roslin (Provincial)		Aug. 23
13.	Sr. Saumya		Oct. 15
14.	Sr. Teenu		Oct. 01
15.	Sr. Vijaya		Jul. 28

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2.	Sr. Navya (Superior)		Aug. 15
3.	Sr. Rashmi		Jul.28

PANIGAON

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
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2.	Sr. Jossina		Sep. 08
3.	Sr. Minoti		Dec. 13

TILLORE

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Christina		Oct. 23
2.	Sr. Johncy (HM)		Sep. 24
3.	Sr. Shobha (Superior)		Sep. 08
4.	Sr. Teresa Engelbert		Nov. 07

3. SISTERS OF ST. ELIZABETH (CSSE)

(Feast day: November 17)

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth was founded in 1925 in Freiburg, Germany by Mathilda Otto. The main apostolate is to serve the families, care of the mother and child, serve the sick and aged. The **motto** of the Congregation is “**The will of God**”. The first foundation in India was in 1974 in Guna in the Diocese of Sagar.

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2.	Sr. Deepa	Feb. 09	
3.	Sr. Deepika	Apr. 06	
4.	Sr. Karuna (Provincial)	Mar. 03	
5.	Sr. Kiran	Apr. 28	
6.	Sr. Kripa	Jul. 25	
7.	Sr. Laisa	Feb. 07	
8.	Sr. Liza (Superior)	Aug. 26	
9.	Sr. Mercy	Apr. 02	
10.	Sr. Sukeshini	May. 10	
11.	Sr. Tara	Apr. 20	
12.	Sr. Teresa	Oct. 17	

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2.	Sr. Preethi (Superior)	Jan. 04	
3.	Sr. Navya Mattathil	Feb. 07	
4.	Sr. Soniya	Feb. 10	
5.	Sr. Vineeta	Jul. 15	
6.	Sr. Sarita	Sep. 28	

4. CENACLE SISTERS OF SACRED HEART (CSSH)

(Feastday: Pentecost)

The source and origin of the Congregation is in the life and the spirituality of St. Vincent Pallotti lived and experienced by Fr. Tomy Churathil SAC and Sr. Chandrika. Inspired, enlightened and urged by the Cenacle Spirituality of St. Vincent Pallotti, they began this Congregation as a **Pious Association of Sisters aspiring to become a member of the Union of Catholic Apostolate in order to share in the universal apostolate of the Church** (cf. C. 573§1). The Cenacle Sisters of Sacred Heart have a special vocation in the heart of the Church to heal the broken hearted and to be also auxiliaries of priests in ministries of healing and renewal.

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3.	Sr. Ruma Maria	Jul. 06	
4.	Sr. Salima Maria	Aug. 17	

5. DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH (DC)

(Feastday: March 25)

The project of giving birth to the religious family of the Daughters of the Church was born from the grace which had illuminated the heart of a young girl Maria Oliva and revealed the love of God to her during the Corpus Christi procession in 1913 and the Congregation was founded in Italy on 24th June 1938. The name 'Daughters of the Church' expresses its **Charism: "to know, love and bear witness to the Church, to make her known and loved, to pray, work and suffer for her in imitation of Jesus, who "loved the Church and Sacrificed himself for her".**

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3.	Sr. Kulandai Theresa		Dec. 16
4.	Sr. Marykutty (Superior)		Jan. 31
5.	Sr. Saji Paul		Jul. 19

6. FRANCISCAN CLARIST CONGREGATION (FCC)

(Feastday: August 11)

Franciscan Clarist Congregation is the second indigenous women religious Congregation of India. It is an off shoot of the great missionary order – (Franciscan third order) started by St. Francis Assisi in the 13th century. The Congregation is the fulfillment of the ardent desire of eight pious women from the diocese of Pala to lead a genuine and full Franciscan Way of Life. The congregation was formed on 14th December 1888, at Changanassery, Kerala, under the paternal solicitude of Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Lavingne S. J. and his successors. The charism of the Congregation is the pursuit of perfect charity through a life of constant conversion and penance. The charism is expressed personally through

a life of deep prayer, universal love, and total trust in the providence of God, and by engaging in diverse apostolic activities like, care of the sick, lepers and destitute, catechetical works, evangelization, social service, education through schools, boarding and balwadies, jail ministry and ashram life. At present there are 20 Provinces and 4 Regions for the congregation and members of FCC Amala province Bhopal is rendering their services in 4 house of the diocese. FCC mission Juniorate is also in Indore diocese, at Sukhliya.

The first Woman Saint of India, St. Alphonsa of Bharananganam is the pride of FCC. Blessed Rani Maria Vattalil, who worked for the integral development of the poor, oppressed and exploited brethren in the villages around Udainagar, and was brutally murdered there is the heroic daughter of FCC.

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4.	Sr. Smitha		Aug. 11

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2.	Sr. Darshana		Sep. 08
3.	Sr. Divya		Oct. 01
4.	Sr. Jaisy (Superior)		Aug. 15
5.	Sr. Jess Maria		Jan. 01
6.	Sr. Maria Francis		Oct. 04
7.	Sr. Silas		May. 30
8.	Sr. Sudeepa		SH

SEMLI

Rani Niwas, Semly,

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2.	Sr. Hita Theresa		Oct. 01
3.	Sr. Sangeeta		Mar. 25
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2.	Sr. Deena (Superior)		Dec. 08
3.	Sr. Lincy		Jul. 28
4.	Sr. Philsy		Jul. 28
5.	Sr. Pushpa Maria		Oct. 01

RANI MARIA ASHRAM, UDAINAGAR

P.O. Mirzapur, Dt. Dewas-455 227

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Assisi		Oct. 04
2.	Sr. Bindu Maria (Superior)		Dec. 08
3.	Sr. Bridget Maliackal		Jul. 23
4.	Sr. Jaya		Aug. 15
5.	Sr. Lilly Rose		Oct. 01

7. FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS (FSMA)

(Feast day - August 02)

The Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary of the Angels began in Angers, France in August 1871. God had set His seal on Caroline Rurange, the Foundress through a prophecy of St. John Vianney. While on a pilgrimage to Ars, France with her mother, St. John Vianney had singled her out in the crowds and had told the mother, "Watch very carefully over this child. God has some special designs for her". A few generous young ladies inspired by her example joined her in this great enterprise and together they committed their lives to Jesus in the Eucharist and to the service of the poor and needy. Thus was founded the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary of the Angels in 1871. The Sisters dedicate themselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Spirit of Mary and Francis of Assisi, with joy, simplicity and open-heartedness. Eucharistic adoration is the source and center of their spiritual and missionary life throughout the world.

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3.	Sr. Gabriel		Sep. 29
4.	Sr. Ishlata		Dec. 08
5.	Sr. Iyoti	May. 25	
6.	Sr. Lilian		Nov. 17
7.	Sr. Mercy (Provincial)	Feb. 17	
8.	Sr. Messina	Jun. 14	
9.	Sr. Prabha	Oct. 23	
10.	Sr. Rita	May. 20	
11.	Sr. Roopa (Superior)	Jun. 02	
12.	Sr. Sandra D'souza	Sep. 12	
13.	Sr. Sarita D'souza	Aug. 09	
14.	Sr. Sebina	Mar. 13	
15.	Sr. Teresita	May. 19	
16.	Sr. Ursula	Jul. 28	
17.	Sr. Vandana	Aug. 14	
18.	Sr. Vijaya		Easter
19.	Sr. Zelita	Sep. 25	

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4.	Sr. Lata (Superior)	Jul. 25	
5.	Sr. Minet	Feb. 10	
6.	Sr. Namita		Mar. 25
7.	Sr. Rathiya	Jun. 09	
8.	Sr. Virgiata	Nov. 22	

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St. Mary's Convent

Dewas-455 001

Tel: 07272-228928

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Francisca		Oct. 4
2.	Sr. Irene	Mar. 11	
3.	Sr. Manisha Pereira	Nov. 25	
4.	Sr. Nisha	Dec. 18	
5.	Sr. Reena (Superior)	Nov. 17	
6.	Sr. Sarita		Sep. 08
7.	Sr. Stefi	Mar. 17	

NAHARKEDI

Prabhu Prakash Ashram

C/o Catholic Church, Kurda, P.O. Khurdi,

Via: Manpur, Dt. Indore-453 661.

Mob: 9630367058

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Elizabeth		Nov. 17
2.	Sr. Josettaa		Mar. 19
3.	Sr. Pritika	Jun. 4	
4.	Sr. Priya Francis	Jun. 3	
5.	Sr. Shini (Superior)	Aug. 07	

KURDHA

Kripalaya Convent

C/o Catholic Ashram

Kurdha, P.O. Khurdi

Via: Manpur, Dt. Indore-453 661,

Mob: 7389098196

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Caroline	Nov. 11	
2.	Sr. Manju	Sep. 08	
3.	Sr. Meena	May .06	
4.	Sr. Sandhya (Superior)	May. 03	

RANGAWASA RAO**Asha Nilaya Arogya Dham**

Rangawasa Rao

Indore-453 331

Tel: 0731-2905347

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Arpita		Mar. 25
2.	Sr. Barbara		Dec. 04
3.	Sr. Celesta	Sep. 12	
4.	Sr. Dominic		May.06
5.	Sr. Hendrietta		Jul. 13
6.	Sr. Nirmala (Superior)	Jul. 18	
7.	Sr. Prerna	Apr. 04	

BETMA**St. Mary's Hospital & HRC**

Betma P.O, Depalpur Road

Indore Dt. M.P. 453001

Mob: 9685345496

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Amala (Superior)		Dec. 08
2.	Sr. Archana	Dec. 13	
3.	Sr. Caroline		Nov. 04
4.	Sr. Christilla Mary	Jun.18	
5.	Sr. Emma	Mar. 17	
6.	Sr. Jasmine	Jun. 4	
7.	Sr. Mabel	Aug. 15	
8.	Sr. Navarathi	Oct. 04	
9.	Sr. Rose		Aug. 23
10.	Sr. Savitha	Dec. 03	
11.	Sr. Vincentia		Sept. 27
12.	Sr. Winnifred		Oct. 12

INDORE

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Srinath Avenue
Opposite Chetak Chamber
RNT Marg, Dawa Bazaar, Indore
M.P. 452001

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Agnes (Superior)	Nov. 10	
2.	Sr. Bastina	Apr. 20	
3.	Sr. Priya	Mar. 06	

8. FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY (FSPM)

(Feast day: November 21)

Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation of Mary was founded by Rev.Fr. Joseph Louis Ravel M.E.P. belonging to the Society of the Foreign Missionaries of Paris in the year 1853 on November 21st with Our Lady of Presentation as its Patroness. The main aim of founding this Congregation was to help the people to understand the Catholic faith and to live it in their day-to-day life and accept and respect all human beings irrespective of their caste, creed and religion. To achieve this the founder wanted to prepare the women of the locality and thus the congregation came into existence. Since then the members of this congregation dedicate themselves to the upliftment of women through education of girl children, taking care of the orphans-irrespective of caste, creed and religion. At present we work all over India and also in foreign countries wherever our service is needed as our founder wished us **“to be the living teaching to the great law of charity”**. As a sign of our growth we have established Regional/Formation House at Indore to facilitate our work in the northern part of India.

Mother General:

Rev. Sr. Celin Nirmala, FSPM

Presentation Convent

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Regional Superior:**Rev. Sr. Teresa (Bastina) FSPM**

Presentation Regional House

Rangawasa Rao

St. Norbert School Campus, Indore-453 331.

Tel: (0731) 3297128

INDORE**ST. PAUL H. S. SCHOOL**

Boundary Road

Indore-452 001

Tel: 0731-2494415

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Daisy (Superior)	Jul. 10	
2.	Sr. Jesintha	May. 08	
3.	Sr. Leela Mary	Nov.18	
4.	Sr. Leo Vinnarasi	May.07	

RANGAWASA RAO**Regional & Formation House**

CAT- Rau Road, Rangawasa

Indore-453 331

Tel: 0731-2905755

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Annelene	May. 05	
2.	Sr. Arockia Theresa Mary	Sep. 18	
3.	Sr. Helan Jenifer	Feb. 22	
4.	Sr. Savariammal (Superior)	Mar. 03	
5.	Sr. Teresa (Regional Superior)	Sep. 27	

ST. NORBERT GIRLS HOSTEL COMMUNITY

Rangawasa Rao

Indore-453 331.

Tel: 0731-5085028 (School)

Mob: 8966061705

Email: stnorbertgirlshostel@gmail.com

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Amali	Dec. 08	
2.	Sr. Jeya Arasi	Aug. 22	
3.	Sr. John Paul Mary	Oct. 22	
4.	Sr. Lilly Mary (Superior)	Mar. 19	

VANDANA HOSTEL

Vandana Hostel

Chitawad Road, Anand Nagar

Indore-452 001

Tel: 0731-2403899 (Sisters) 2400894 (Hostel)

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Arockia Arul Selvi (Superior)	Oct. 09	
2.	Sr. Monica	Jul. 10	

PALDA

Presentation Convent

Catholic Ashram, Campus Palda

Post Box:103 Indore - 452 001, MP

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Jino	Sep. 15	
2.	Sr. Kulosia	Nov. 05	
3.	Sr. Raphael Victoria (Superior)	Oct. 05	

9. MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY (MC)

(Feastday: August 22)

The Religious Institute of the Missionaries of Charity was founded by St. Mother Teresa Bojaxiu in the Archdiocese of Calcutta. It was erected into a religious congregation of Diocesan right on 7th October, 1950, and elevated to the rank of Pontifical right on 1st February, 1965. The specific Aim of the Missionaries of Charity is to labour for the Salvation and Sanctification of the poorest of the poor, not only in slums, but also all over the world recognizing in them the image and likeness of God. St. Mother Teresa says "Let each sister see Jesus in the person of the poor. The more repugnant the work of the person, the greater also must be her faith, love and cheerful devotion in ministering to our Lord in the distressing disguise."

Superior General:**Sr. Prema MC**

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Calcutta-700 016. West Bengal.

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Regional Superior:**Sr. Mariosa MC**

Missionaries of Charity,

Sneh Bhawan, Motia Talab

P.O. Jinsi, Bhopal-462 020

Tel : 0755- 2574867

INDORE :**Jyoti niwas**

A. B. Road, Navlakha

Indore-452 001

Tel: 0731-2401791

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Alessa (Superior)		Jul. 28
2.	Sr. Anila		Jul. 31
3.	Sr. Cecile		Nov. 22
4.	Sr. Donvina		Aug. 23
5.	Sr. Ethelrida		Jun. 23
6.	Sr. Flavia		May.07
7.	Sr. Ignatia		Jul. 31
8.	Sr. Janna Terese		Oct. 01
9.	Sr. Jovin		Mar. 19
10.	Sr. Trinity Grace		H. Trinity

10. INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN MISSION (ME)

(Feastday - Epiphany)

The Congregation was founded in France by Rev.Fr.Albert Nassoy and Rev.Mother Marie Dolores de Frazer in 1931. This institute is dedicated fully to evangelization. Its special **Charism** is **“To bring Good News to the non-christians and option for the poor”**. Service for the welfare and uplift of our fellowmen, community development work in the villages, education of the illiterates, medical, leprosy and pastoral work are the fields of evangelization.

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INDORE

Pushpa Niwas
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 Indore-452 018.
 Tel: 0731-2493707

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Arokia Mary (Superior)		Sep. 08
2.	Sr. Jayarakkini		Aug. 22
3.	Sr. Regina Mary		Aug. 22

11. MISSIONARY SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE (MSMI)
(Feastday: December 08)

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate began on 8th September, 1962 with the permission of the Holy See. Rev. Fr. C. J. Varkey Kuzhikalam is the founder of this congregation. In 1972 it was raised into a Diocesan Congregation by Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Valloppally, the Bishop of Tellichery. On 15th October, 1988, it became a Congregation of Pontifical right.

Mother General:

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MHOW**Prarthanalaya**

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P.O Mhow, Dt. Indore-453 441.

Tel: 07324-226801

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Crispin (Superior)		Oct. 25
2.	Sr. Jaise George		Dec. 08
3.	Sr. Reeja Sebastian		Nov. 05
4.	Sr. Tresa George		Oct. 15
5.	Sr. Vineela		Dec. 08

12. SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE GARDEN (OLG)

Feastday: July 02)

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Garden owe their humble beginning to the spiritual fatherhood of St. Anthony Gianelli. Moved by the spirit he founded the institute in the year 1829 at Chiaverry, in Italy. In the year 1980 the sisters came in India. The main activities of the sisters in India are education, taking care of the sick, social work, helping in the parish, running hostels for the poor village girls. They are ever on the move trying to make a better tomorrow by working together; hand in hand aiming to a common goal towards the fullness of Christ.

Mother General:**Rev. Sr. Gladis N. Eberhardt**

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Ambika	Dec. 08	
2.	Sr. Angelina	Aug. 16	
3.	Sr. Anjali (Provincial)	Apr. 15	
4.	Sr. Indu Toppo	Jun. 12	
5.	Sr. Jesna	Jan. 07	
6.	Sr. Jincy Jose	Sep. 27	
7.	Sr. Johncy (Superior)	Jan. 21	
8.	Sr. Merlin	Dec. 16	
9.	Sr. Rani	May. 31	
10.	Sr. Ranjita	May. 07	
11.	Sr. Rincy	Nov. 19	
12.	Sr. Saumya	May. 25	
13.	Sr. Shalini	Apr. 29	

CHAPDA

Amalalaya, Chapda,

Hatpiplia Road, Dt. Dewas-455 227.

Tel:07271-273473

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Josephin		Mar. 19
2.	Sr. Reshmi	Jun. 15	
3.	Sr. Selma	Jun. 26	
4.	Sr. Susheela (Superior)	Nov. 22	
5.	Sr. Tina	Jul. 21	

SONKATCH

Divya Sadan, P.O. Sonkatch
Dt. Dewas. 455 118
Tel: 07270-222254

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Alexia	Jul. 02	
2.	Sr. Beena (Superior)	Jan. 18	
3.	Sr. Cecily	Aug. 15	
4.	Sr. Deepthi	May. 21	
5.	Sr. Divya	Nov. 06	
6.	Sr. Indu	Mar. 07	
7.	Sr. Leena	Aug. 03	
8.	Sr. Paula		Jun. 29
9.	Sr. Preeti	May. 08	
10.	Sr. Rebeka	Mar. 10	
11.	Sr. Roshni	Mar. 11	
12.	Sr. Smitha	Jul. 29	
13.	Sr. Sophia	Dec. 28	
14.	Sr. Treesa	Nov. 03	

13. AUGUSTINIAN SISTERS (OSA)

(Feastday: August 28)

Since the 13th Century, there were in Germany “Begeherinnen Convents”, where women lived together in community to do works of charity. They were mainly engaged in mid-wifery and Nursing the sick and they took care of the dying, and prepared the dead for burial. Lately in 14th century they adopted a rule of life. In 1838 at a time when the church as a whole and religious orders and congregations, in particular were being challenged by secularization, the city of Colone requested the two existing convents of “Cellitionnen” to supply nurses to work in the poor house of the city, the “hospital”. Till then the sisters had been doing only home nursing. Only after a strong request from the church authorities dated 19th November 1838 did the convents express their willingness to make sisters available, who were prepared to render this service. This laid foundation stone for a new congregation. Thus 4 sisters together founded this congregation, and the beginning times were marked by considerable difficulties. Though beginning of the mission was medical care, today they take-up any apostolates as per the need of the time and place.

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Provincial:**Sr. Kusum OSA**

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Regional Superior:**Sr. Jaya Edakattu OSA**

St. Augustine Convent (Regional House)

Behind Electronic Complex

Vijay Nagar P.O, Gauri Nagar

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Mob: 9516587863

SUKHLIYA :

St. Augustine Convent (Regional House)

Behind Electronic Complex

Vijay Nagar P.O, Gauri Nagar

Indore - 452 010

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Jaya (Regional Superior)	Aug. 23	
2.	Sr. Prabha	Jul. 29	
3.	Sr. Pratima	Mar. 31	
4.	Sr. Smitha	Jun. 16	
5.	Sr. Sophia (Superior)	Nov. 04	

14. POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST (PHJC)

(Feastday: August 15)

The community was founded in 1851 by Bl. Katharina Kasper in Dernbach, Germany, a small village in Westerwald. Katharina who later became known as Mother Mary Kasper, served the poor, widows and orphans in her own village. Now, with special dedication to the poor, the Sisters care for the sick, and the aged, they further Christian education, and engage in social and pastoral ministries.

Mother General:**Rev. Sr. Gonzalo Vakasseril PHJC**

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 56428 Dernbach,
 Montabaur, Germany
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Provincial Superior:**Sr. Grace PHJC**

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 gracemanjakunnel@yahoo.com

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Divya		Mar.25
2.	Sr. Grace (Provincial)		Mar. 25
3.	Sr. Jessy		
4.	Sr. Lucy		Dec. 13
5.	Sr. Sarojini		Oct. 01
6.	Sr. Stella		Sep. 12
7.	Sr. Suma (Superior)		Oct. 01

DHAR

Jyothi Sadan, Ratlam Road,
 Near R.T.O., Naugaon,
 Dt. Dhar-454001
 Phone: 07292-234688

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Jayanthi		Chr. King
2.	Sr. Regin		Aug. 22
3.	Sr. Rita (Superior)		Mar. 22

DHAMNOD

Shanti Nilaya Convent
P.O. Dhamnod, Dt. Dhar-454 552.
Tel:07291- 222470 (School)

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Anamica		Jul. 06
2.	Sr. Catherine (Superior)		Feb. 01
3.	Sr. Jancy		Aug. 22
4.	Sr. Lilly		Mar. 19
5.	Sr. Lissa		Oct. 01
6.	Sr. Sabine		Jan. 20

DHANI

Maria Bhawan, P.O. Dhani
Via: Dhamnod, Dt. Dhar-454 552.
Tel: 07291 - 280454

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Anjela		Sep. 29
2.	Sr. Astheria		Mar. 19
3.	Sr. Iyoti		Jul. 06
4.	Sr. Kamala		Dec. 08
5.	Sr. Leema		Aug. 23
6.	Sr. Monica		Aug. 27
7.	Sr. Reena		Feb. 01
8.	Sr. Sherly (Superior)		Sep. 08
9.	Sr. Sushma Kujur		Jul. 23
10.	Sr. Vidhya		Feb. 01

INDORE

Katherine Bhavan
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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Anjely		Oct. 02
2.	Sr. Kamalam (Superior)		Sep. 08
3.	Sr. Lalitha		Jan. 31
4.	Sr. Mridula		Oct. 01
5.	Sr. Nomita		Jul. 06
6.	Sr. Selvarani		Aug. 22

15. MISSIONARY SISTERS, SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (S.Sp.S.)

(Feast day: December 08)

Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit was founded on 8th December, 1889 in Steyl, Netherland, by St. Arnold Janssen SVD together with Co-foundresses Blessed Maria Helena Stollenwerk and Mother Josepha Hendrina Stenmanns. The main ministry has been Catechetical, Educational, Medical and Socio-Pastoral.

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Anita Paul		Oct. 01
2.	Sr. Antonette	Jun. 12	
3.	Sr. Archana (Superior)	Oct. 20	
4.	Sr. Cini George	Nov. 28	
5.	Sr. Emiliana	Aug. 11	
6.	Sr. Geetha (Provincial)	Jun. 13	
7.	Sr. Gorethi	Jan. 24	
8.	Sr. Jacqueline	Sep. 05	
9.	Sr. Jessy Mary Paul	Oct. 13	
10.	Sr. Josepha Kullu	Mar. 22	
11.	Sr. Rani	May. 20	
12.	Sr. Sandhya	Apr. 07	
13.	Sr. Shanta	Nov. 21	
14.	Sr. Sylvia	Oct. 28	
15.	Sr. Usha Barla	Feb. 15	
16.	Sr. Vinita Joseph		Mar. 25
17.	Sr. Winnie D'Costa	Apr. 19	

ST. RAPHAEL'S CONVENT

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Ancilla		Mar. 25
2.	Sr. Bridget George	Dec. 03	
3.	Sr. Elsy	Nov. 17	
4.	Sr. Gonzala Vazhakkalayil	Feb. 06	
5.	Sr. Mary Stella	Oct. 01	
6.	Sr. Preethi	Feb. 18	
7.	Sr. Rose Antony	Oct. 11	
8.	Sr. Rosina	Jul. 26	
9.	Sr. Sheela	Sep. 14	
10.	Sr. Tresa Chethipuzha		Oct. 01
11.	Sr. Valsa Joseph (Superior)	Feb. 25	

DEEPALAYA

St. Raphael's School Campus-2

Near Bedia Road
Bicholi Mardhana
Indore - 16

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Anima Dung Dung	Jan. 04	
2.	Sr. Ganga	Jul. 08	
3.	Sr. Grace (Superior)	Nov. 12	
4.	Sr. Nisha	Jun. 01	
5.	Sr. Philo	Jul. 29	

16. SISTERS OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SABS)

(Feast day: Feastday of the Body and Blood of Jesus)

In the benevolent designs of God, Adoration Congregation has its humble origin on 8th December 1908, by the Founder, Bishop Thomas Kurialacherry. Eucharistic life is the aim of the congregation. The members accept themselves as living holocausts, chosen to atone for the sins against our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our special call is to grow deep in His love, and to identify ourselves with the Lord who is meek and humble and revealed to us by emptying Himself in the Holy Eucharist. The prayerful moments spent before the Lord fill us with His abundant graces and strengthen us to work for His people to draw them to an active faith in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The general curia of the congregation is established at the Cenacle, Aluva. The congregation is divided into seventeen provinces and two regions. Sisters serve in educational institutions, health centers and in social welfare programmes like mother and child health care, rural boarding houses, homes for the aged and handicapped and jail ministry.

Superior General:

Rev. Sr. Grace Perumpanany, SABS

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DEWAS

Holy Trinity Convent

Vijay Nagar Road, Dewas - 455001

Tel: 07272-228266

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Catherine (Superior)		Apr. 29
2.	Sr. Lucy		Dec. 13
3.	Sr. Tessin		Oct. 01

17. SISTERS OF ST. ANNE OF TRICHY (SAT)

(Feastday: July 26)

This Congregation was founded on 2nd February 1858 by a Tamil widow named Annamma who later became a religious, at Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, India. The permission was granted by His Excellency Bishop Alexis Canoz, S.J. the Bishop of Tiruchirapalli. And in the year 1880 on July 26th the Feast of St. Anne, His Excellency Bishop Alexis Canoz, S.J. canonically erected the Congregation as a Diocesan Congregation. The Congregation was raised to Pontifical Status by His Holiness Pope Paul VI on 17th December, 1977. "SIMPLICITY IN LIFE AND SERVICE TO THE POOR" is the charism of the Congregation. Accordingly, the sisters work in educational, medical, social and evangelical fields.

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CHOTTA BANGARDA

St. Anne's Formation House

Nandhbagh Colony,

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Mary Clara		Aug. 11
2.	Sr. Claris Mary		Aug. 11
3.	Sr. Sudha (Superior)	Aug. 04	

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

St. Anne's Convent

Church Compound

Tikaria Badshah Road

Nandbagh Colony, Indore 452 006

Tel: 0731 – 653 4996

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Arockia Mary	Aug. 31	
2.	Sr. Gyana Selvam (Superior)		Sep. 08
3.	Sr. Nirmala Rosy		Dec. 08
4.	Sr. Sahayamary	Mar. 03	

NANDANAGAR

St. Anne's Convent

St. Joseph's Church Compound

113/12, Nandanagar, Indore-452 011

Tel:0731-2553048 (Convent) 2570176 (School)

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Celine (Superior)	Oct. 31	
2.	Sr. Rose Mary	Sep.07	
3.	Sr. Santhosha		Sep. 08

18. SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE HOLY CROSS (SCSC)

(Feastday: September 14)

This Congregation was founded in Switzerland in 1856 by Fr. Theodosius Florentini, a Capuchin, and Mother Maria Theresa Scherer, at a time of great socio-political disturbance and change. The motto of the Congregation is “The Need of the Time is the Will of God”, and it’s Charism, “COMPASSIONATE LOVE FOR ALL, ESPECIALLY TO THE LESS PRIVILEGED”.

The Sisters serve in various apostolate like, Formal and Non-Formal Education through schools, colleges, technical and vocational training institute, ANM, GNM, B.Sc and M.Sc. Nursing; Socio-Pastoral activities - development of the rural population, working in collaboration with Government and other agencies, care for the sick through hospitals, home nursing, village dispensaries, mobile clinic, holistic mobile centres, health awareness centres and HIV/Aids centres, care for the aged, orphans, mentally and physically challenged through schools, homes and special facilities; Prison Ministry, Empowerment of women by means of Grihini training (Mahila Vikas), Balwadi, Aganwadi, self-help groups, etc. Today a total of 4000 sisters are working in 17 countries and about 1000 sisters in 3 Provinces in India, in 132 communities and in 17 States. Three sisters of our Congregation have been Beatified, the Foundress Mother Maria Theresa Scherer (1995), Sr. Ulrika Nisch (1987) and Sr. Zdenka Schelling (2003).

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INDORE

Holy Cross Convent

Khandwa Naka, GPO,

Indore – 452 001

Tel: 0731-287 7083 (Convent), 7869462951, 287 7172 (School)

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Lucy Joseph (Superior)	Oct. 08	
2.	Sr. Mukta Toppo	Sep. 28	
3.	Sr. Nutan Ekka	Dec. 31	
4.	Sr. Renuka Minj	Nov. 04	

19. DON BOSCO SECULAR INSTITUTE (SDBI)

(Feastday – January 31)

The Don Bosco Secular Institute was started by Fr. Joe D’Souza, SDB, when he was the vocation promoter of the Salesians of Calcutta Province. The members of the Institute go in pairs to any place/village they are wanted. They live there in a house or hut offered to them by the Parish Priest and people. Their readiness to live and to work in remote villages is itself an effective instrument in their apostolate to the poor and illiterate, visiting them and teaching them Catechism and running balwady.

Superior General:

Rev. Asrita SDBI
Kunkuri Shisya Niketan
Shantipura
Mob: 9165521186

Provincial:

Rev. Fr. Joe D’Souza, SDB
P.O. Kunkuri – 496 225, Dt. Jashpur
Chhatisgarh – C.G.

DHANI

Maria Bhawan,
P.O. Dhani, Via: Dhamnod
Dt. Dhar-454 552.

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Shanti Ekka (Superior)	Feb. 02	
2.	Sr. Urmila	Jun. 05	

PANIGAON: (JINWANI)

C/o Seva Kendra, P.O. Panigaon
Via: Kannod, Dt. Dewas-455 308
Tel: 0291-261225

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Brigit	Apr. 15	
2.	Sr. Sheela (Superior)	Feb. 02	

PANIGAON: (ISAKHEDI)

C/o Seva Kendra, P.O. Panigaon

Via: Kannod, Dt. Dewas-455 308

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Helen	Dec. 27	
2.	Sr. Rajani (Superior)	Dec. 12	

UDAINAGAR:

Sivonpani, C/o Shanti Sadan, Udainagar

P.O. Mirzapur, Dt. Dewas-455 227

Tel: (07271)277976

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Bernadet (Superior)	Feb. 11	
2.	Sr. Jema Tete	Jan. 25	

20. SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ST. MARC (SJSM)

(Feastday: March 19)

Name of the Founder(s) : Rev. Fr. Pierre Paul Blank**Founded on :** 3rd March 1845 in France at St. Marc.**The Charism:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and service to the poor and needy.**Vision & Mission :** "Transformed by the Eucharistic Christ, we strive to build a just and peaceful society."**MOTTO: THE NEED OF THE TIME IS THE WILL OF GOD**

The apostolic activities: Caring for the aged, being with the sick In hospitals, dispensaries and leprosy centres, TB sanatorium, working with HIV/ AIDS patients, teaching, running schools, hostels for the tribal girls, and non formal education, pastoral work, Social work, visiting the poor, village activities, etc. Countries where SJSM Exists: France, Germany, America, India, Russia, Phillippines, Tanzania.

Superior General**Rev. Sr. Simone Burger, SJSM**

Soeurs Saint Joseph, de Saint – Marc, Generalate

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Provincial Superior:**Sr. Anitha Kochupaliyathil**

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BIJALPUR

St. Joseph's Provincialate

P.O. Bijalpur, A.B. Road, Indore-452 012.

Tel: 0731-2330717, Fax: 0731 2330716

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Anitha (Provincial)		Jan. 21
2.	Sr. Bindu George		Aug. 23
3.	Sr. Bindu Paul		Nov. 17
4.	Sr. Damiana		Sep. 26
5.	Sr. Gaganaveni		Dec. 08
6.	Sr. Karuna		Nov. 17
7.	Sr. Lissy (Superior)		Oct. 01
8.	Sr. Lucy		Feb.02
9.	Sr. Mariana		Dec. 08
10.	Sr. Ranjana		Nov. 17
11.	Sr. Resma Bilung		Aug. 15
12.	Sr. Resmi		Jan. 04
13.	Sr. Roseline		Aug. 23
14.	Sr. Tessy		Oct. 01
15.	Sr. Vineetha		Aug. 23

EKTA APARTMENT

St. Joseph's Convent

Ekta Apartment, 7, Old Sehore Road

Indore-452 001

Tel: 0731-2700655

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Archana		Oct. 01
2.	Sr. Cresencia		Oct. 15
3.	Sr. Lalita (Superior)		Oct. 15
4.	Sr. Prabhati		Jul. 06
5.	Sr. Susheela Kindo		Aug. 15

PIPRI

St. Joseph's Sisters, Seva Ashram

Borpadao, P.O. Pipri

Via: Bagli, Dt. Dewas-455 227

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Linet		Dec. 08
2.	Sr. Ranjitha (Superior)		Dec. 08
3.	Sr. Sushmita		Feb. 11

21. SANT JOSEPH SEVIKA SANSTHA (SJSS)

(Feastday: May 01)

The Diocesan Congregation of Sant Joseph Sevika Sanstha was founded on 13th January, 1965, according to the wish of Bishop Francis Simons SVD, the first Bishop of Indore, by Sr. Baptista Simons, S.Sp.S. The Principal works of the Congregation are: care of orphans, old people, leprosy patients, social uplift and rehabilitation, pastoral and evangelical work as well as mobile medical teams and education, particularly in village areas.

Superior General:

Sr. Ansumala Kerketta

Sant Joseph Sevika Sanstha

Social Welfare Centre

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ARANYANAGAR

Sant Joseph Sadan

78, Housing Scheme, Shramik Niwas

Aranyanagar, Indore-452 010

Tel: 0731-2574762, Hostel - 2574763

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Emilia	Dec. 25	
2.	Sr. Margaret Kujur (Superior)	Apr. 13	
3.	Sr. Regina	Sep. 03	
4.	Sr. Shanti Tirkey	Apr. 26	
5.	Sr. Sushila Tirkey	Apr. 15	
6.	Sr. Valeria Jojo	Apr. 17	

NANDANAGAR

Sant Joseph Sevika Sanstha

Social Welfare Centre

Road No.12, Nandanagar, Indore-452 011.

Tel: 0731-2551547

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Alma Tigga	Dec. 16	
2.	Sr. Anita Balone	Jul. 17	
3.	Sr. Anita Toppo	May.13	
4.	Sr. Ansumala Kerketta (Superior General)	Sep. 08	
5.	Sr. Asunta Kujur	Jul. 25	
6.	Sr. Augustina Kujur	Aug. 06	
7.	Sr. Birtila Bara	Oct. 01	
8.	Sr. Cecelia Martin	Mar. 15	
9.	Sr. Cordula Kerketta	May. 02	
10.	Sr. Elisaba Lakra	Dec. 17	
11.	Sr. Emma Jyoti Tirkey	Nov. 25	
12.	Sr. Gloria Ekka	Jul. 20	
13.	Sr. Helena Baa	May. 20	
14.	Sr. Hemanti Barwa	Nov. 18	
15.	Sr. Jacinta Xalxo	Jul. 01	
16.	Sr. Johanni Ekka	Jan. 07	
17.	Sr. Jyoti Tigga	Jun. 02	
18.	Sr. Kiran Damor	Feb. 18	
19.	Sr. Mariam Jojo	Jun. 06	
20.	Sr. Neelkusum Minj	Nov. 08	
21.	Sr. Prabha Dabi (Superior)	Jul. 10	
22.	Sr. Pushpa Kerketta	Dec. 21	
23.	Sr. Sudha Beck	Mar. 11	
24.	Sr. Sushila Michael	Nov. 02	
25.	Sr. Sushma Toppo	Aug. 05	
26.	Sr. Vimla Lakra	Aug. 21	
27.	Sr. Virgina Dungdung	Sep. 05	

PUSHPANAGAR

St. Theresa Sevalaya

Pushpanagar

Khajrana Road

Indore-452 001.

Tel:0731-2563608

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Anita Anselem	Jan. 30	
2.	Sr. Anita Minj	Jul. 22	
3.	Sr. Fulgencia Minz (Superior)	Jan. 30	
4.	Sr. Jayanti Topno	Aug. 15	
5.	Sr. Kiran Kispotta	Oct. 01	
6.	Sr. Lilly Soy	Dec. 02	
7.	Sr. Vandana	Dec. 14	

GUSAT

St. Theresa Sevalaya

P.O. Tappa-Suklia

Via: Hatpiplia

Tehsil: Bagli, Dt. Dewas-455 223

Tel:07271-282291

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Agatha Toppo	Mar. 23	
2.	Sr. Mariam K (Superior)	Jun. 10	
3.	Sr. Mary Dung Dung	Mar. 07	
4.	Sr. Susana Barla	Jul. 10	
5.	Sr. Virginia Kiro	Nov. 07	

PALLIA

Sant Joseph Sevalaya

Near Pallia Railway Crossing

L. S. Father Land, P.O. Pallia,

Via Hodth, Dt. Indore-453 111

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Aloysia Tete	Aug. 19	
2.	Sr. Amnica Tirkey (Superior)	Apr. 07	
3.	Sr. Divya Xalxo	Aug. 04	
4.	Sr. Manjula Tigga	Feb. 23	

PALLIA SCHOOL

Sant Joseph Sevalaya

Alwasa Road, Pallia Station,

Tel. Hathod, Dt. Indore - 453 111

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Clementina	Oct. 20	
2.	Sr. Cresencia	May.19	
3.	Sr. Kiran Kujur (Superior)	May. 29	
4.	Sr. Meera	Dec. 12	
5.	Sr. Mukta Surin	Dec. 08	
6.	Sr. Neelkusum Soreng	Jun. 21	
7.	Sr. Pramila Bilung	Nov. 29	
8.	Sr. Sarita Saras	Jul. 07	
9.	Sr. Shanti Kiro	Mar. 03	

22. MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER (SSPC)

(Feastday: September 09)

The congregation of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver was founded in 1894 by the Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska in Austria. Hearing the cry of the African slaves, she started by dedicating her literary talent to fighting slavery and to protesting against the inhuman treatment of women then prevalent in Africa. Gradually she renounced her brilliant position at the Tuscan Court in order to embrace a life of poverty, self-sacrifice, and complete dedication to God and to the service of the missionary Church. The institute spread to many countries in Europe, to both Americas, Australia, Africa, and Asia. Though small in number, it has at present sisters of twenty-eight nationalities.

The apostolate of the Congregation is mission animation. It is done through correspondence with benefactors; through their mission magazine; and through personal contact. Thus the sisters make aware every Christian of their baptismal call to be missionaries and instill in them love and enthusiasm for the missions.

Superoir General:

Rev. Sr. Maria Moryl

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INDORE

Sisters of St. Peter claver

Bishop's House. P.B. No.168

Indore - 452001

Mob: 9406518947

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Bindhu (Superior)	Apr. 24	
2.	Sr. Shashi	Jul. 14	
3.	Sr. Susheela Gracy	Jan. 09	

23. SISTERS OF VISITATION CONGREGATION (SVC)

(Feastday: May 31)

Fr. Sebastian L.C. Presentation, with the permission of his Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Bento Martin Riberio, with the blessings of Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander Choolaparambil, Bishop of Kottayam, started the Holy Family Convent at Kattoor of the diocese of Cochin on 29th January, 1924, which developed into a diocesan congregation today known as the Sisters of Visitation Congregation. The spirit of congregation is primarily to achieve God experience like St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane De Chantal. The main apostolate is education and formation of children and youth particularly of the girls, evangelization of the people through catechism and B.C.C. apostolate, run hospitals, dispensaries, health care centers where the indigenous population have no such facilities. Also conducting mobile clinics and community health development programmes, looking after the old and infirm, run girls homes for orphaned girls, hostel, tailoring centers, credit union, job oriented programmes for unemployed women. Through regular house-visiting sisters dedicate themselves for the service of the poor and the marginalized.

Mother General:

Sr. Tresa Chales

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BETMA

Holy Rosary Convent

Betma, Depalpur Road

Indore Dt. 453 001

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	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Agnes		Jan. 21
2.	Sr. Annett (Superior)		Jul. 26
3.	Sr. Pushpalata	Nov. 18	

INDORE

Visitation Convent Carmel Niwas

Opposite St. Paul Primary School

Indore-452 001

Tel: 0731-2495096

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Andrea Antony	Jul. 20	
2.	Sr. Gertrude	Mar. 03	
3.	Sr. Jain Charles	Aug. 01	
4.	Sr. Jaseentha (Superior)	Aug. 02	
5.	Sr. Joshmy John	Apr. 23	
6.	Sr. Susheela	Apr. 10	

ST. FRANCIS D'SALES REGIONAL HOUSE

Prerana Sadan Campus
Sriram Talawali, Dhar Road)
P.O. Bisnavada, Via: Betma 453 001.
Indore Dt. Tel: 0731-2895566
E- mail: reg.superior@rediff mail.com

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Lovely (Regional Superior)	Oct. 24	
2.	Sr. Risilda	Aug. 21	
3.	Sr. Silja	Sep. 17	
4.	Sr. Sneha	Jul. 21	
5.	Sr. Steffy	Mar. 15	

BADANAWER

St. Joseph Visitation Convent School
Pitgara, Badnawar
Dhat(Dt) M. P.

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Innocencia (Superior)	Dec. 28	
2.	Sr. Sibi Joseph	Feb. 25	
3.	Sr. Smitha	May. 09	

PUSHPANAGAR

Little Flower Visitation Convent
Khajrana, Pushpanagar, Indore

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Jenet Jerald	Dec. 04	
2.	Sr. Lini George (Superior)	May. 21	
3.	Sr. Premika Lima	Nov. 04	

24. ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL COMMUNITY

St. Francis Hospital
Devguardia Square
Ralamandal, Bye-Pass Road
Indore- 452020, MP

	Names	Birthday	Feastday
1.	Sr. Cynthia SSpS	May. 20	
2.	Sr. Monica SSpS	Mar. 06	
3.	Sr. Vimala Mercy SSpS	Feb. 06	
4.	Sr. Elsy PHJC		Nov. 17
5.	Sr. Aruna Minj OLG	Oct. 12	
6.	Sr. Simi OLG	May. 05	
7.	Sr. Jeyarani SAT	Nov. 29	
8.	Sr. Philomina SAT	Oct. 01	
9.	Sr. Lincy SJSM		Sep. 08
10.	Sr. Nithya SJSM		Dec. 08
11.	Sr. Grace Antony SVC	Mar. 30	
12.	Sr. Reena SVC	May. 19	
13.	Sr. Mary Stella OSM	Fe. 06	
14.	Sr. Sahaya Stella OSM	Aug. 29	
15.	Sr. Archana CMC		Oct. 01
16.	Sr. Ushapriya CMC		Oct. 01
17.	Sr. Iyoti Minj SJSS	Jan. 01	
18.	Sr. Metilda SJSS	Nov. 02	
19.	Sr. Gincy FCC		Apr. 23
20.	Sr. Maria FCC		Sep. 08
21.	Sr. Anjely CSSE		Mar. 12
22.	Sr. Lismy SABS		Nov. 17
23.	Sr. Vimala SABS	Mar. 01	
24.	Sr. Grace Manuel MSMI		Sep. 08
25.	Sr. Celina Mary FSPM	Jun. 01	
26.	Sr. Juliet Mary FSPM	Jul. 09	
27.	Sr. Rose Mary FSPM	Aug. 22	

III. INSTITUTIONS

ECCLESIASTICAL

1. MINOR SEMINARIES:

- a. Dicesan Minor Seminary
Sachidananda Gurukul
Vijaynagar Rd
Dewas – 455 001
Tel : 07272 – 229066
- b. SVD Minor Seminary
St. Thomas Seminary
152, G.P.O. Road, Mhow – 453 441.
Tel: 07324 – 273494

2. JUNIORATE

- a. Catholic Ashram, Palda
P.B. 103, Indore-452 091.
Tel: 0731-2862228

Catholic Ashram, Palda: Through the kind favour of Maharaja Holkar of Indore, Frs. F. Simmons and G. Hofstee purchased land at Palda in 1948. Catholic Ashram Palda was blessed on August 22, 1951, on the feast of the Queen ship of Mary, the Patroness of the house. The construction of the new building began on June 21, 1952. Juniorate course began with 39 students in the first year and 15 in the second year in July 1952. The engineering expertise of Br. Damascus Pley SVD was the cause for the present building to come into existence in 1954. Fr. S. Wald SVD was the first Rector (1951 - 1956) of the Ashram and Fr. A. Kloepper was the first Prefect (1952 - 1960). In 1957, the Silver Jubilee of SVD's in India was celebrated. In 1958, the permission for cemetery was granted. In 1995, Freinademetz House in Palda was made a college centre and students went to various colleges of the city.

Holy Spirit Church, Palda was erected in 2007 with Fr. Manuel Pereira SVD as the first Parish Priest. A school was opened in the Ashram campus, named St. Arnold's Co-Ed School, Palda, in 2011. The new Parish Presbytery was blessed by Fr. Nicholas Martis SVD, the Provincial Superior, on November 10, 2013 and the new Parish Church was blessed and opened for people on November 17, 2013 by Archbp. Leo Cornelio SVD and Bp. Chacko Thottumarickal SVD.

b. FCC Juniorate

Shanti Dham, Sukhliya,
Vijay Nagar P.O.,
Indore – 452 010

3. BROTHER FORMATION CENTRE

a. VIDYODAYA

St. Arnold's Seva Sadan Campus
Boundary Road, P.O. 561
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Tel: 0731-2490666, 2490668

4. NOVITIATES

Men Religious (SVD)
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P.O. Khurdi, Via: Manpur
Indore-453 661
Tel: 07324-298003

Women Religious

- a.** Elizabeth Niketan (CSSE) Limbodi,
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- b.** Holy Spirit Convent (S.Sp.S.)
P.O. 530, 407/2, Piplia Rao
Khandwa Naka, Indore-452 001
Tel: 0731-2475511
- c.** St. Joseph's Convent (SJSJ)
P.O. Bijalpur, Indore-452 012
Tel: 0731-2330618
- d.** St. Joseph Sevika Sanstha (SJSS)
Social Welfare Centre
Road No. 12, Nandanagar, Indore-452 011.
Tel: 0731-2551547
- e.** Maria Sadan (OLG)
P.O. Kasturbagram, Khandwa Naka
Indore-452 020
Tel: 0731-2877131
- f.** St. Mary's Convent (FSMA)
Mhow, Indore-453 441.
Tel: 07324-273473
- g.** St. Francis de Sales Formation House (SVC)
Prerana Sadan Campus, Sriram Talawali, Dhar Road
P.O. Bisnavada, Via: Betma, 453 001, Indore

5. OTHER FORMATION HOUSES FOR WOMEN

- a. St. Mary's Convent (Postulancy)
Dewas-455 001. Tel: 07272-272988
- b. Rangawasa Rao (Postulancy)
Presentation Convent
Formation House
Rangawasa Rao, Indore-453 331
Tel: 0731-2905755
- c. Sonkatch (Postulancy)
Divya Sadan, P.O. Sonkatch
Dt. Dewas. 455 118
Tel: 07270-222254
- d. St. Joseph Sanstha Sevika (SJSS) (Postulancy)
Social Welfare Centre
Road No. 12, Nandanagar, Indore-452 011.
Tel: 0731-2551547
- e. Visitation Formation House,
Prerana Sadan Campus,
Sriram Talawali, Dhar Road,
P.O. Bisnavada, Via: Betma, Indore - 453 001
Tel : (0731) 2895566
- f. St. Anne's Formation House (SAT)
Chotta Bangarda,
Nandbag Colony, Indore-452 006
Tel: 0731-5535796

6. PASTORAL CENTRE

Prerana Sadan
Sriram Talawali Dhar Road,
P.O. Bisnavada, Via: Betma, Indore Dt. 453 001.
Tel:0731-2895313

Prerana Sadan, (house of motivation) – Indore diocesan Pastoral Centre was the dream project of Bp. Anathil. A land was located and was later purchased by Late Fr. M.M. Mathew. The foundation stone was laid on Nov. 11, 1992 for the Pastoral Centre. After the construction the house was inaugurated on July, 04, 1994. It had the following directors since then: 1. Fr. Pradeep Cheriyan 2. Fr. Mathew Vengathanam 3. Fr. Jose Palathinkal, Fr. Jolly John and Fr. Rajesh Anathil. Of all, Fr. Jose Palathinkal pioneered many lay initiatives and formation programmes for the laity from the Centre. Recently, Prerana Sadan expanded its services also to Media evangelization.

7. SPIRITUALITY CENTRES

a. Dhyan Ashram, Kankria

P.O. Manpur, Via: Mhow, Indore-453 661

Dhyan Ashram was blessed on May 18, (Pentecost Day), 1975.

The idea of the Ashram was initiated by late Fr. Thomas Lynch SVD.

Already in December 1970, Rt. Rev. Francis Simons, the Bishop of Indore, had given the official permission for opening the Ashram in the Diocese.

The primary emphasis of Dhyan Ashram has been and continues to be on silence, solitude and contemplation. Several confreres of the SVD have been assigned to the Ashram over the years, notably Br. Paul Rauschen(Gabinus), Joseph P Xavier, Fr. P.Prashant Lukose , Fr. Anto Porathur, Fr. George Theruvapuzha, Fr. Ignatius Thottappilly, Fr. William Tirkey. Fr. Philip Prashant Lukose was appointed the Director of the Ashram in June 2013. Fr. William Tirkey was also appointed to the Ashram in June 2014. Dhyan Ashram has been considered an ideal place for days of personal prayer and retreat.

MOTTO: “Remain in Me, as I remain in you” Jn. 15.4

b. Prabhu Prakash Ashram

C/o Catholic Church, Kurdha

P.O. Kurdi, Via: Manpur, Indore-453 661

Tel: 07324-238433

c. Prarthanalaya (Charismatic Centre)

155, Ambedkar Path

Mhow, Indore-453 441

Tel: 07324-272719

d. Rani Maria Ashram

P.O. Mirzapur, Udainagar

Dt. Dewas-455 227

Mob: 07354953196, 9424023003

e. Snehalaya (Psycho-Spiritual Synthesis Home)

P. B. 19, Kasturbagram, Indore-452 020

Tel:0731-2874562

8. DIALOGUE AND INFORMATION CENTRE

MASIH VIDYA BHAVAN

98, Municipal Office Road

Indore-452 007

Tel: 0731-2532558

9. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICATION CENTRE

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Bhanwarkua Chowraha, P.B. 507
Indore-452 001
Tel: 0731-2363733, 2475744, 2475731
- b. **THE WORD AMONG US**
C/o Sat Prakashan, Bhanwarkua
Indore
- c. **SAT PRACHAR PRESS**
Residency Area
Indore-452 001
Tel: 0731-2492303, 2492440, 268830
- d. **ISH CREATIONS**
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Bicholi Mardhana
Indore - 16
- e. **ATMADARSHAN**
Perana Sadan,
Sriram Talawali, Dhar Road
P.O. Bisnavada, Via: Betma, Indore - 453 001
Tel: 0731-2895313/2309516

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. SCHOOLS

A. INDORE DEANERY/ INDORE DISTRICT

1. **Carmel Convent Hr. Sec. School**
Tejaji Nagar, Khandwa Road
Kasturbagram, Indore-452 020
Tel:0731-2874203
Manager: Sr. Roslin CMC
Principal: Sr. Mary CMC
2. **Carmel Academy**
Datoda, 9th Mail Pata
Khandwa Road, Indore-452 020
Tel:0731-2874203
Manager: Sr. Roslin CMC
Principal: Sr. Joice CMC
3. **Holy Cross School**
Khandwa Road, Khandwa Naka
Indore-452 017. M.P.
Tel: 0731-2877172
Manager: Sr. Renuka SCSC
Principal: Sr. Nutan SCSC

4. **Mahatma Gandhi Hr. Sec. School**
 Khurda, P.O. Khurdi
 Via: Manpur, Indore-453 661
Manager: Fr. George Payattikkatt SVD
Principal: Br. Kishore Tigga SVD
5. **Holy Family Convent School**
 Pipliya Kumar, MR-11, Nipania
 Indore - 452 010
 Tel: 2802801
Manager: Sr. Annie Grace CHF
Principal: Sr. Grace Ann CHF
6. **Infant Jesus School**
 Church Compound, Nandbagh
 Chotta Bangarda, Indore 452 006
Principal: Sr. Gyanaselvam SAT
7. **Holy Rosary School**
 Depalpur Road, Betma
 Tel: 07322 - 260618
Manager: Fr. Santosh
Principal: Sr. Agi SVC
8. **Presentation Convent Co-ed School**
 Village Bachoda, Tehsil Depalpur
 Indore 453220
Manager: Bro. A. David Francis SHJ
Principal: Bro. A. Michael SHJ
9. **Little Flower Hr. Sec. School**
 Pushpanagar, Kajrana Road, Indore.
 Tel: 0731-4080246
Manager: Fr. Philip O. A
Principal: Fr. Irudayaraj
10. **Rajeshwar Hr. Sec. School**
 P. B. No. 141, Bakery Road
 Mhow - 453 441
 Tel : 07324-273316
Manager: Fr. Sanjay
Principal: Fr. Jolichan Prakash P. J.
11. **St. Arnold's Hr. Sec. School**
 74/C, Vijaya Nagar
 Indore-452 010
 Tel: 0731-2552705, 2577468
Manager: Fr. I. Peter SVD
Principal: Fr. Pious Cyriac SVD
12. **St. Arnold's Co-Ed School**
 C/o. Catholic Ashram Palda
 P. B. No. 103, Indore-452001

Manager: Fr. Joemon Alackal SVD

Principal: Sr. Victoria FSPM

13. St. Arnold's School

Seva Sadan Campus, Lalaram Nagar

P.Box.No. 106, Indore - 452 001

Tel. : 0731-2491920

Manager: Fr. Marcel Tanan SVD

Principal: Fr. Muthu Selvam SVD

14. St. George High School

Indore-452 001

Tel: 0731-2498427

Manager: Fr. Biju Mathew

Principal: Sr. Getrude Antony SVC

15. St. Joseph's Convent School

P. O. Bijalpur, A.B. Road

Indore 452012

Tel. 0731-2330500

Manager: Sr. Preety SJSM

Principal: Sr. Bindu George SJSM

16. St. Joseph's School

Nandanagar, Indore-452 011

Tel: 0731-2570176, 6465326

Manager: Fr. R. Thomas

Principal: Sr. Celine SAT

17. St. Joseph Convent School

Alwasa Road, Paliya Station

Indore

Principal: Sr. Cresencia SJSS

18. St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School

Mhow-453 441

Tel: 07324-272002

Principal: Sr. Elsa FSMA

19. St. Norbert School

C.A.T. Rau Road, Rangwasa

Indore-453 331

Tel : 0731-3295269, 3269801

Manager: Fr. C. Michael John

Principal: Sr. Lilly Mary FSPM

20. St. Paul Hr. Sec. School

Indore-452 001

Tel: 0731-2492292, 2492325

Manager: Fr. Biju Mathew

Principal: Fr. Sibi Joseph

21. **St. Raphael's Hr. Sec. School**
Residency Area, Indore-452 001
Tel: 0731-2702611
Manager: Sr. Valsa SSpS
Principal: Sr. Preethi SSpS
22. **St. Xavier School**
P. O. Kastubagram, Gram Tillore-Buzurg
Dt. Indore 452020
Manager: Fr. Joseph Vallasserry
Principal: Sr. Johnsy CMC
23. **Vincent Pallotti School**
Behind Electronic Complex
Sukhliya, Indore - 452 010
Tel : 0731- 2971923
Manager: Fr. Saji SAC
Principal: Fr. Sijo SAC
24. **St. Elizabeth Convent School**
Via - Palda, Indore - 452 001
Tel : 0731 - 286 2117
Manager: Sr. Preeti CSSE
Principal: Sr. Navya CSSE
25. **Sacred Heart Co-Ed. School**
Nayatha Mundla, New Bye-Pass Road,
Indore - 452 020
Tel: 0731 - 324 6284
Manager: Fr. Lucas
Principal: Sr. Anjely PHJC
26. **St. Raphael's Academy**
Bedia Road, Bicholi Mardana
Indore
Manager: Sr. Grace SSpS
Principal: Sr. Philo George SSpS

B. DHAR DISTRICT

1. **St. Francis Hr. Sec. School**
Sector 1, Pithampur, Dt. Dhar-454 775
Tel: 07292-407294
Manager: Sr. Jaisy FCC
Principal: Sr. Jess Maria FCC

2. **St. George E.M. School**
Ratlam Road, Near RTO Office,
Naugaon, Dhar-454 001
Tel: 07292-232157
Manager: Fr. Cherian Pulickal
Principal: Sr. Rita PHJC
3. **St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School**
P.O. Dhani, Via: Dhamnod
Dt. Dhar-454 552
Tel: 07291-261614
Principal: Fr. Herman Tirkey
4. **St. Paul School**
P.O. Dhani, Via: Dhamnod
Dt. Dhar-454 552
Manager: Fr. Ajitkumar
Principal: Bro. Ravi SHJ
5. **Shanti Nilaya Sr. Sec. School**
Rampura, Maheshwar Road,
Dhamnod, Dt. Dhar-454 552
Tel: 07291 – 222 470
Manager: Sr. Catherine PHJC
Principal: Sr. Lissa PHJC
6. **St. Joseph Visitation Convent School**
Pitgara, Badnawar-454660
Dhar (Dt) M. P.
Manager: Sr. Lovely SVC
Principal: Sr. Sr. Innocencia SVC

C. DEWAS DEANERY

1. **Holy Trinity School**
19, Vijayanagar Road, Dewas-455 001
Tel: 07272-228066
Manager: Fr. Mathai Thadavanal
Principal: Sr. Lucy SABS
2. **Rani Maria High School**
Udainagar, Kotkhadi P.O.
Dt. Dewas-455 227
Tel: 07271-277926
Manager: Fr. Alex
Principal: Sr. Lincy FCC

3. **St. Antony's Convent Hr. Sec. School (EM)**
M.G. Road, P.O. Sonkatch
Dt. Dewas-455 118
Tel: 07270-222030
Principal: Sr. Deepthi OLG
4. **St. Antony's Convent Hr. Sec. School (H)**
M.G. Road, P.O. Sonkatch
Dt. Dewas-455 118
Tel: 07270-222024
Principal: Sr. Divya OLG
5. **St. John Hr. Sec. School**
Hatpiplia Road, Chapda
Dewas-455 227
Tel: 07271-278573
Manager: Fr. Patrick
Principal: Sr. Tina OLG
6. **St. Mary's Convent Sr. Sec. School**
Ujjain Road, Dewas-455 001.
Tel: 07272-227128
Manager: Sr. Reena FSMA
Principal: Sr. Nisha FSMA

2. COLLEGE

The dream of the Diocese to extend its services in the field of Higher Education was materialised when St. Paul Institute of Professional Studies (SPIPS), Indore, was launched on 26 July 2010. The project was entrusted to Fr. C. Michael John as the Founder-Director and Rev. Sr. Rose Bastian CHF as the First Principal. The college was started with 36 students in nine streams, that is, B. Com., B.B.A., B. A., B. Sc (C.A.), and B. C. A. In September 2012, Rev. Sr. Lilly V. S. FCC assumed office as the Principal. In July 2016, Post Graduate studies were started with the commencement of M. Com. Presently, SPIPS is a Minority-Self financed Co-Ed College with a students' strength of 1420. SPIPS has St. Paul, the greatest missionary and scholar of Catholic Church, as its heavenly patron, whose feast it celebrates on 25 January.

St. Paul Institute of Professional Studies

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Director: Fr. Simon Raj

Principal: Sr. Alice CMC

3. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

INDORE DEANERY

1. Needle Work Training Centre
St. Mary's Convent, Mhow-453 441.
2. Social Welfare Centre
Road No. 12, Nandanagar
Indore-452 11

4. HOSTELS

A. INDORE DEANERY

1. **Vandana Hostel** (College students and Working Women)
Chitawad Road, Indore
Incharge: Sr. Selvi FSPM
2. **St. Norbert Girls' Hostel**
Rangawasa Rao
Indore- 453 331
Incharge: Sr. Amali FSPM
3. **Holy Cross Boys Hostel**
Catholic Church, P.O. Tillore Buzurg
Dt. Indore-452 020
Incharge: Fr. Joseph Vallasserry
4. **Holy Cross Girls Hostel**
Catholic Church, P.O. Tillore Buzurg
Dt. Indore-452 020
Incharge: Sr. Christina
5. **St. Anne's Girls Hostel**
C/o. St. Mary's Convent, Mhow-453 441
Incharge: Sr. Rita FSMA
6. **St. Arnold's Boys Hostel**
Palda
Incharge: Sr. Victoria FSPM
7. **St. Joseph Sadan Girls Hostel**
Vijayanagar
Incharge: Sr. Emilia SJSS

B. DHAR DISTRICT

1. **St. Don Bosco's Boys' Hostel**
P.O. Dhani, Via: Dhamnod
Dt. Dhar-454 552
Incharge: Fr. Sony Antony
2. **St. Francis Xavier's Girls Boarding**
P.O. Dhani, Via: Dhamnod,
Dt. Dhar-454 552
Incharge: Sr. Sushma PHJC
3. **St. Paul Boys Hostel**
P.O. Dhani, Via: Dhamnod
Dt. Dhar-454 552
Incharge: Fr. Ajit Kumar
4. **Shanti Nilaya Girls Hostel**
Dhamnod
Incharge: Sr. Catherine PHJC
5. **St. Francis Hostel**
Sector 1, Pithampur,
Dt. Dhar-454 775
Incharge: Sr. Divya FCC

C. DEWAS DEANERY

1. **Ashalaya Boys Hostel**
Gusat, Tappa, Dt. Dewas-455 223
Incharge: Fr. Jeganathan CPPS
2. **Ashalaya Girls Hostel**
Gusat, Tappa, Dt. Dewas-455 223
Incharge: Sr. Agatha SJSS
3. **Nirmala Boys Hostel**
Sonkatch, Dt. Dewas-455 118.
Incharge: Fr. Jenish
4. **Nirmala Girls Hostel**
Catholic Chruch
Sonkatch, Dt. Dewas- 455 118
Incharge: Sr. Alexia OLG
5. **Shanti Sadan Boys Hostel**
Mirzapur, P.O. Udainagar
Dt. Dewas-455 227
Incharge: Fr. Preetam

6. **Sneh Sadan Girls Hostel**
Mirzapur, P.O. Udainagar
Dt. Dewas-455 227
Incharge: Sr. Deena FCC
7. **St. Arnold's Boys Hostel, Semli**
P.O. Pandu Talab, Bagli,
Dt. Dewas-455 227
Incharge: Sr. Tresa John FCC
8. **Holy Trinity Girls Hostel**
Seva Ashram, Borpadao, P.O. Pipri
Via: Bagli, Dt. Dewas-455 227.
Incharge: Sr. Linet SJSM

V. SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. HOSPITALS:

INDORE DEANERY

1. **St. Francis Hospital**
Devguardia Square
Ralamandal, Bye-Pass Road
Indore- 452020, MP
2. **Catholic Hospital, P.O. Dhani**
Via: Dhamnod, Dt. Dhar-454 552
3. **St. Mary's Hospital, Betma**
4. **Nirmal Sadan Health Centre**
Vill: Nayapura, P.O. Kathegaon
Dt. Dewas-455 336

2. HEALTH CENTRES

INDORE DEANERY

1. **Holy Cross Health Centre**
Holy Cross Convent
Tillore-Buzurg, Indore-452 020
2. **St. Luke's Health Centre**
Road No. 12, Nandanagar,
Indore-452 011

3. **Robert Nursing Home**
Indore - 452 001
4. **Ayurvedik Treatment (II)**
Asha Nilaya Arogya Dham,
CAT, Rangawasa Rao
Indore-452 001

DEWAS DEANERY

1. **St. Arnold's Health Centre**
Semly, Pandutalab, Bagli
Dt. Dewas-455 227
2. **Seva Kendra**
P.O. Panigaon Via: Kannod
Dt. Dewas-455 308
3. **St. Theresa's Health Centre**
Gusat, P.O. Suklya, Via: Hatpiplya
Dt. Dewas-455 223

3. DENTAL CLINIC

1. **St. Patrick's Dental Clinic**
Boundary Road, Indore-452 001

4. LEPER COLONIES

1. **Ishawas, Sanwer Road**
Indore
2. **Naaman's Home**
C/o Catholic Church
Deendayal Puram, Jethpura
Dhar-454 001

5. CENTRE FOR AIDS/HIV

1. **Vishwas**
St. Raphael's School Campus
Dhar Koti, Indore-452 001

6. HERBAL CENTRE

Asha Nilaya Arogya Dham
C.A.T., Rangawasa Rao,
Indore - 452 013

7. CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING

Holy Family Convent
Carmel Niwas
Opp. St. Paul Primary School
Residency Area, Indore-452 001

VI. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

1. CHILDREN'S HOME

1. ORPHANAGAE - 'HAMARA'

Children's Home, Social Welfare Centre
Nandanagar, Indore-452 011

2. CRECHE

Social Welfare Centre
Nandanagar, Indore-452 011

2. HOME FOR THE AGED

1. Nirmal Hriday

Jyoti Nivas, A. B. Road,
Navlakha, Indore-452 001

2. Shanti Niketan, Social Welfare Centre,

Nandanagar, Indore-452 001

3. Asha Nilaya Arogya Dham

CAT Rangawasa Rao,
Indore-453 331

VII. CENTRES OF SOCIAL WORK

1. Indore Diocese Social Service Society (IDSSS)

C/o Bishop's House,
10, Old Sehore Road,
P.Box.No. 168, Indore - 452 001

2. Urban Social Work Centre

Jan Vikas, Palda - 452 001

3. **Social Work Centre, Dhani**
4. **Social Welfare Centre**
Sant Joseph Sevika Sanstha
Road No. 12, Nandanagar, Indore - 452 011
Tel: 0731-2551547
5. **Samadhan**
St. Joseph's Convent
Bijalpur P.O., A.B. Road, Indore - 452 012
Mob.: 8225010246

VIII. DIOCESAN CLERGY

A. DIOCESAN PRIESTS

	Name	D.O. Birth	Date of Ord.	Feastday
1.	Fr. Ajit Kumar	10.09.54	22 nd Apr-90	Aug-20
2.	Fr. Alex Koonthanam	15.10.53	5 th May-1990	August 26
3.	Fr. Antonyswamy R.	26.07.78	22 nd Apr- 06	Jun-13
4.	Fr. Ashok Nagesia	01.03.80	12 th May- 10	Aug-15
5.	Fr. Athanas Minj	29.11.70	7 th May-07	May-02
6.	Fr. Basant Khadia	5.09.80	20 th Apr-12	
7.	Fr. Biju Mathew	15.11.68	25 th May-95	Mar-19
8.	Fr. Cherian Pulickal	29.08.55	31 st Oct- 81	May-03
9.	Fr. Gratian Aroojis	26.02.26	17 th Apr-58	Jun-01
10.	Fr. Herman Tirkey	21.01.74	12 th Jun-05	
11.	Fr. Irudayaraj Antony	12.04.75	05 th May-02	SH
12.	Fr. Jenish Surulin	10.03.89	7 th May-2017	
13.	Fr. Joby Anand Chirayath	13.06.76	15 th May-04	Mar-19
14.	Fr. John Bosco Antony	14.04.67	06 th May-96	Jan. 31
15.	Fr. John Bhabor	30.12.85	28 th May 2016	Aug. 04
16.	Fr. Jollichen Prakash	26.10.77	02 nd May-07	Mar-19
17.	Fr. Jolly John Pulickal	08.10.60	28 th Apr-87	Sept. 21
18.	Fr. Jose T.V. Thannickal	05.09.52	04 th Dec-85	Mar-19
19.	Fr. Joseph Vallasserry	05.04.58	06 th Dec-85	Mar-19
20.	Fr. Lucas Isidore	11.10.62	20 th Nov-88	Oct. 18
21.	Fr. Mahesh Sulya	14.09.87	19 th Apr-2017	

22.	Fr. Martin Kujur	03.11.81	10 th May-2014	Nov. 03
23.	Fr. Mathai Thadavanal	31.03.36	20 th Dec-63	Sept. 21
24.	Fr. Michael John Cosmas	12.07.67	17 th May-93	Sept. 29
25.	Fr. Mukesh Machar	25.02.82	28 th Apr-11	
26.	Fr. Patrick Joseph Louis	17.03.62	12 th Nov-88	Mar-17
27.	Fr. Peter Mathias	08.09.77	23 rd Apr-2012	Jun-29
28.	Fr. Philip O.A.	27.01.44	28 th Oct-69	May-03
29.	Fr. Pradeep Ekka	24.08. 82	11 th May-2012	
30.	Fr. Preetam Vasunia	13.03.86	20 th Apr-2016	
31.	Fr. Sanjay Girwal	15.09.81	25 th Apr-11	
32.	Fr. Sanju Thadevla	23.12.83	15 th Apr-2015	
33.	Fr. Santosh Tigga	01.03.73	05 th May-02	May-31
34.	Fr. Sibi Joseph Choratte	30.05.69	22 nd May-96	Jan. 20
35.	Fr. Simon Raj Das	31.10.69	16 th Apr-98	June 29
36.	Fr. Sony Antony	28.03.82	05 th May-18	July 25
37.	Fr. Sumit Tahir	01.10.80	22 nd Apr-09	Dec. 03
38.	Fr. Suresh Kumar Sonwani	10.01.86	19 th Apr-2017	
39.	Fr. Thankachan Chennappillil	25.01.59	23 rd Nov-87	Sept. 21
40.	Fr. Thomas Mathew	25.02.62	25 th Nov-87	July 03
41.	Fr. Thomas Rajamanickam	16.05.69	09 th Feb-96	July 03

B. DIOCESAN PRIESTS RESIDING OUTSIDE

	Name	D.O.Birth	Date of Ord.	Feastday
1.	Fr. Carol Antony Bangalore	26.10.86	11 th May-15	
2.	Fr. Domingo Gonsolves Bangalore	22.09.73	05 th May-06	May-06
3.	Fr. Joy M. P. Germany	22.12.59	28.11.87	Mar-19
4.	Fr. Rajesh Abraham Anathil, England	21.04.75	03.05.03	Apr-23
5.	Fr. Sebastian Aikara Kerala	21.09.61	23 rd Nov-88	Jan. 20
6.	Fr. Simon Mohta Rome	07.03.85	28 th Apr-2014	Oct. 28

C. DECEASED BISHOPS AND PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

1.	Bishop Francis Simon SVD	Jan. 28, 2002
2.	Bishop George Anathil SVD	May. 02, 2009
3.	Bishop Herman Westerman SVD	Oct. 23, 1985
4.	Msgr. Peter Jansser SVD	May. 04, 1959
5.	Fr. Adaikala Roche	Oct. 16, 2007
6.	Fr. Carmino Menezes	Mar. 31, 2002
7.	Fr. Charles Rodrigues	May. 15, 1978
8.	Fr. George N.M.	Aug. 28, 2000
9.	Fr. Joe D'Cruz	Jun. 14, 2004
10.	Fr. John Thundiyil	Mar. 29, 2013
11.	Fr. J.C. Kokoth	Oct. 08, 1980
12.	Fr. Jose Kuply	Aug. 31, 2002
13.	Fr. Mathew M.M.	May 30, 1993
14.	Fr. Mathew Vengathanam	Feb. 04, 2005
15.	Fr. Mario Blasco Barreto	Nov. 01, 1989
16.	Fr. Patrick Albuquerque	Jan. 10, 2012
17.	Fr. Soosai Gnanapragasam	Feb. 19, 2008
18.	Fr. Vincent Mathias	Apr. 03, 1992
19.	Fr. Vincent Martin D'Rosario	Dec. 06, 1990

D. DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

	Name	Year	Seminary
1.	Manoj Ekka	4 th Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
2.	Naveen Balraj	4 th Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
3.	Selvin Richard	4 th Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
4.	Subhash Vasuniya	3 rd Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
5.	Sunder Raj	2 nd Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
6.	Uttriya Das	2 nd Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
7.	Sanjay Paraste	1 st Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
8.	David Jayasselan	1 st Year Theology	KPRT, Ashta
9.	Fristo Paulson	3 rd Year Philosophy	Varanasi
10.	Vipin Das	3 rd Year Philosophy	Nagpur
11.	Iees Jose	2 nd Year Philosophy	Varanasi
12.	Abhishek Charpota	2 nd Year Philosophy	KPRP, Bhopal
13.	Simon Marko	1 st Year Philosophy	Varanasi

IX. BIRTHDAYS OF RELIGIOUS IN INDORE

1. NORBERTINE PRIESTS	DATE OF BIRTH
1. Fr. Vinod Bage, O. Praem	18.04.63
2. Fr. Sebastian, O. Praem	15.11.84
2. PRECIOUS BLOOD MISSIONARIES	
1. Fr. Stephen CPPS	15.03.77
2. Fr. Jeganathan CPPS	29.04.85
3. Fr. Mariafrancis CPPS	21.04.85
3. SAC PRIESTS	
1. Fr. Saji Punchal SAC	03.12.73
2. Fr. Sakhayidas SAC	05.08. 52
3. Fr. Shinson Sebastian SAC	21.01. 80
4. Fr. Sijo SAC	29.06.79
4. AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS (OSA)	
1. Fr. Metro Xavier OSA	11.01.86
2. Fr. Anil Kumar OSA	04.04.85
3. Fr. Jolly OSA	07.09.74
5. BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART	
1. Br. Ravi SHJ	29.09.78
2. Br. A. Michael SHJ	04.10.53
3. Br. David Francis SHJ	23.09.79
4. Br. A. Arockidos SHJ	21.05.82
5. Br. S. Sahayaraj SHJ	04.05.93
6. Br. S. Michael SHJ	13.08.89
6. SVD PRIESTS AND BROTHERS	
Name	Birthday
1. Fr. Cyril D'Souza SVD	Jan. 09
2. Fr. Francis Mohan SVD	Jan. 09
3. Fr. William Tirkey SVD	Jan. 10
4. Fr. Roy Chirapurath SVD	Jan. 12
5. Fr. Johny D'Souza SVD	Jan. 15
6. Fr. Rajesh Kumar Tirkey SVD	Jan. 24
7. Fr. Clement Moolamkuzhiyil SVD	Jan. 26
8. Br. Joseph Kallakavumkal SVD	Feb. 02
9. Fr. Lawrance Fernades SVD	Feb. 02
10. Br. Herbert Raich SVD	Feb. 03
11. Fr. Babu Joseph SVD	Feb. 10
12. Fr. Philsam Rebello SVD	Feb. 22
13. Fr. Rajesh Jamra SVD	Mar. 09
14. Fr. Joseph Vaz SVD	Mar. 12
15. Fr. S. Anthony Swamy SVD	Mar. 14
16. Fr. Xavier Kuttenthalil SVD	Mar. 15
17. Fr. Joseph Purappanthanam SVD	Mar. 26

18.	Fr. Lazarus Serrao SVD	Mar. 31
19.	Fr. George Payattikkatt SVD	Apr. 10
20.	Fr. Cyril Cutinho SVD	Apr. 12
21.	Fr. Roque Dias SVD	Apr. 13
22.	Fr. Muthu Selvam SVD	Apr. 24
23.	Fr. Marcel Tanan SVD	May. 04
24.	Br. Juniper Kerketta SVD	May. 15
25.	Fr. Antony Samy A. SVD	May. 15
26.	Fr. Jose Pulickal SVD	May. 28
27.	Fr. Emmanuel Varghese SVD	Jun. 01
28.	Fr. Alfred Fernandes SVD	Jun. 04
29.	Fr. Cyriac Peter SVD	Jun. 07
30.	Fr. Ignatius Thottapilly SVD	Jun. 15
31.	Fr. John Paul Herman SVD	Jun. 27
32.	Fr. Pious Cyriac SVD	Jun. 28
33.	Fr. Damien Ekka SVD	Jul. 12
34.	Fr. Joseph Pinto SVD	Jul. 12
35.	Fr. Cyril Rodrigues SVD	Jul. 13
36.	Br. Kalaimani SVD	Jul. 24
37.	Br. Benjamin Kerketta SVD	Jul. 25
38.	Fr. I. Peter SVD	Jul. 28
39.	Fr. Shinoj Kaithackal SVD	Aug. 16
40.	Fr. Berchmans D'Penha SVD	Aug. 17
41.	Fr. Sebastian Mangalathil SVD	Aug. 18
42.	Fr. I. M. John SVD	Aug. 22
43.	Fr. Michael Cherian SVD	Sep. 02
44.	Fr. Joseph Chetany SVD	Sep. 29
45.	Br. Polycarp Tirkey SVD	Sep. 29
46.	Fr. Nicholas Martis SVD	Oct. 01
47.	Fr. Luis Antony SVD	Oct. 03
48.	Fr. Prashant Lukose SVD	Oct. 10
49.	Fr. Jomon James SVD	Oct. 13
50.	Fr. John Deepak Sulya SVD	Oct. 16
51.	Br. Pius Kerketta SVD	Oct. 18
52.	Fr. Thomas Thalachira SVD	Oct. 23
53.	Fr. Michael Pragasam SVD	Oct. 25
54.	Br. Joseph Sebastian Kullu SVD	Oct. 30
55.	Br. Kishore Tigga SVD	Nov. 02
56.	Fr. Clement Khess SVD	Nov. 07
57.	Fr. John Wakhla SVD	Nov. 09
58.	Fr. Clarence Srambical SVD	Dec. 05
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60.	Fr. George Thottian SVD	Dec. 11
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