

Circular No. 04/2018

7th July, 2018

Dear Fathers, Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings from Bishop's House, Balasore!

As once again we get along with the routine activities of the year, we come to experience new realities, come into contact with new situations and peoples. For some of us it might be a different type of work altogether, after a transfer from a previous place and assignment. The place might be new and so also might be the assignment; however, the mission we have is the same – the wellbeing and holistic development of the people of our Diocese. Let that be the guiding principle of our vocation as priests and religious in this Mission Diocese.

I. MY USA TRIP

My recent trip to USA was mainly intended for participating in the MCP (Missionary Cooperation Plan) in a few Dioceses in that country. Thanks to Fr. Jose Thundiyil who coordinates the programme. I had the opportunity of staying with him for a few days in New York City as well as with Fr. George Mattathilani in Nashua, New Hampshire. Both of them are keeping fine.

II. VIANNEY DAY

As usual, we will have the Vianney Day Celebration on the 4th of August, which happens to be a Saturday this year. We will begin the programme at 9.30 am in the Bishop's House. All the priests in the Diocese are expected to join the celebration.

III. COMMISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE

In the coming weeks I wish to convene meetings of various Diocesan Commissions. I shall communicate the date to the Secretaries concerned, who are requested to contact the members of the commission.

IV. ANNUAL RETREAT

Our Annual Retreat this year will be at Bandel, from the 15th-19th of October. Please mark your calendars for this.

V. OUR MAJOR SEMINARIANS

Deacon	Arbind Kshore Dung Dung		Ghattiduba
Theology	Sunil Minj	IV Year,	KJM
	Ranjit Xess	IV Year	KJM
	Joseph Murmu	II Year	KJM
	Kerobin Kerketta	II Year	KJM
	Lucas Tudu	II Year	KJM
	Josbimal Hansdah	II Year	Morning Star
	Ruben Soren	I Year	KJM
Regents	Simon Murmu		Baghdafa
	Sanjo		Dubuna
	Asit Toppo		Baghmara (Yet to come)
	Jissmon, M. (From Kottayam)		Lavanyadeipur
	Dency (From Alleppey)		Keonjhar
Philosophy	Albin, V.O.	III Year	Gopalpur
	Antony Khillar	III Year	Gopalpur
	Vincent Minz	III Year	Gopalpur
	Samuel Munda	II Year	Morning Star
	Rahul Kumar Jena	I Year	Gopalpur
	Deepak Hansdah	I Year	Gopalpur
	Udit Nayak	I Year	Morning Star
	Gautam Ranasandha	I Year	Morning Star

VI. WELCOME TO FR. BALAYESU

Fr. Balayesu Mocherla of the clergy of Vijayawada Diocese has offered his service in our Diocese temporarily. He is appointed in our Minor Seminary at Kuruda. We welcome Fr. Balayesu wholeheartedly to our Diocese.

VII. R.I.P

The following Sisters have left for their eternal reward during the last few weeks:

Sr. Linus M.C. (While serving at Gangraj, Baripada)

Sr. Celestine, C.M.C (who was at Kusudia community for many years)

While we thank the Lord for the gift of these persons to their religious communities as well as to our Diocese in which they served in various capacities, we pray to Him to grant them eternal rest.

VIII. TRANSFERS OF RELIGIOUS IN THE DIOCESE

Sl. No.	Names of Those on Transfer from the Diocese
01	Sr. Thomasa, MC (Superior, MC Convent, Gangaraj)
02	Sr. Fabiana, MC (MC Convent Gangaraj)
03	Sr. Fulvia, MC (Superior, MC Convent, Kuruda, Balasore)
04	Sr. Anna Rose, CHF (Sup. Holy Family, Bhadrak)
05	Sr. Smitha Mary, CHF (Holy Family Convent, Bhadrak)
06	Sr. Jinitta, CHF (Holy Family, Bhadrak)
07	Sr. Evita, UMI (Karunalaya Convent, Keutinimari)
08	Sr. Josna, CSM (St. Martha, Udula)
09	Sr. Lisjo, CSM (St. Mrtha, Udula)
10	Sr. Ansi, CSM (St. Martha, Udula)
11	Sr. Jean Joseph, SAB (Principal, St. Anne's, Baripada)
12	Sr. Elisa Singh, SAB (St. Anne's Convent, Jaleswar)
13	Sr. Kishori Palaka, SAB (St. Anne's Convent, Jaleswar)
14	Sr. Anita Nayak, SAB (Vijaya Sadan, Baghmara)
15	Sr. Eva, HM (Superior, Maria Nivas, Lavanyadeipur)
16	Sr. Bidyavati, HM (Maria Nivas, Lavanyadeipur)
17	Sr. Bikashlata, H.M. (Maria Nivas, Lavanyadeipur)
18	Fr. Paul Julian Ekka, S.J. (Principal, Loyola School, Sankhabhanga)
19	Sr. Sneha, SAL (St. Anne's Convent, Sankhabhanga)
20	Sr. Isidore, SAL (St. Anne's Convent, Sankhabhanga)
21	Bro. Shibu, CST (CST House, Soro)
22	Sr. Nimya, DST (Utkalvani)
23	Sr. Josmy, DST (St. Mary's, Mitrapur)
24	Sr. Soumya, DST (St. Mary's, Mitrapur)
25	Sr. Swapna SVC (Principal & Superior, Vikas Convent, Karanjia)
26	Sr. Elisa, SVC (Seva Bhavan, Jaleswar)
27	Sr. Philo Leon, SVC (Seva bhavan, Jaleswar)
28	Sr. Alphy, SVC (Shanti Bhavan, Rangiam)
29	Sr. Jenet Jerald, SVC (Shanti Bhavan, Rangiam)
30	Sr. Kripalatha, DBS (Jeevan Jyothi, Amarda)
31	Sr. Arpitha, DBS (Jeevan Jyothi, Amarda)
32	Sr. Vinya, DBS (St. Thomas, Kalidaspur)
33	Sr. Jemni, DBS (St. Thomas, Kalidaspur)
34	Sr. Martha, DC (Sup. St. Mary's house, KC Pur)
35	Sr. Santwana, CMC (Jayamatha Convent, Kusudia)
36	Sr. Deepti, CMC (Carmel Convent, Bhadrak)
37	Sr. Jess Mary, SABS (Sup. St. Msry's Convent, Barbil)
38	Sr. Ranit, SABS (St. Mary's Convent, Barbil)
39	Sr. Bridget, SABS (St. Mary's Convent, Barbil)
40	Sr. Kripa, SABS (Nirmal Convent, Keonjhar)
41	Sr. Elizabeth, SABS (Marshal Dahar Convent, Ghattiduba)
42	Sr. Ashima, SABS (Divya Jyoti, Bethnoti)
43	Sr. Lins Mary, SAB (Sneha Sadan, Garhdeulia)

In the name of all in the Diocese I thank each and every one of them very sincerely for their service in the diocese in various capacities. May the Lord bless them and help them to carry out their future assignments to the best of their ability. We hope to see them again in our Diocese.

Sl. No.	Names of those who have come to the Diocese
01	Sr. Rose Agnes, MC (Superior, MC Convent, Gangaraj)
02	Sr. Francet, MC (MC Convent, Gangaraj)
03	Sr. Gracian, MC (Superior, MC Convent, Kuruda, Balasore)
04	Sr. Helna George, CHF (Superior, Holy Family, Bhadrak)
05	Sr. Shine Maria, CHF (Holy Family, Bhadrak)
06	Sr. Binita, CHF (Holy Family, Bhadrak)
07	Sr. Nandita, UMI (Karunalaya Convent, Keutinimari)
08	Sr. Rosjo, CSM (St. Martha, Udula)
09	Sr. Sancta Maria, CSM (St. Martha, Udula)
10	Sr. Rini George, CSM (St. Martha, Udula)
11	Sr. Smita Nayak, SAB (St. Ann'es Convent, Jaleswar)
12	Sr. Dasinha, SAB (St. Ann'es Convent, Jaleswar)
13	Sr. Annie Joseph, SAB (Principal, St. Anne's Convent, Baripada)
14	Sr. Salomie Abraham, SAB (Vijaya Sadan, Baghmara)
15	Sr. Preethi Nayak, SAB (Vijaya Sadan, Baghmara)
16	Sr. Prabha, HM (Sup. Maria Nivas, Lavanyadeipur)
17	Sr. Mary Mathew, HM (Maria Nivas, Lavanyadeipur)
18	Sr. Emma Kumari, H.M. (Maria Nivas, Lavanyadeipur)
19	Sr. Fidelis, HM (Maria Nivas, Lavanyadeipur)
20	Fr. A. Alaxander, S.J. (Principal, Loyola School, Sankhabhanga)
21	Sr. Subranjali, SAL (St. Anne's Convent, Sankhabhanga)
22	Sr. Nomita, SAL (St. Anne's Convent, Sankhabhanga)
23	Bro. Josekutty, CST (CST Brothers, Raghunathpur)
24	Bro. Premkumar, CST (CST, Soro)
25	Sr. Roseena, DST (St. Mary's Mitrapur)
26	Sr. Lismin, DST (St. mary's Mitrapur)
27	Sr. Anu, DST (Utkal Vani)
28	Sr. Elizabeth, SVC (Seva Bhavan, Jaleswar)
29	Sr. Madhumita, SVC (Seva Bhavan, Jaleswar)
30	Sr. Cicily, SVC (Shati Bhavan, Rangiam)
31	Sr. Preeti, SVC (Shanti Bhavan, Rangiam)
32	Sr. Maggie Xavier, SVC (Superior, Vikas Convent, Karanjia)
33	Sr. Esabella, SVC (Principal, Vikas School, Karanjia)
34	Sr. Reena, DBS (Jeevan Jyothi, Amarda)
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36	Sr. Varsha, DBS (St. Thomas, Kalidaspur)
37	Sr. Bhagyalatha, DC (St. Mary's house, KC Pur)
38	Sr. Lilly, CMC (Jayamatha Convent, Kusudia)
39	Sr. Ashrita, CMC (Jayamatha Convent, Kusudia)
40	Sr. Christy, CMC (Jayamatha Convent, Kusudia)
41	Sr. Cicy, SABS (St. Mary's Convent, Barbil)
42	Sr. Sophy, SABS (St. Mary's Convent, Barbil)
43	Sr. Alphy, SABS (Nirmala Convent, Keonjhar)
44	Sr. Rose Mary, SABS (Marshal Dahar Convent, Ghattiduba)
45	Sr. Leena, SABS (Mano Vikas, Betna)
46	Sr. Tessin, SABS (Divya Jyoti, Bethnoti)
47	Sr. Elsa, SABS (Sneha Sadan, Garhdeulia)

A hearty welcome to all of you to the Diocese of Balasore. While it should be a 'welcome back' for some of them, there might be few others who are here for the first time. Wish you all the best for your assignments in your respective communities as well as in the Diocese.

IX. ODIYA NT

The newly revised New Testament in Odiya is available in the Bishop's house. Parish priests and those interested are requested to collect them for distribution. The price to be charged for each copy is Rs.50/-.

X. MY PROGRAMME

July

10-11	- Rourkela	- OCHA Annual General Body Meeting
12	- Joda	- New School Block Blessing
14	- Kuruda	- Pratikhya: Feast of St. Camillus
16	- Bhadrak	- Jyoti School; New Block Blessing
	- Balasore	- CMC feast (6.30 pm)
19	- Balasore	- Meeting of the PMO members
21	- Keutinimari	- Convent Mass
26	- Baghmara	- Feast of St. Anne

August

04	- Balasore	- Vianney day
12	- Garhdeulia	- Mass
15-21	- Chicago	- Youth Convention
30-Sept 2	- Jharsuguda/ Sambalpur	- OCBC Meetings
Sept 3-7	- KJM Sason	- Classes

With Regards and Blessings

✠Simon Kaipuram, CM
Bishop of Balasore