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FROM THE PROVINCIAL

The Power of Mentoring/Spiritual Direction

It is an irony that the Corporate world is discovering the power of Jesuit Spiritual traditions while we ourselves may be neglecting it. Peter Drucker, the well known management Guru, wrote many years back on what he learned from the Jesuits: the particular examination of conscience. Chris Lowney made history by writing on 'Heroic Leadership', a leadership style founded on Jesuit Spirituality.

One major insight in Jesuit tradition is the favourite of the Corporate world now. The art of mentoring. While it would not be right to equate Mentoring and Spiritual direction, the basic insight of both is that we need someone to hold our hands, challenge us, accompany us and motivate us to grow as persons and to excel.

Would a Jesuit outgrow the need for mentoring or spiritual direction once he is ordained or is incorporated finally into the Society through the final vows? Definitely not. Any Jesuit of substance will tell you that mentoring/spiritual direction has been the mainstay of his growth as a spiritual and human person.

It is time that we re-discover the value of mentoring and spiritual direction. Would you mind searching out that old directory and calling up your spiritual father/mother. It will be worth it!

M.K.George S J

APPOINTMENTS & TRANSFERS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Anto Dionecius – Co-ordinator, JEPASA

Fr Thadeyoos S.M. – Co-ordinator, JEA

Fr T.V. John – Pius X ITI, Edathua

Sch. Rephin Kamal - BFA (Fine Arts,
Lalithakalakshetra, Coimbatore)

Br George Vattukulam – Prasanthi, Pachilakad

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LEFT THE SOCIETY

Sch. Shibin Pottananickal on 15 September 2014

WELCOME FR. PATXI ALVAREZ

Fr Patxi Alvarez, the Secretary for Social Justice and Ecology Secretariate from curia, Rome, is visiting Kerala on 16-18 October 2014.

Fr Xavier Jayaraj, Asst. Sec SJES and **Fr Sannybai**, secretary of JESA are accompanying him. They will visit our Social Centres and interact with our men in the Province. **Hearty welcome Frs Patxi, Xavier Jayaraj and Sannybai!**

ORDINATION

Dn Augustine Peedikamalayil will be ordained at **09.30 am on 08th November 2014** at St George's Church, Marykulam of Kanjirappally diocese. Conveyance will be available from A.K.J.M.

Kanjirappally and Santhinilayam, Kottayam in the morning of 8th November. Please inform the house before 30th October if you need accommodation and conveyance to Marykulam.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

OCTOBER - 2014

6-9 Visitation A.K.J.M Kanjirappally

14-16 Visitation St. Joseph's Calicut

18-19 Consult – Pachilakkad

23- Nov 05: JCSA in Phesama in Nagaland.

During his absence from the Province, **Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil**, Socius, will be the Acting Provincial.

OURS IN PUBLICATION

Fr George Nedungatt. 'Hindu in Culture or Indian in Culture' in **Journal of St. Thomas Christians**. Vol. 25. No.2 April-June 2014.

Fr M J Thomas was interviewed in the **Sunday Shalom** 8 June, 2014. Earlier he had written an article on 'Prayer Some Basics' in the **New Leader** August 15-31, 2014.

Fr T.M.Joseph has been editing the parish bulletin 'Vilakku' of the Our Lady of Dolores Church, Mundakkayam and publishing leaflets on topics related to Ignatian Spirituality. They are useful pieces especially for pastors. Do get in touch with him to get copies.

Fr M.K.George was interviewed by the **Sathyadeepam**: September 11-17, 2014

Fr Roy Thottam was featured in **Jivan** September, 2014 and **Sathyadeepam**, English Version, under the title: *Art is eschatological*

Fr Joye James was featured in **Karunikan**, September 2014. Also he appeared in **Manoram** and **Jaihind** T.V. channels addressing on Child rights

Fr Raju Vattaparambil appeared in **Jaihind T.V.** addressing on Terrace Cultivation

Fr. John Vattanky participated in the 8th World Syriac Conference held at SEERI, Kottayam, 8-16, September and presented a paper on "The Theology of St. Ephrem in the First Hymn on Pearl."

Congrats dear Fathers !

JESUITS HONOURED

Three Jesuits were honoured by St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, of Kannur diocese. The newly built college building was named after **Fr. Linus Zucol** and the existing academic block was named after **Fr. Peter Kaironi**. The library in the new block was named after **Fr. E.J.Thomas**, the first Principal of the College. He was the only living person to receive this honour in person, at a very solemn function to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the College, held on 7th July 2014. The new block was blessed and inaugurated by Cardinal **Telesfore P.Topo** of Ranchi Archdiocese in the presence of the Bishop of Kannur, **Fr. M.K.George**, our Provincial, many priests, religious, staff, students and lay people. It was **Fr. Clarence Paliath**, Principal of the college and Fr. Jacob Jose, its Manager who rightly and nobly remembered these Jesuits.

Mathew Aertthayil

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

The Christ Hall community celebrated Onam with all its myths and legends on 6th of September. Pre-Novices, under the able guidance of **Fr. Rachans and Sch. Midhun**, organized the Onam celebrations. *Pookalam, Onakalikal, Maveli and vamanan* and the sumptuous *Onasadhya* were all part of the celebrations. Kudos to **Fr. Immanuel and Sch. Emmanuel** who organized the delicious *Onasadya*!. **Fr. Jacob Madukakuzhy** went back to Loyola, Aluva after his treatment in Nirmala Hospital. Christuraja Parish celebrated B.C.C Units' Day on 14th September in a grand manner. The parishioners spent the whole day in the parish and had meals together followed by some games. There was a public meeting held in the evening and Fr. Provincial was the Chief Guest followed by a wonderful cultural program by the parishioners. Mr. Devasya (83), brother of Br. Micheal Thannivelil expired on 18th September. Fr. Provincial's birthday was celebrated with a special community Mass and dinner. On 22nd September Calicut Forane Priests' Meeting was held in Christ Hall. Twenty seven priests along with the Bishop of Calicut attended the meeting. SRC started a monthly program named "*Prathimasa prabhashana-prathikarana paripadi*". The first lecture was by

Fr. M K George, our Provincial, on "How much a Christian should involve in social issues". **Fr. Kurien Kunnumpuram** was the Moderator. About 120 persons including priests, religious and lay people participated in this new venture. There was group discussion and meaningful interaction after the presentation, and this attempt was well appreciated by all.

Emmanuel

ST. JOSEPH'S, CALICUT

The month of September was a time of celebrations for us. Candidates went home for Onam vacation and came back on 14th of September. The social activist **Dhayabhai**, relative of Fr. Pullattu stayed in the house for three days. It was a rich experience for all the community members to listen to her. She had given talks in different schools and NGOs. Our staff and some of the selected students had an interaction with Dhayabhai. **Fr. Anto**, our PCF, had the annual visit to Chennai, Delhi and Pune.

St. Joseph's BHSS had various programs this month- Onam, teacher's day, youth fest, sajno fare, exam etc. We celebrated Onam and teacher's day together in an impressive and creative way. We had a delicious 'Onasadhya' for the entire school. **Mr. Paily**, former teacher and state award winner, was the chief guest. **Paul Kallanode**, former teacher and a famous artist inaugurated the youth festival. Our non-teaching staff had a tour to Delhi. St. Joseph's Junior School had a hectic time during the month. The first term exams got over in the first week. On 5th we celebrated Onam and teacher's day together. It was a well organized and appreciated program. Our school youth festival "JJ fest -14" was conducted on 18th and 19th. It was a great occasion for the students to exhibit their talents. The football team of our school participated in the state level football meet held at Trichur on 27th. The first batch of our 10th standard students went for a study tour to Hyderabad. The accompaniment of **Fr. Xavier Veliyakam** doubled the enjoyment of the tour.

Bastin

AADI, ATTAPPADI

At last we got some showers!!! The check dams, constructed by our novices (**Joy, Libin, Sebin, Anjo and Deslin**), later modified by Fr Augustine Kallunkal, were filled with rain water for once. It was a moment of joy and hope. The trees are really coming up well daring the attacks from cattle, deer

and peacocks. One can often see **Fr Augustine** running up the hill blowing whistle and chasing cattle. He has improved his health considerably by doing so.

Eco-retreat at Mulli was a different experience altogether. Eight Jesuits and seven sisters joined the retreat. **Fr. Robert Athickal** has agreed to direct one more retreat from 21- 30 April, 2015 at Pachilakad. Fr. Joseph Kallepallil says that the new building will be ready by the time. Booking is open for Jesuits from today.

James Morais

LOYOLA, ALUVA

We started the month with a week-long workshop on the Sacred Scripture under the guidance of **Fr. Henry Pattarumadathil**. This workshop enabled us, to some extent, to explore the mysteries of the Gospel and to deepen our faith. We are very grateful to Fr. Henry for his brilliant classes and warm presence. We had a wonderful time celebrating *Onam* with the residents of *LOYOLA COLONY* as well as the local residents' association ("Sahrudaya"). The residents of the colony right in front of our House call themselves 'LOYOLA NIVASIKAL'. We extend all possible support and encouragement to these our closest neighbors. On 14th September we joined the faithful of Varapuzha Archdiocese in the annual Marian pilgrimage to Vallarpadam. Then on 24th we had the joy of hosting the Juniors and staff of Vidyaniketan, Thiruvananthapuram for a night. It was a marvelous experience of the universality of the Society. We were indeed delighted to meet our seniors who are now 'Juniors'! On 25th we were invited to Lumen for dinner. We also participated in a seminar on the new liquor policy of the state govt., organized by the Newman Association. We are grateful to **Fr. Mathew Nampiarambil** and the other Fathers of the Lumen community for their warm hospitality.

After his surgery and rest at Christ Hall, **Fr. Jacob Madukakuzhy** returned to Loyola on 26th. We are indeed delighted to have our Jack Achan back with us. We joyfully celebrated his birthday on the following day. His youngest sister and family joined the celebrations. Under the efficient leadership of **Fr. Sanil Mayilkunnel**, our Minister & Socius, a lot of urgent repair and maintenance works of the house are in progress. We, novices, cheerfully take

part in these operations. **Jose Achan**, our Novice Master, was away in Darjeeling in the first week of the month, attending the annual meeting of the Novice Masters of the Assistancy. He claims that the meeting was a nourishing experience for him.

Fr. Joseph Xavier of Gregorian University, Rome, was with us for a few days. **Fr. John Joseph**, our great missionary from Japan, too, paid us a flying visit and gave us a talk. We are very grateful to these fathers for their inspiring presence and gracious words. We gratefully remember **Fr. Sunil Padannamakal**, who not only brought a very efficient painter from Pariyaram for our work here, but also found time to initiate us novices in to the fine art of painting/whitewashing.

The First Year novices are scheduled to begin the Long Retreat on the 31st of this month. Now we are preparing ourselves for this great event. And The 2nd Years are getting ready for the Work Experiment. Please keep us in a special way in your prayers these days.

Sooraj with Allin

SARVODAYA, EACHOME

The maiden visit of **Fr Provincial** to Eachome Jesuit community became a memorable event for all of us. The staff and the students of the school and our co-workers at TUDI were deeply impressed by his inspiring talk and unassuming interactions. 'He came, saw and conquered our hearts' one of the teachers remarked. We also arranged a meeting with the **Bishop Mar Jose Porunnedom** at the Bishop's house. He was extremely cordial with Fr Provincial. Our school got DCA (Diploma in Computer Application) course from the government. The course will begin from 1st November. The course will be conducted on all Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Under the leadership of TUDI bio-farming is spreading all over Eachome. The school is getting ready with mega vegetable cultivation. We have started MAGIS (Marching and Growing in Solidarity) group in our school under the leadership of Salvin through which we envision forming of socially and spiritually committed students. **Fr Joseph Thayil** was the resource person for our community animation programme. He guided the process very effectively. **Frs Saji Kandassankunnel** and **Joseph Kallepallil**, our attached community members, also joined the community building programme which was conducted at Pachilakkad.

Salvin

AKJM, KANJIRAPALLY

A series of special seminars and extracurricular programs were launched for our students: The Higher Secondary section organized a seminar for the HSS students on personality development and motivation in life. On another occasion, a team of doctors enriched ours on the 'psychological development of teenagers'. The parents of these students were also given down to earth sessions by the police department on the various aspects of guiding the teenagers in today's complex situations. The UP section also held a medical check-up camp for the students. Malayala Manorama launched its 'vayanakkalari' program to encourage students to read newspapers regularly. Above all, the whole campus was upbeat when many of our students became champions and quite a few secured selection in the interschool sports competitions. **Fr Varkeychan** conducted a seminar for the altar boys who are studying in the school.

We heartily welcome back **Fr. Kuriakose**, our superior, who has successfully completed a visit to his dear and near ones in Europe. **Frs. Ephrem** and **Pious** visited the campus and met the Jesuits as part of their mission to report on the state of affairs of the school to the Provincial.

Ramlal Thomas

ST. MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

The inauguration of the year long celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of the St. Michael's Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, marking the meritorious service and glorious achievements, was held at 10 am, on 25th September 2014 in the School Auditorium. **Sri. K.C Joseph** (Hon'ble Minister for Rural development, Planning and Culture) inaugurated the programme. **Sri. A.P Abdullakutty**, MLA of Kannur delivered the key note address. **Fr M.K George**, our Provincial, spoke words of blessing.

On 10-13 September we had the Provincial's visitation. It was a grace filled occasion for the renewal of the community.

As part of the Onam celebrations the Higher Secondary School organized competitions in different items like 'onappattukal', 'onakkalikal' and distributed prizes to the winners. It was followed by distribution of 'Payasam' to the children. On the 4th Sept, there was an Onam celebration by the Junior School teachers with the Jesuit community.

The teachers brought different “*karikal*” for the lunch and made it a grand *Onam dinner*.

On 15th September **Br. K.T Jose** has shifted his residence to S.M. Farm, Pariyaram to spend his sabbatical year there. A big bus full of teachers including the Jesuit community members and a number of vehicles accompanied him. We wish you, Jose, fruitful and enjoyable days ahead throughout your sabbatical year.

On 28th September, the community had its renewal programme animated by **Fr. Ephrem Thomas**. The programme was well appreciated by the community. We thank you dear Fr Ephrem for spending the day with us!

The Feast of St. Michael’s was celebrated in the school. A half day seminar on psycho- spiritual integration was given to the staff. The seminar was conducted by **Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil**. It was followed by a dinner at noon in the school. The teachers are quite grateful to you dear Fr. Sunny for such a wonderful programme!

The inauguration of the newly constructed auditorium scheduled to be held on 3rd October is postponed.

K.J. Mathew

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Fr. Provincial’s visitation was an energizing event for the community and its various apostolates. He met teachers and students of Nirmala ITC and parish council members of St. Mary’s Parish, Pariyaram, where **Fr. P.T. Augustine** as Parish Priest has, according to the Provincial, ‘created a wave of enthusiasm’. George has thus fully got acquainted himself with S.M. Farm and all its activities. Thank you George for your encouraging presence!. **Br. K.T. Jose** has joined the community after his long years of meritorious service at St. Michael’s School as its Principal and teacher. Fr. Paul Palatty was here with us for a few days to remind us that he belongs to our community. The annual retreat of the priests of Kannur diocese was held at IRC, Pariyaram, during the last week of August and was preached by Fr. John Puthukalam of Mananthavady diocese. Unlike the past years, there was an atmosphere of silence and prayer, thanks to the insistence and presence of the new Bishop, who stayed in the Centre throughout the retreat.

Mathew Aertthayil

VIDYANIKETAN, TRIVANDRUM

We had a busy schedule in September. On 5th we celebrated the Teachers’ Day with much gratitude towards our formators here. We celebrated Onam festival with a special Mass and *thalappanthukali* and other fun games. Fr. V.T. Jose gave an inspiring homily during the Eucharist. Kerala scholastics took the lead to give the community a sumptuous *Onasadya* at noon. During the meal the Kerala scholastics performed *Thiruvathira* dance. We attended the Onam pageantry in Trivandrum city on the 12th. The feast of the Nativity of our Lady on 8th September is a big cultural celebration for the Karnataka Jesuits. They call it Monti Fest. We had Kannada Mass on the occasion in which **Fr. Richard** was the main celebrant. Our staff members, **Frs. William, Prabhudass and Joe Mathew**, went to Patna for the Assistency Juniorate Staff Meeting. We had a three-day cultural tour in Central Kerala from 23rd September. We visited places like Bharananganam, Athirappilly, Vallarpadam, the cathedrals at Ernakulam and Thripunithura Hill Palace. Sameeksha, Kalady hosted us on the first night and Loyola Novitiate House another night where we received a fabulous hospitality. Now we have begun our second term.

Lilin

LOYOLA SCHOOL, MUKUNDARA

Six of our teachers took part in the staff development programme organised by the JEA in Christ Hall, Kozhikode, along with Frs. **C. T. Jose and Syriac**. The programme was very much appreciated by all our teachers. As our teachers were well informed of the history of the Society of Jesus, they could easily follow the sessions of **Fr. Devadoss**. We are grateful to Fr. John who organized the Staff Development Programmes most efficiently for the last five years. Both of us have quite a lot of ministries as there are a number of parishes and religious houses of various rites around us. **Fr. Sabu** from Loyola was our guest as he came down to complete his field work. Through the efforts of **Fr. Vincent Perepadan**, every student of Loyola, reads TIK TIK LIFE from cover to cover, often guided by the teachers themselves in the class rooms. The contents are often reproduced in the class rooms and for the benefit of the School Assembly on every Monday. The magazine is a constant companion of our students and accompanies them always as it is always carried along with them in their school bags.

The new priest **Fr. Santhosh** was the distinguished guest early this month. A solemn welcome was given to him by all the students and teachers. **Fr. Santhosh** addressed the special school assembly and gave a striking message to our students.

Onam was celebrated with a get-together of all our teachers and their families. It was a unique experience. Over 350 students participated in the Onam rally organised by the Kallikad Grama Panchayat. With scintillating performance and electrifying shows of our Jugglers, Hula Hoopers, Rope Jumpers, Stilt Walkers, dancers, the Band Troupe and the Shinkari Melam, and a host of other items, the Loyolites won the first prize.

Just now all our students are having a **Life Orientation Programme** conducted by a team from the Diocese of Changanassery led by **Fr. Jeemon**, the Vicar of the Syro-Malabar church, Vavode. Simultaneously, all our teachers, fifty of them, are undergoing a one day **Life Skill Training Programme** conducted by Ms. Vijayalakshmi of LES.

Syriac Panjikanan

AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM

The month of September provided rich experiences for the AICUFers in Kerala. On 4th September the centre had Onam celebrations of the transgenders who are marginalized in the society. There were about 50 participants for the celebrations with a meeting and cultural programme which was very colorful and meaningful. We were part of the organizing team and it was an opportunity for us to realize their challenges in life and we could express our solidarity with them. On 6th **Fr. Babu Paul** joined the tribals who were on hunger strike on Onam day at the secretariat. They have been there on a standing strike for the last two months seeking justice. The students who attended the Leadership Training Camp at AICUF Centre during Onam holidays participated in the strike and all of them shared their experience as inspiring and challenging. On 26th AICUF Centre has inaugurated a monthly programme of screening small documentary films on social issues followed by sharings and discussion. This was inaugurated by Advocate Chandrika, the honorable mayor of Trivandrum Corporation. There was a group of twenty from various spheres of social life for

the session and we have decided to have this programme on the last Friday of every month.

Babu Paul

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, ERANHIPALAM

"St. Xavier's College, Eranhipalam started in 2011 now has 284 students in its rolls. We have B.Com with C. A., B. A. Functional English and B.C.A undergraduate courses. This year the University of Calicut has recommended M.Com and M C A for the College. We got N O C from the Dept. of Higher education to start M.Com programme this year itself. The staff strength stands at 25. Msgr. **Thomas Panackal** is the new Manager of the College. We haven't yet received the permission to build a new college building. Please keep us and our mission in your prayers."

Jose Mathew

ALPHONSA COLLEGE, THIRUVAMBADY

"The College started functioning as planned on the 4th August. Four courses are being offered: B Com Computer, B Com Finance. B Sc Psychology and B A English. 81% of the seats are full. 75% of the students are Catholics. Boys and Girls are in the ratio 4.8:5.2. There are six persons as full-time and two as part-time for teaching. The Principal teaches Statistics. There are three non-teaching staff. The ground work for the new college building is almost over. The Foundation Stone will be laid one of these days."

K.P. Mathew

INIGO SADAN, BANGALORE

The Inigo Sadan community was blessed with various events in the month of September. As a preparation for the feast of Nativity of our Blessed Mother, we had a fruitful nine days novena along with our boarders and hostellers. It was well conducted by the Fathers of our community. It really helped us to prepare our minds and hearts to celebrate the Birthday of our Mother. We, the Scholastics, also went to a pilgrimage to St. Mary's Basilica, Shivajinagar. We were really impressed by the big crowd. We celebrated Onam along with the Feast of Nativity of our Blessed Mother. On September 8th we had a family prayer which helped us to reflect on the Nativity of our Mother, girl child infanticide and the festival of Onam, followed by a sumptuous *Onasadhya*. The companionship of **Frs. Anto Muringathery**, our PCF and **Jose Jacob**,

our Novice Master made us feel as if we are in Kerala. Fr Anto met each one of us personally and encouraged and motivated us to excel spiritually, academically and in our community life. It is said that 'the visit of a Provincial is a time of grace', and we were happy to receive **Fr. Stanislaus D'Souza**, the provincial of Karnataka for his official visitation. Keeping up with the tradition of the Society of Jesus Fr. Provincial celebrated Mass on the first day for all the deceased members of our community. Fr. Provincial met all the members of the community individually and the staff and the students of our Institutions in groups. We also had a nice eat out along with Fr. Provincial to Jade Garden. We had a lot of fun over there. The last day Fr. Provincial addressed us as a community and inspired us by his reflection on 'Restoring the Society'. Now all the Scholastics are preparing for our Semester Exams.

Jenaphine

SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI

The month of September has been a time of various experiences for us at Satya Nilayam. We had a philosophizing session on *Gender justice* ably guided by **Dr. Matangi Krishnamurthy** from IIT Chennai. **Fr Leo Fernando** from Vidyajyoti, Delhi talked to us on "Restoring the Old and Inaugurating the New," in connection with the Jubilee of the Restoration of the Society. Apart from this we had a special audio-visual presentation by Mr Anto Akkara, a well-known journalist and writer on the atrocities on Kandhamal Christians. He has done a fantastic job by his writings to bring to international attention the plight of the Kandhamal Christians. This programme was organized along with the students from IIT Chennai.

Many Jesuits from Satya Nilayam were actively involved in various ministries during the Feast of the Nativity of Mother Mary at Besant Nagar, our parish. These were grace-filled days for all of us. As part of our Latin course we had a solemn Latin liturgy led by Fr **Stephen Ekka**.

We celebrated the *Karam*, the popular Feast of the tribals of Chottanagpur in a grand manner. The dancing and singing of the scholastics of the region added to the gaiety of the occasion. In order to mark the Bi-centenary year of the restoration of the Society of Jesus we organized a blood donation camp here on 27th September. Along with a few scholastics from Berchman's Illam and Loyola,

around 65 Jesuits donated blood. **Fr Dasappan** was with us for a few days to give the final touch to his Ph. D thesis on Hopkins and he submitted it on 29th September.

Jose Pittappillil

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

The month of September was packed with so many activities both in JDV campus and DNC. We began with the Teacher's Day celebrations. The Community Day Celebrations which lasted for four days was the most awaited activity in DNC. It was a time when all the community members put their heart and soul to make it a lasting memory. The organizing committee was headed by **Sch. Sharath**, who won the hearts of the community by his sheer hard work, meticulous planning and careful execution. The final event of the community days was the farewell given to our beloved deacons who have taken our DNC to newer heights. We celebrated Onam in the community by preparing special 'payasam' for the entire community. Another important activity was the visit of the PCFs and our community hosted a sumptuous dinner in honour of the PCFs who came to visit us. The third year students of theology are busy with their survey as a part of their contextual theology project.

Timu Francis

FROM THE CHINESE PROVINCE

"This year, the Chinese Mid-Autumn Moon Festival coincided with our ONAM. There was a large number of Mainland Chinese Priests and Sisters for the colourful celebration in Manila city. The now familiar Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle was both the Main Celebrant and the Chief Guest. His cheerful Parents were there too. On my last Wednesday evening visit to Arrupe International Residence, I heard that our N.J. Thomas from JAPAN had just begun Tertianship next door in Loyola House. So I invited him over and we supped together. I received a Farewell both on Thursday noon and on Friday morning, after my last class. That very night (THE TWELFTH NIGHT!), I was back here, welcomed by our Rector, Fr Jacques Duraud. The new Academic Year and classes began on Monday(15th) and we had the MASS of THE HOLY SPIRIT on the Feast of our Patron, St Robert Bellarmine. I am booked by different Parishes for Sunday MASS and by the University

for MASS every Tuesday. Coming Sunday I will be celebrating MASS in our University Church. There will be a large number of Filipinos, Nigerians, Taiwanese and students from many small countries who have diplomatic relations with TAIWAN.”

John FJ Manipadam

HEYTHROP COLLEGE, LONDON

The new academic year commenced with the Principal's address on the 22nd of this month in Heythrop College. The dynamic principal of the college, **Fr. Michael Holman**, urged the students to relate their philosophical and theological studies with the current affairs of the world. The Student Union of Heythrop College systematically planned and arranged a wonderful Freshers' Week which helped the new students to get in touch with each other. **Sch. Deepak** and **Sch. Tomson** are busy with their studies and are seriously pondering over their dissertation topic. After a short delay and uncertainty due to the university viva examination in Kerala, **Sch. Roy Alex** joined the Heythrop College on 22nd September. Schs. Deepak and Tomson initiated him very well into this new culture and academic atmosphere. **Sch. Roy Alex** resides at the Loyola Jesuit community in Wimbledon.

Roy Alex

VISITORS FROM ROME

Frs. Henry, Sunny Kokkaravalayil and **Antony Mecheril** visited the province. Fr. Henry took classes for various groups in India and guided two retreats for the diocesan clergy of Verapoly Archdiocese. Fr Sunny spent almost three weeks in St Thomas Apostolic Seminary, Vadavathoor, assessing the feasibility of establishing a department of Oriental Canon Law affiliated to the Orientale in Rome.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF CARITAS - 2014

National Assembly of Caritas- 2014 was held on 18-20 September in Bangalore. **Fr M.K. George** moderated the first day of the National Assembly of Caritas, where over 165 directors of diocesan Social Service Societies were present along with Bishop Lumen, its Chairman. Congrats Fr George!

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr Amalraj Sebastian (GUJ) 64/42 on Sept 13 in Baroda
Fr Stephen Kulandaisamy (MDU) 55/34 on Sept 16 in Pune
Fr Angelo Benedetti (BOM) 86/71 on Sept 17 in Mumbai
Br Juel Therese Ekka (RAN) 78/59 on Sept 22 in Ranchi
Mrs Annamma (80), sister-in-law of Br George Vattukulam on 04 Sept at Kanjirathanam
Mr Varkey Thannivelil (81), brother of Br Michael Thannivelil on 18 Sept in Kumily

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 2014

10 Anto Muringathery
 13 Christy Sebastian Chalil
 15 John Mialil
 Wilson Mulackal
 17 Sheise Porunnakottu
 Joseph Podimattam
 19 Jose Mathew Vayalikalapura
 20 Anto Dioneceus
 22 Jose Kuzhuppi
 27 Jose Pulinthanath
 Prince Panachithara
 30 Jacob Pazhanilam
 31 Sooraj Kochuparambil

NOVEMBER 2014

06 Thomas Anthraper
 09 Joseph Puthenpurackal

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

OCTOBER 2014

05 (1979) Sebastian Aricatt
 06 (1965) Antony Zearo
 07 (1988) Victor de Rozario
 08 (1998) Dominic Valiatharayil
 11 (1954) Kuruvila Kathayanatt
 18 (2007) Mathew Pothalil
 25 (1982) Mathew Kallarackal
 29 (2008) Myladoor Chandu

KINDLY PRAY FOR MANY GOOD VOCATIONS

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