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TO ALL PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

I am pleased to announce the following appointments and transfers in the Diocese.

NO	NAME OF THE PRIESTS	FROM	TO
1	Rev. Fr. Maria Selvadas	Priest-In-Charge, St. Devasahayam Church, Sunam	PP & Manager of Holy Family Church & School, Nabha Sahib with other existing responsibility
2	Rev. Fr. Kejus	PP & Manager of St. Paul's Church & School, Ajrawar	Sabbatical Year
3	Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier A.S		Priest-In-Charge, St. Devasahayam Church, Sunam with existing responsibility
4	Rev. Fr. Sahaya Raj		Priest-In-Charge of St. Mary Magdalene 's Parish, Solan & Incharge of Solan Farm with other Existing Responsibilities.
5	Fr. Titus Babu	Relieved from Bassi Pathana Mission	Residence in St. Joseph Sadhan, Kauli with the Existing Responsibility
6	Rev. Fr. Thainese Raj	PP of Our Lady of Assumption Church, Talwandi Sabo	Priest-In-Charge, Little Flower Church, Mandi Gobindgarh
7	Rev. Fr. Henry Joseph Raj	Principal of St. Xavier School, Mansa	Principal of St. Edward's School, Simla & helping at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Chelsea
8	Rev. Fr. Anthony Solomon	Principal of Our Lady of Snows School, Kullu	PP of St. Joseph's Church, Jagadhri
9	Rev. Fr. Anil Sequeira	PP of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Chelsea & Principal of St. Edward's School, Simla	Priest-In-Charge & Principal of St. Xavier mission & School, Mansa
10	Rev. Fr. Naveen Rodrigus	PP of St. Luke's Church, Solan	PP of Christ the King Church, Mandauli
11	Rev. Fr. Sunil Varghese	PP of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Sheikhpura & Director of Catechist	PP of Our Lady of Rosary Church, Bassi Pathana & Secretary to Children Commission
12	Rev. Fr. Michael Collins	Principal of St.Peter's Academy, Patiala	Principal & Asst. PP of Our Lady of Snows Church & School, Kullu
13	Rev. Fr. Ivin Thomas	PP of St. Joseph's Church, Jagadhri	PP of Our Lady of Assumption Church, Talwandi Sabo
14	Rev. Fr. Manoj Prabu	PP of Our Lady of Rosary, Bassi Pathana	Chancellor, Co-Pastor & Manager of St. Anne's Parish & School, Sector 32, Chandigarh
15	Rev. Fr. Mathew P.J	PP of Christ the King Church, Mandauli	Manager of St.Joseph's School, Kauli & Asst. PP of St. Thomas's Church, Rajpura

16	Rev. Fr. Dilees Flemin		Asst. Secretary to Commission to Ecumenism and Inter-Religious Dialogue, with the existing responsibilities.
17	Rev. Fr. Ashok Saldanha	PP & Manager of Holy Family Church & School, Nabha Sahib	PP & Manager of St. Paul's Church & School, Ajrawar
18	Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Kujur	PP of St. Patrick's Church, Kasauli	Prist-In-Charge of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Chelsea & Ass. Manager of St. Edward's School, Simla
19	Rev. Fr. Tharthius		Helping, Infant Jesus Church, Mohali & with other Existing Responsibilities
20	Rev. Fr. Vilfred Masih	Priest-In-Charge, Little Flower Church, Mandi Gobindgarh	Priest-In-Charge & Administrator of Yesu Daya Sagar Prarthana Bhawan, Kauli & Secretary to Commissions for Proclamation & Bible
21	Rev. Fr. Michael Rexon L.	Manager of St. Joseph's School, Kauli	Priest-In-Charge of St. Anne's Parish, Sector 32, Chandigarh, Secretary to Family Commission & with other Existing Responsibilities
22	Rev. Fr. Kuldeep Ekka	PP & Manager of St. Thomas Church & School, Pehowa	PP of St. Patrick's Church, Kasauli & Asst. Manager of St. Luke's School, Solan
23	Rev. Fr. Sandeep Minj	Staff of St. Joseph's College (Minor Seminary), Kauli	PP & Manager of St. Thomas Church & School, Pehowa
24	Rev. Fr. Madhu Babu		Priest-In-Charge of Infant Jesus Parish, Phase XI, Mohali, & Seminarians-In-Charge with other existing responsibility
25	Rev. Fr. Len Henry		Asst. Secretary to Media Commission with the exiting responsibilities
26	Rev. Fr. Robert	Asst. PP of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Chelsea	Vice-Rector of St. Joseph's Minor Seminary, Kauli & Priest-In-Charge of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Sheikhpura
27	Rev. Fr. Arul Raj	Asst. PP of Christ the King Cathedral, Chandigarh	Asst. PP of Our Lady of Fatima Church & Manager of St. Peter's Academy, Patiala & Secretary to Youth Commission
28	Rev. Fr. Stephen Masih	Asst. PP of Our Lady of Miracles Church, Togan	Asst. PP of Christ the King Cathedral, Chandigarh & Secretary to BEC
29	Rev. Fr. Rohit Paul Xalxo	Asst. PP of St. Joseph's Church, Jagadhri	Asst. PP of Our Lady of Miracles Church, Togan

PLEASE NOTE:

All those who are transferred will assume their assigned duties and parishes on the **First Sunday of July 2026**.

Therefore, please kindly keep all the records up to date and handover all the records and reports and resources of the Parish and the institution to the one who would be taking the charge. I thank all of you for your service and sacrifices you made for the entrusted ministries in the Parishes and the Institutions.

Given on Sunday, 03rd May 2026, on the Fifth Sunday of the Easter.

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