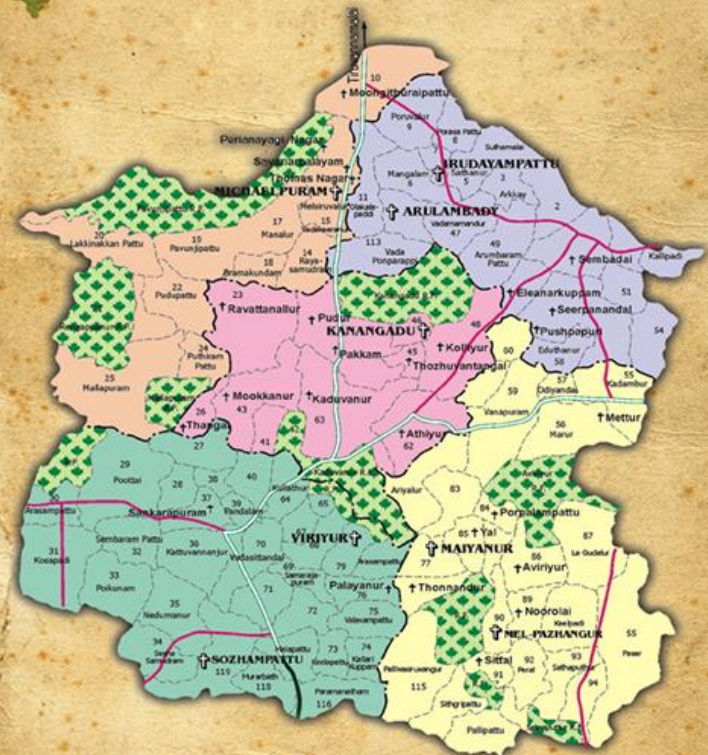


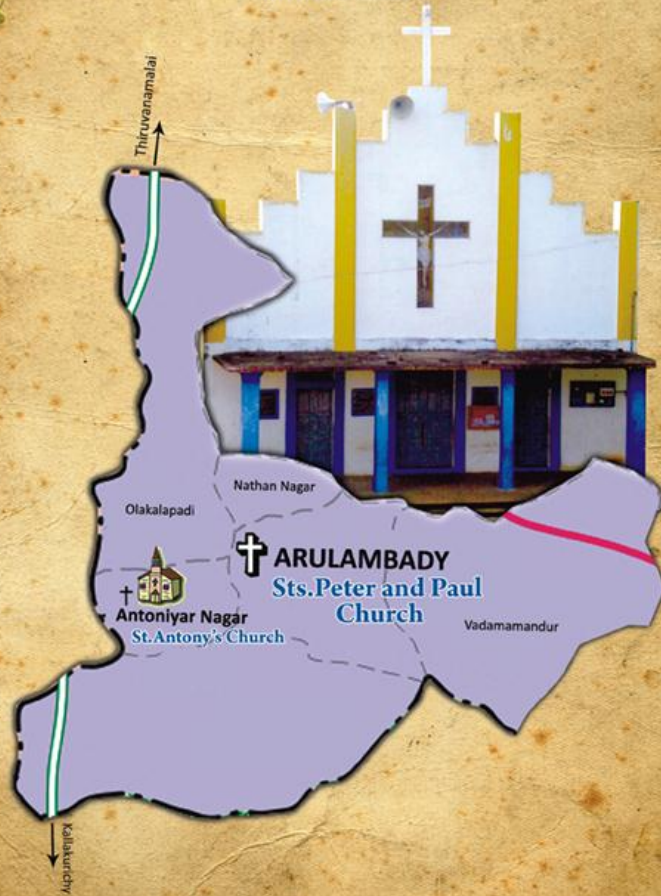


VIRIYUR VICARIATE



- * Arulambadi
- * Irudayampattu
- * Kanangadu
- * Maiyanur
- * Mel - Pazhangur
- * Michaelpuram
- * Sozhampattu
- * Viriyur

ST.S.PETER AND PAUL PARISH ARULAMBADY



VIRIYUR VICARIATE



ST.S.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, ARULAMBADI

Parish Church Built in: 1968

Erected as a Parish on: 29-06-2007

Brief History: Arulambady was a substation of Irudayampattu till 2007. The present church was built by Fr.Pentecoste in the year 1968. Arulambady was bifurcated and erected into a parish on 29-06-2007 by Most Rev.Dr.Antony Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore. The presbytery was built in the year 2007 by Fr.S.Paulraj, The First Parish Priest of the New Parish Arulambady was Fr.J.Ambrose.

Address

Sts.Peter and Paul Church
Arulambadi (Post)
Moongilthuraipattu (Via)
Sankarapuram (TK)
Villupuram Dt. – 605 702
Tel: 04151 – 209211

Catholic Population : 5317
Catholic Families : 527

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Antony's Church**, Antoniyar Nagar,
Arulambadi (Post), Moongilthuraipattu (Via),
Sankarapuram (TK), Villupuram Dt. – 605 702

Substations with Chapel

1. Nathan Nagar

Institutions – Educational

1. Sts.Peter and Paul Middle School

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Altar Boys Association



OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH, IRUDAYAMPATTU

Parish Church Built in: 1903

Erected as a Parish in: 1903-1909

Brief History: A Small settlement of Christians in the middle of the 19th century, Irudayampattu was under Padroado Kovilanur since 1843 and under Konankuppam till 1887. It was linked to Viriyur from 1888. A separate church was built in 1903 and it became a separate parish under Fr.Huguet. Fr.C.David renovated this church.

Address

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church
Irudayampattu (Post)
Moongilthuraipattu (Via)
Villupuram Dt. – 605 702

Catholic Population : 2950
Catholic Families : 572

Substations with Chapel

1. **Our Lady of Fatima Church** (1950), Sembadai, Kadambur (Post) – 605 802
2. **St. Antony's Church** (1993), Seerpanandal, Kadambur (Post) – 605 802



VIRIYUR VICARIATE



Substations without Chapel

1. Arumbarampattu
2. Kangayanur
3. Melandai

Religious Congregations

1. FIHM Convent (FIHM), Tel: 04151 - 250320

Institutions under the parish

1. Vinnarasi High School
2. St. Joseph's Primary School
3. Immaculate Heart of Mary Primary School (FIHM)

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Altar Boys

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m
5.00 p.m
Weekdays : 5.30 a.m

Annual Feast
15th August



OUR LADY OF ANNUNCIATION CHURCH, KANANGADU

Parish Church Built on: 05-07-1989

Erected as a Parish on: 16-09-1996

Brief History: On 5th July 1989 the new church was blessed and opened. On 16th September 1996 it was erected as a new parish.

Address

Our Lady of Annunciation Church
Kanangadu
Periyakolliyur (Post)
Sankarapuram (TK)
Villupuram Dt. - 605 801
Tel: 04151 - 295643

Catholic Population : 1300
Catholic Families : 262

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Sebastian's Church, Pudur
2. Kulandai Theresammal Church, Pushpapuri
3. Sagaya Madha Church, Eleanarkuppam
4. St. Antony's Church, Periya Kolliyur
5. Our Lady of Good Health Church, Athiyur
6. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thozhuvanthangal
7. Punitha Vanatha Chinnappur Church, Mookanur
8. Neerutrukalin Madha Church, Ravatthanallur

Substations without Chapel

1. Pakkam
2. Pudupattu
3. Puliyamkottai
4. Thangal
5. Kaduvanur

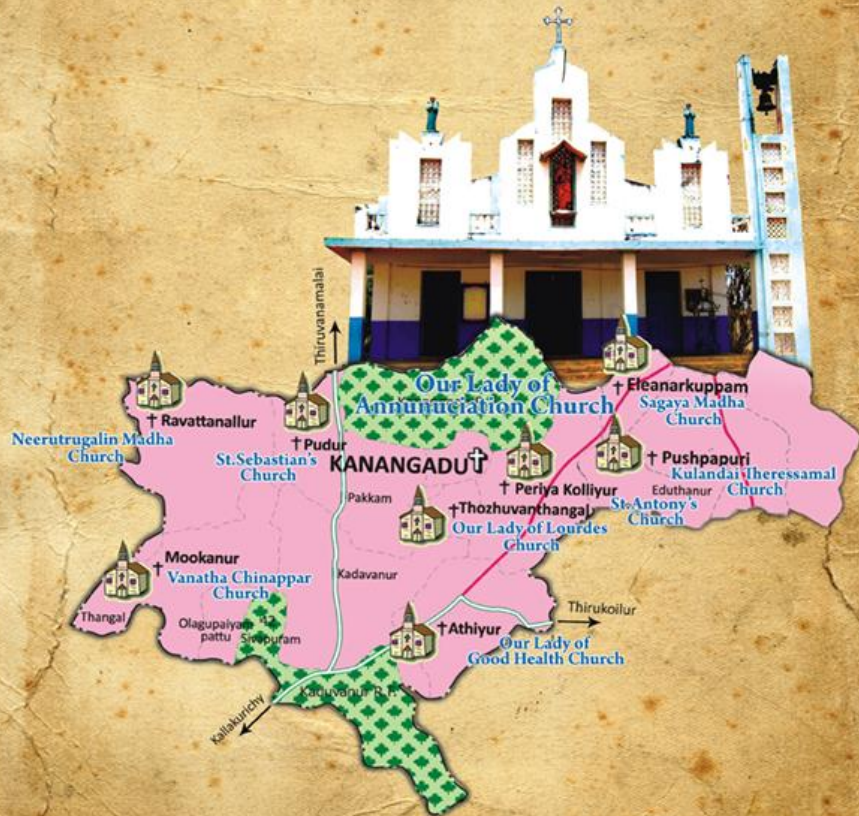
MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m
Weekdays : 5.30 a.m

Annual Feast
8th May



OUR LADY OF ANNUNCIATION PARISH KANANGADU



VIRIYUR VICARIATE



- Religious Congregations
 1. Sacred Heart Convent (SSHJ),
 Cell : 96298 – 13737
- Institutions – Educational
 1. R.C. Middle School

- Technical & Social
 1. Sacred Heart Dispensary (SSHJ)
- Pious Associations
 1. Legion of Mary
 2. Don Bosco Palar Sabai

ASSUMPTION CHURCH, MAIYANUR

Parish Church Built in: 1936

Erected as a Parish in: 1964

Brief History: A Christian settlement from the 18th century, Maiyanur was under Konankuppam till 1887. It was under Kovilanur from 1843 and under Viriyur from 1868. A new Church was built there in 1936. Finally it became separate parish in 1964.

Address

Assumption Church
 Maiyanur (Post)
 Ariyalur (Via)
 Sankarapuram (TK)
 Villupuram Dt. – 605 801
 Tel: 04151 – 295258

Catholic Population : 5044
 Catholic Families : 897

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 5.00, 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 5.00 a.m

Annual Feast
15th August

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Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Theresa's Church** (1932), Thonnandur, Pazhaya Siruvangur (Post), Ariyalur (Via)
2. **Our Lady of Fatima Church** (1942), Egal, Maiyanur (Post), Ariyalur (Via)
3. **St. Joseph's Chapel** (1960), Porpalampattu, Maiyanur (Post), Ariyalur (Via)
4. **St. Thomas Chapel** (1993), Mettur, Yendal (Post), Ariyalur (Via)

Substations without Chapel

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| 1. Kadampur | 4. Enthal | 7. Odianthal |
| 2. Marur | 5. Pagandai | 8. Seranthangal |
| 3. Vanapuram | 6. Pagandai Cross Road | 9. Pazhaya Siruvangur |

Religious Congregations

1. Assisi Illam (FSJ), Tel: 04151 – 295254

Institutions – Educational

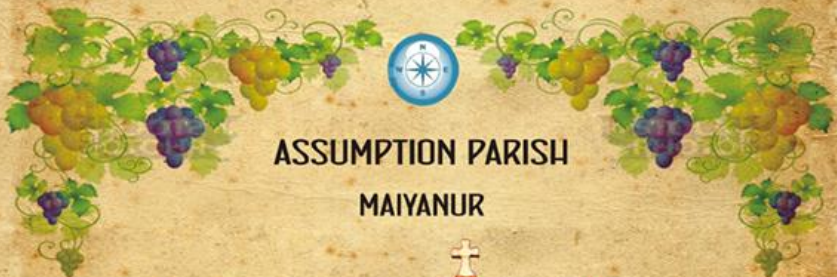
1. Kulandai Yesu High School, Tel: 04151 – 295259
2. St. Don Bosco Hr. Sec. School, Pagandai Cross Road, Tel: 04151 – 239219
3. Infant Jesus Boarding
4. St. Michael's Primary School
5. St. Theresa's Primary School, Porpalampattu
6. St. Joseph's Girls Boarding (FSJ)

Technical & Social

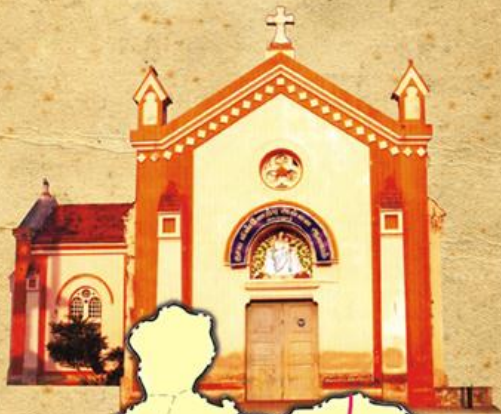
1. St. Joseph's Dispensary (FSJ), Tel: 04151 – 295252

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Altar Boys Committee
3. Liturgical Committee



**ASSUMPTION PARISH
MAIYANUR**



**ST.ANTONY'S PARISH
MEL-PAZHANGUR**





VIRIYUR VICARIATE

ST. ANTONY'S CHURCH, MEL-PAZHANGUR

Parish Church Built on: 25-06-1998

Erected as a Parish on: 12-04-2005

Brief History: It is newly blessed and bifurcated from Maiyanur parish. Fr.S.Joseph Sagayaraj was its first Parish Priest. New Rectory has been built and blessed on 12-04-2005.

Address

St. Antony's Church	Catholic Population	: 3520
Mel-Pazhangur	Catholic Population	: 420
Noorolai (Post)		
Sankarapuram (TK)		
Villupuram Dt. - 606 205		
Tel: 04151 - 293794		

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Francis Xavier's Church (1980), Noorolai (Post), Rishivandiam (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 606 205
2. Our Lady of Good Health Chapel (1991), Sittal, Noorolai (Post), Rishivandiam (Via) - 606 205.
3. Infant Jesus Chapel (1993), Aviriyur, Maiyanur (Post), Rishivandiam (Via). - 605 801.

Substations without Chapel

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Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Middle School, Mel-Pazhangur

Pious Associations


1. Legion of Mary
2. Kolping
3. Women's Association

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 5.15 a.m

Annual Feast
St. Antony's Feast



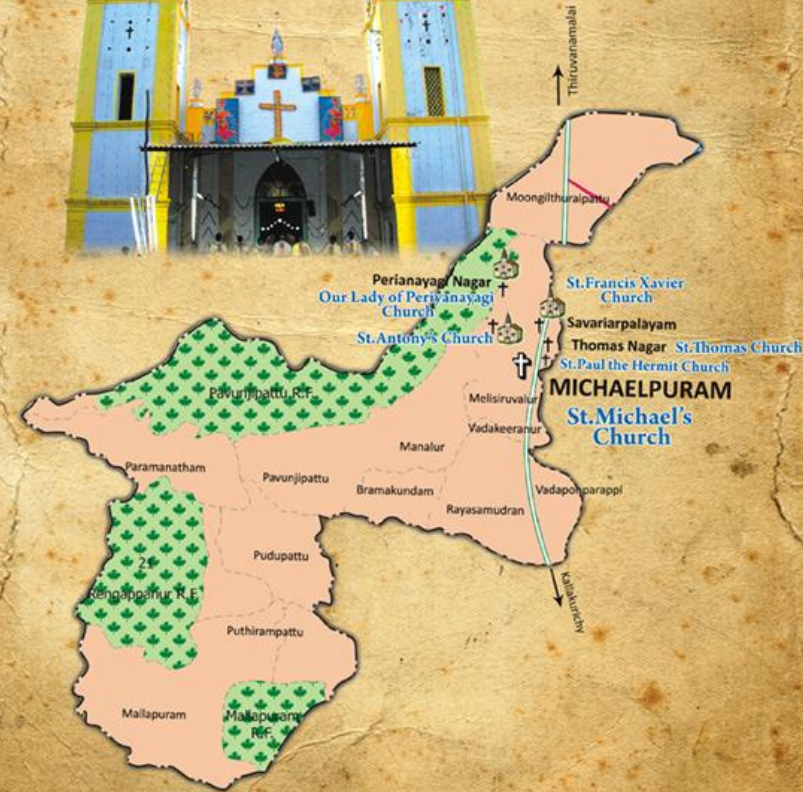
MEL-PAZHANGUR



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ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MICHAELPURAM





VIRIYUR VICARIATE

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MICHAELPURAM

Parish Church Built in: 1969

Erected as a Parish in: 1969

Brief History: Christian families from Irudayampattu settled in a hamlet south of Mel-Siruvalur towards the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century. They were looked after by the Parish Priest of Irudayampattu. The construction of the church was started by Fr. Jacob in 1942, continued by Fr. Abraham and completed by Fr. A. Carof in 1969. It was linked with Eleangany from 1953 to 1969 and became an independent parish in 1969, when Eleangany became part of Vellore Diocese.

Address

St. Michael's Church
Michaelpuram (Post)
Moongilthuraipet (Via)
Villupuram Dt. - 605 702
Tel: 04151 - 209265

Catholic Population : 5384
Catholic Families : 1550

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Francis Xavier Church** (1976), Savariarpalayam, Michaelpuram (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt.
2. **St. Paul the Hermit Chapel**, Michaelpuram (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Sankarapuram (TK), Villupuram Dt.
3. **St. Thomas Church**, St. Thomas Nagar, Michaelpuram (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Sankarapuram (TK), Villupuram Dt.
4. **St. Antony's Church**, Elayankannai Cross Road, Savariarpalayam, Michaelpuram (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt.
5. **Our Lady of Periyayagi Church** (1989), Periya Nayagi Nagar, Michaelpuram (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt.

Substations without Chapel

1. Mel-Siruvallur Cross Road, Mel-Siruvallur (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 702
2. Mel-Siruvalur, Mel-Siruvalur (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 702
3. Ulagalapadi, Mel-Siruvalur (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 702
4. Manalur, Mel-Siruvalur (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 702
5. Vada Ponparapi (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 702
6. Brama Gundam (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 702
7. Povunchipattu (Post), Moongilthuraipet (Via), Villupuram Dt. - 605 702

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Michael's High School, Tel: 04151 - 209293
2. St. Michael's Primary School



Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary Elders
2. Legion of Mary Youngsters
3. Kolping Families
4. St. Vincent de Paul Association
5. Altar Boys Association
6. Choir Association



ST. ANTONY'S PARISH SOZHAMPATTU



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VIRIYUR VICARIATE

ST. ANTONY'S CHURCH, SOZHAMPATTU

Parish Church Built in: 1935

Erected as a Parish on: 20-01-2009

Brief History: Sozhampattu was bifurcated from Viriyur Parish on 20th January 2009. This is the 100th parish of the Archdiocese. The First Parish Priest was Rev.Fr.A. Magimai. Most Rev.Dr.A. Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry & Cuddalore installed the New Parish Priest and blessed and opened the new presbytery on the same day.

Address

St. Antony's Church Catholic Population : 871
Sozhampattu (Post) Catholic Families : 152
Moorarpalayam (Via)
Sankarapuram (TK)
Villupuram Dt. - 606 208
Tel: 04151-230224

Substations with Chapel

1. **Saleth Matha Chapel**, Azhagapuram, Alathur (Post), Kallakurichy, Villupuram Dt.

Substations without Chapel

1. Arasampattu
2. Moorarpalayam
3. Melari
4. Thaavadipattu
5. Paalapattu

Institutions - Educational

1. R.C. Middle School, Sozhampattu

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary

MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 5.30 a.m

Annual Feast
5th May

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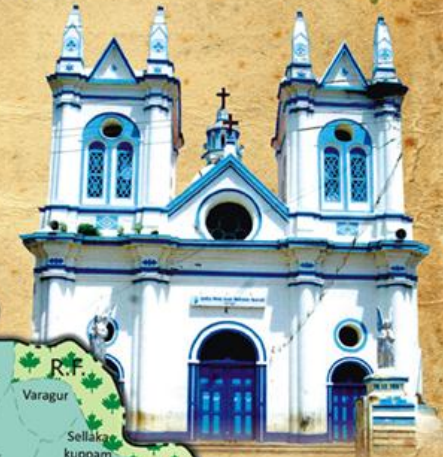


A 1951 PHOTO OF ST.AGNES' SEMINARY BROTHERS ENGAGING IN FARMING IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN PLANTATION ESTATE AT NEELAVELI



OUR LADY OF REFUGE PARISH

VIRIYUR





VIRIYUR VICARIATE



OUR LADY OF REFUGE CHURCH, VIRIYUR

Parish Church Built in: 1893

Erected as a Parish in: 1867 or 1868

Brief History: A Christian settlement from the 18th century. It was under the Goanese Konankuppam till 1843, when it came under Kovilanur. This became a parish in the year 1867 or 68. The present church was completed in 1893 by Fr. Telesphore Welter and Fr. Joseph Bardouil.

Address

Our Lady of Refuge Church
Viriyur (Post)
Devapandalam (Via)
Villupuram Dt. – 606 402
Tel: 04151 – 240222

Catholic Population : 6060
Catholic Families : 1359

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Joseph's Chapel** (1988), Palayanur, Viriyur (Post), Pandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 606 402
2. **Child Jesus Chapel**, Vada Siruvalur, Pandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt. – 606 402
3. **St. Paul's Chapel** (1988), Mookanur (Post), Pandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt.

Substations without Chapel

1. Sankarapuram, Villupuram Dt. – 606 401
2. Devapandalam, Sankarapuram (Via), Villupuram Dt.
3. Urangani (Post), Pandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt.
4. Arasarampattu, Devapandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt.
5. Ramarajapuram, Viriyur (Post), Villupuram Dt.
6. Varahoor, Pandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt.
7. Kadavanur, Pandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt.
8. S. Kulathur, Devapandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt.
9. Sellaka Kuppam, Devapandalam (Via), Villupuram Dt.

Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM), Tel: 04151 – 240241
2. IHM College Convent (FIHM), Tel: 04151 – 240451

Institutions – Educational

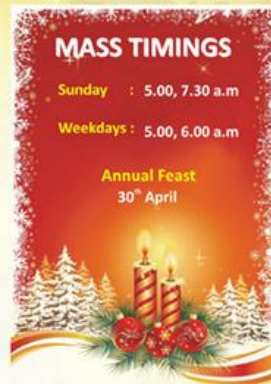
1. Punitha Adaikala Annai Hr. Sec. School, Tel: 04151 - 240277
2. R.C. Primary School for Boys
3. Adaikala Annai English Medium School
4. Immaculate Arts & Science College for Women (FIHM), Tel: 04151 – 295937
5. R.C. Primary School for Girls (FIHM)
6. Regina Boarding (FIHM), Tel: 04151 – 296611
7. Adaikala Annai Hostel for Boys

Technical & Social

1. Adaikala Annai Hospital (FIHM), Tel: 04151 – 240242

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary – 5 Groups
2. Kolping Association
3. Sagodara Vazhuvu Sangam



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 5.00, 7.30 a.m

Weekdays : 5.00, 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
30th April