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## Fr Provincial's Message



Dear Friends, Happy New year! Another year has dawned on us and with the not so pleasant experience of the last year, we are at loss as to what to expect from this year. Expectation brings in dissatisfaction

because our expectations are always much higher than what we can get or achieve. Many people say last year was horrible but some optimists say it taught us many things, brought out a lot of creativity and innovations and earth has become better with less pollution. So everything depends on what we make out of the life we are given. We can bring out the best in us even in horrible times and provide solace and comfort to those in need if we trust fully in the Lord and walk with Him.

People are looking for opportunities and better facilities and they look upon us to inspire and guide them. When we think mostly of others and are concerned about their welfare and well being, even small works we do become great in others' eyes. Let us fill our hearts and beings with LOVE for others this year so that all the others will become better satisfied, happy and contended. May God walk with us this year to spread the fragrance of compassion and love.

# Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (PWPN)

Holy Father's Intention for January 2021: Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

# **Appointment by POSA**

Fr Arjen Tete SJ (CCU): The New Conference Delegate for Formation (CDF) w.e.f. 01 January 2021

## **Appointments by Fr Provincial**

Fr Ignatius Soren: Province Treasurer

**Fr Abraham Edassery**: Director, Father In-charge Holy Trinity Parish

#### **Jubilee Celebration**

On 30 December 2020, around 60 Jesuits and 40 Fathers and Sisters from the neighbouring communities had gathered at Jisu Jaher for an important celebration. Yes, it was an occasion to thank and praise God along with 5 Jesuit companions of ours. It was the Provincelevel celebration of the GOLDEN FIFTY YEARS IN RELGIOUS LIFE of Brothers Benjamin Sarupurti and Bernard Kisku and Fathers John Chandran, Peter Marandi and Thomas Kavalakatt. The Golden Jubilee Mass began at 10:30 am with Fr Thomas Kavalakatt as the main celebrant and the other Jubilarians flanking him on either side of the altar. At the beginning of the Eucharist, immediately after the Indian oil-lamp was lit by the Jubilarians, Fr Varghese Pallippalakatt, our Provincial, read aloud the 5 Jubilee Letters of Very Rev. Fr Arthuro Sosa, the General of the Society of Jesus.

After the proclamation of the Gospel, all the Jubilarians, one by one, shared with the people of God present, their Vocation Story, highlighting a few significant moments of their long inning in the Society of Jesus.

Once the Mass was over, a very short felicitation programme was held to honour the Jubilarians. After a felicitation song, presenting bouquets and cutting the cake, Fr Provincial honoured the Jubilarians with shawls. Fr P.A. Chacko presented a lovely 10-minute video clip called "We are proud of you, Jesuit Jubilarians!" It was much appreciated by all. Aema Sarhao, Chacko Achha! A big thank you to Fr Ravindra Darshima and the Scholastics for their melodious liturgical singing, the

Scholastics for beautifully arranging the place, Fr Vernard Anthony, the Photographer, Sch Rajesh Katru, the M.C., and Frs Varkey Chena, Thomas Kattathara, Sch Roshan and the entire kitchen team for the delicious meal. Thank you, everyone for joining us on this joyful occasion!

Fr John Chandran, reflecting on this memorable 'MAGNIFICAT' of all the 5 Golden Jesuits and the marvelous manner their jubilee was celebrated by our beloved Province writes: I recall with gratitude that all the 5 of us shared with the congregation present our deepest sense of GRATITUDE to our GREAT and WONDERFUL GOD, the Divine Providence, our sense of belonging to the Society of Jesus. We five had expressed in different ways, travelling down memory lane, captured a few significant FOOTSTEPS of the LORD during our pilgrimage with the people of God, accompanied by our Jesuit companions.

On behalf of us I can boldly say, "Thanks a million, Fr Palli, our dear Provincial and you, our Province men, for this Golden moment. You have tolerated us, encouraged and supported us, walked with us, wept with us and laughed with us. We remember our parents and family members, formators and superiors and Spiritual Fathers, benefactors and all. May God bless you all! SARHAO! MA TOBE JISU MARANG!!"

We congratulate you, Fr Cecil Azzopardi, for your DIAMOND JUBILEE. Stay blessed and Bless us too!

#### **Christmas Celebration**

Murguni Parish: Amidst the Covid-19, the faithful of Murguni Parish celebrated Christmas with joy and happiness. Welcoming Baby Jesus they all gathered inside the well decorated Church and the crib. About 400 people attended the Christmas vigil Mass at 10:00 pm. Deacon Emmanuel Murmu in his homily highlighted that Christmas is a love story, the greatest love story ever told and ever lived, the story of God's love for us. "For God so loved the world that in the fullness of time He sent His only begotten Son, born of a woman, to save and redeem us from sin and death." After the Christmas vigil Mass, there was *Sohorae* dance and *Ca Khwjwfi* for the faithful. The Day Mass was celebrated by Fr Philip Hembrom who in his homily, highlighted the purpose of God becoming like us, i.e., to love us unconditionally. After the Mass there was *Sohorae* dance and Christmas Bhoj (meal) for the faithful. Parishioners contributed rice, meat and vegetables and a few parishioners contributed money. All the faithful gathered for the Christmas celebration enjoyed the Christmas *Bhoj*. Fr Stephen Raj sat for confession and concelebrated the Masses. The parish youth and the hostel boys and girls with their melodious singing made Christmas celebration a solemn one. Sisters of St Charles Borromeo decorated the altar and helped out in different works. (*Dn. Emmanuel Murmu SJ*).

St Xavier's Sahibganj: On the eve of Christmas, the residents of St Xavier's School Campus that comprised Christians, non-Christians, Jesuits and DSH Sisters, came together for Christmas celebration. The Campus residents were joined by the Jesuits of St Ignatius Hostel and DSA Nuns of Hindi Medium Girls' Hostel. The celebration began with the singing of Christmas Carols door to door that started from St Ignatius Hostel. Other places that we visited outside the Campus were Deepti Mission, Providence Convent, Parish Church and DSA Convent. We then visited each house of the Campus. At each halt, besides singing the Christmas Carols, a few of our Campus children beautifully enacted the Nativity of Jesus. The Christmas Gathering ended in Hindi Medium Boys' Hostel on the Campus with singing, dancing and having dinner together. (Mr Shyamal Palmer).

## **A Surprise Visit**

The High Commissioner of Malta in Delhi, His Excellency Mr Reuben Gauci, a relative of Fr Joseph Gauci Sacco, together with his wife, child and Secretary, spent his first Christmas 2020 in India with us at Jisu Jaher, Dudhani, Dumka, Jharkhand. Sr Emmanuel Borg SCCG, Ms Marcette Buttigieg, Fr Paul Aquilina, Fr Joseph Gauci Sacco together with Fr Provincial Varghese Palli and his Socius Fr Stany Pinto gave the High Commissioner and party a very warm welcome. The visit was the first ever by a Maltese High Commissioner in India. Arriving late in the evening of Christmas Day, we celebrated Holy Mass, the next day, in the Maltese language and sang traditional Maltese Christmas hymns like 'Ninni la tibkix izjed' and ended with the Maltese national anthem 'Lil Din l-Art Helwa'. After Holy Mass, the High Commissioner and party were taken to Maharo, nearby, to visit St Xavier's Collegiate School, the Girls' Hostel and St Xavier's University College where they were received by the Superior Fr A. Nirmal Raj and Community. After lunch, the Commissioner was presented a beautiful painting of the washing of the feet which is the Santal custom of receiving guests. Back at Jisu Jaher, after dinner the Commissioner was presented a set of small ornamental wicker trays. The Commissioner thanked Fr Provincial Varghese Palli and community for the cordial reception and, then, offered a donation. The following day at 7:00 am the party took the road back to Kolkata where they boarded the plane to return to Delhi. The small Maltese contingent in this part of India, is very grateful to His Excellency Reuben Gauci and party for this surprising and wonderful Christmas 2020 gift. (*Fr Paul Aquilina SJ*).

# "Life in His Footsteps" - Youth Convention at Majlispur

With this theme, "Life in His Footsteps" the "Youth for Jesus" group held its 2<sup>nd</sup> mega Youth Convention at Majlishpur, West Bengal, on December 12 and 13. This year the Convention was hosted by the Bengal Zone. The Convention was attended by about 300 Christian youth from 7 different Zones of Dumka-Raiganj Province, namely, Pakur Zone, Bengal Zone, Purnea Zone, Sahibganj Zone, Dumka Zone, Bada Durgapur Zone and Mariampahar Zone. In spite of the bone-chilling cold and the long distance, the representatives of all the Zones, accompanied by their coordinators, arrived at Majlishpur on the evening of 11<sup>th</sup>. After registration, all gathered in the school auditorium for welcome and ice-breaking session, where they were introduced to the place and the historical significance of the Mission Station.

The second day (12th December) began at 6:30 am with Holy Eucharist in the Parish Church which was celebrated by about a dozen of priests from various Zones. Both the days the Holy Mass was well organized by the youth of Bengal Zone. The Choir led the whole congregation to the singing of soul-elevating hymns. After the breakfast, members of each Zone gathered in the School ground with their respective Zonal flags at the head of each Zone for the Opening Ceremony. It was nice to see them all dressed in white T-shirts and caps bearing the caption "Youth for Jesus." Fr Brian D'Souza SJ, the guest of honour and one of the resource persons, hoisted the flag of Youth for Jesus and thus officially declared open the 2<sup>nd</sup>Youth Convention. This was followed by a Welcome Dance performed by the Bengal Zone, honouring of the Coordinators, the resource persons and the guests with shawls and mementos and finally Oath Taking by the youth of all the Zones. The Oath was administered by Fr Sunit Kullu. Members then proceeded to the school auditorium. After lighting of the lamp, Fr Brian gave an inaugural speech to the gathering and also conducted a session on "Purpose of Life." Focusing on the theme, resource persons, namely, Fr Brian D'Souza, Secretary, JYMSA, Bombay, Fr Marianus Minj, Fr Sahaya Raj of Purnea Diocese, Fr Jesu Raj and Fr Carlos Murmu SDB of Kolkata Province, through their valuable inputs, guided well the Twoday Convention.

To facilitate various group activities, the participants of the Convention were divided into 8 groups under such names as Kostka, John, Peter, and Loyola on both the days. Each group engaged itself in group activities and group discussions on various relevant topics. Besides group activities, there were inter-zone competitions such as Bible Quiz on the Gospel of John conducted by Fr Anthony Marandi and Skit Presentations on Bible themes. Members also took part in Creative Painting Competition based on a theme taken from the Bible. This was done using left hand. Fathers and Sisters of various Zones were also invited to take part in the competition. One of the liveliest parts of each day was singing together, from time to time, the theme song and dancing to it. Each Zone, in turn, led the whole congregation in singing and dancing to the theme song. Each Zone was given some time to plan out for future action to be taken in their respective Zones. Time was also allotted for a General Evaluation of the Convention. This was done under the guidance of Fr Hilary D'Souza, the Coordinator of Youth for Jesus. The evaluation was followed by a Cultural Programme conducted by each Zone. Winners of various competitions were awarded and the members of organizing team were honoured with mementos. The <sup>nd</sup>Youth Convention 2020 came to an end with a Bonfire in the courtyard of St Ignatius Hostel. The following people deserve a big 'Thank You' for the grand success of the 2<sup>nd</sup>Youth Convention 2020: Fr Hilary D'Souza, the Coordinator, who took the initiative to convene such a Convention, Fr Arulsamy A. Aruldoss and Fr Ajit Paul Kujur for meticulously planning and executing it with the assistance of Fr James Lakra, Fr Anthony Marandi, Fr Blasius Soreng and Fr Philomon Minj. A special thanks to Mr Peter Murmu, the Master of Ceremonies for his expert anchoring. (Mr Shyamal Palmer).

# **Collaborators' Meeting**

36 religious Sisters took part in the collaborators' meeting arranged by the Province on 19-20 December 2020 at the Girls' Hostel, Maharo. The meeting began at 5:00 pm with a prayer led by Fr Provincial which was followed

by a Welcome Address by Fr Nirmal Raj. Fr Provincial Varghese Palli chaired the sessions. Fr Varghese Puthussery gave a talk on Incarnation and self-emptying of God. Fr Varkey Chena conducted an hour-long Adoration and inspired the group with his reflection on Christmas. After the supper there was a Christmas gathering during which Fr Michael Minj, the M.C., invited the Sisters from various zones for spontaneous singing of carols and dancing. The scholastics and the candidates from Jisu Jaher sang carols and danced. Fr David Raj gave the Christmas message. On the 20<sup>th</sup> morning, Fr Nirmal Raj talked to the Sisters on the method of having spiritual conversation. The Sisters then were divided into two groups for sharing their experiences as collaborators. The groups then presented their reports on their experiences on collaboration and made some suggestions for further strengthening of collaboration. The meeting ended with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Fr Provincial Varghese Palli and a fellowship meal. The Province is grateful to Fr Nirmal Raj and the Maharo community and their collaborators for making all the arrangements for accommodation and food and all others who helped them in various ways.

### Life with the Lord

Triduum was one of the many valuable blessings, we, the Scholastics of the Province, received in the year 2020. A good number of scholastics attended the Triduum given by Fr Charles Tudu. His powerful and energizing inputs revolved around three main themes. First, the "life of prayer." Giving the example of Jesus Christ Himself, Fr Charles enlightened us to pray more deeply and ardently so as to be in constant touch with the Lord. He asked us to look into our own personal lives and see where we stand when it comes to spiritual life. He made us realise that a life of prayer must also reflect in our life. He also stressed that humility, perseverance and relevant posture is very crucial for prayer.

Second, "growing in holiness." Quoting the Scriptural phrase, "Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect," Fr Charles inspired us to strengthen our will and to control our body in order to grow in holiness like many of the Saints and Blessed of the Catholic Church. Third, the "Consecrated life." Fr Charles spoke about how self-denial brings us closure to God and made us understand the detailed meaning of the consecrated life. During the Triduum, we had the opportunity to share our experiences by way of spiritual conversation. All the scholastics who attended the Triduum were inspired

and filled with enthusiasm to live a better religious life and to answer the call of Jesus everyday of our lives like Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you, Fr Charlie! The Triduum was indeed a wonderful opportunity to renew our spirit. (Report by *Scholastics Eldos James & Elisius Elias Kisku*).

## **Caring and Sharing**

Christmas is all about caring and sharing. The birthday of Lord Jesus Christ alerts us to be sensitive to the needs of the less fortunates. St Xavier's School, Sahibganj, this year, made a special effort to bring Christmas joy to the less fortunate people of Banpokharia village in Hiranpur block of Pakur district. The school purchased blankets with the money that was generously contributed by the outgoing ICSE & ISC students. The LTS volunteers, too, made an extra effort to collect from their classmates old clothes to be distributed among the poor. They too donated money for the same.

On 22 December 2020, around 8 o'clock in the morning Fr Hilary D'Souza, the Principal, Sr Gracy D'Souza, DHS, the Vice-Principal, Mr Ashok Tiwari, the Coordinator, Mr Shyamal Palmer, the LTS Animator, and a few more teachers led the outgoing students of Class XII, Class Captains and Girls' Representatives of Classes IX, X & XI and LTS Volunteers to the destination. This time, for the first time, a few SOXA members too joined us. They reached the destination by their own vehicles. It is to be noted that one of the SOXA members, Mr Raven Roy, residing in Kolkata, was kind enough to send by transport two packets of old clothes from Kolkata for the distribution. The bus that was hired, reached us to Banpokharia Social Service Centre by 11:00 am. Fr Gilbert D'Souza, the Director and the only Jesuit of the Centre heartily welcomed us. After a short tea break, Fr Gilbert told us about the place and introduced us to the people of the locality. He also briefed us about his mission over there. After a short while, our children happily and enthusiastically distributed blankets and old clothes to the Paharia brothers and sisters and thus shared Christmas Joy with the less fortunate people of Banpokharia. After a short visit to a few neigbouring villages, we had our lunch at the Social Centre.

The Xaverian family is grateful especially to Fr Gilbert D'Souza for making it possible for our students to share the joy and experience the true spirit of Christmas. We

are also grateful to 'particularly vulnerable' Paharia tribal brothers and sisters for their fantastic hospitality. May they, too, experience joy and peace of Christmas! (*Mr Shyamal Palmer*).

## **New Students' Council**

At a solemn ceremony held at St Xavier's School auditorium, Sahibganj, on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the feast of St Francis Xavier, the patron Saint of the school, the new Students' Council for 2020-2021, comprising Captains, Vice-Captains, Girls' Representatives (GRs) made its solemn promise in the presence of the Principal, Fr Hilary D'Souza, teachers and a small group of students consisting of outgoing Members of the School Council and the LTS Council. In a symbolic gesture the new School Captain, Master Aman Lal, formally took over responsibility by receiving the School Flag and badge from the Principal and the House Captains by receiving the House Flags and badges from the House Guides. The newly elected LTS President received the LTS Flag and badge from Mr Shyamal Palmer, the LTS Animator. On this occasion, some of the Members of the outgoing Students' Council shared their experiences and challenges that were sources of joy for them. Fr Principal thanked the outgoing Council and welcomed the new Council. He also administered oath to the new LTS Council composed of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Correspondent. LTS Cell Leaders, too, joined the Council in taking oath.

The whole programme was divided into four parts. Since it was the Feast Day of St Francis Xavier, the patron saint of the school, there was a short prayer service in the beginning conducted by a few of our teachers. Fr Vimal Kerketta, our Vice-Principal, led the whole congregation of teachers and students into a prayerful reflection by highlighting a few important points from the life of St Francis Xavier. The whole congregation joined in the intercessory prayers and sang soul-elevating hymns. After the Prayer Service, there was a solemn Oath Taking by the new School Council and the LTS Members. This was followed by the official release of "SEEDS," the annual school magazine. The programme ended with a Staff Meeting. (*Mr Shyamal Palmer*).

# LTS Camp

A two-day LTS camp was organized at St Xavier's School, Sahibganj, on 19-20 December 2020. This camp was attended by the newly joined LTSers from

the Eighth Standard and the existing LTSers from the Ninth to the Twelfth. Due to the absence of South Asian promoter of LTS Fr John Rogers, this camp was conducted by Mr Shyamal Palmer. Ex-Xaverians and experienced LTS members Nilotpal (2014), Prachi Diwan (2015), Ankit Kumar, Ashutosh Gupta and Rahul Sharma (2016) helped as resource people. The camp also had the presence of Mr Arindam Chakrabarty and Sr Anita DSA as the students' guide throughout the camp. The camp started with the meditation session and the lighting of the lamp by the school Principal Fr Hilary D'Souza and the organizers. Day One started with the meditation session and was followed by an interactive session. Later, after breakfast a group activity sketching and drawing was held where they had to build their sketch on the chart paper on an already given pattern. The day moved with a session about the LTS, its history, ideals and motto. This session was conducted by Mr Shyamal Palmer. There were other sessions on Situational Leadership. After lunch, the campers were divided into a few groups for skit performances. The day also included many games like 'mathematical clap', 'Jump in Jump out!' which tested and trained their leadership abilities. The first day ended after a review session where all participated and talked about their experiences and learning from the activities.

The second day of the camp started with the meditation session, followed by a short impulse game. After breakfast, a group discussion was organized in which their analytical skill and communication of thought was put to test. The resource person and guides were available for the students and guided and trained the young LTSers accordingly. After a successful GD session, a puzzle game was organized where the LTSers had to communicate with other groups to get their puzzles solved. The puzzle talked about various relevant current topics which aimed at enhancing their awareness and communication skills. Post lunch, another skit was held where groups were allotted different topics by the resource person. The second day also included many games like 'Where did the communication go wrong?', 'ball & destination', and 'fruit salad.' All group activities were ended with reviews from the LTSers. After the Experience-sharing session, Fr Principal gave a message to the new and existing LTSers and the camp was concluded with the oath-taking. (Mr Shyamal Palmar).

#### A Tribute to Fr Robert Wirth SJ

Yet another victim of the pandemic! This time the victim is from the LTS (Leadership Training Service) family. And he is none other than a great soul, a charismatic Jesuit, an excellent leader, who walked the talk! - Fr Robert Wirth. Affectionately known as Robbie, he breathed his last on 6 November 2020. Covid-19 caught him.

Fr Robbie, a Maltese Jesuit of the erstwhile Santal Region, presently Dumka-Raiganj Province, played an important role in turning the LTS Movement into a National-level Movement. Inspired by the dynamic involvement of Fr Robert Wirth at a Guhiajori Leadership Camp in 1971, the LTSers requested Fr Lawrence Caruana, his Major Superior at that time, to release him for the Movement. Following Fr Caruana's advice, the LTSers wrote a letter to the late Fr Pedro Arrupe signed by hundreds of them. Fr Arrupe, the then Superior General of the Jesuits in Rome, in 1971, graciously released Fr Robbie to work for LTS.

As the first Promoter General, Fr Robbie established the LTS National Centre at St Xavier's College, Calcutta, in July 1972. Later in July 1979 the National Centre was shifted to "Udayani," Calcutta, where it remained till 2019. It is now in Park Circus, Kolkata. Under the able guidance of Robbie, the Movement flourished as a National Movement.

The credit for laying a strong foundation of LTS Movement in India goes solely to Fr Robbie. He left India, leaving behind a legacy. The Movement that was strengthened by him is today gaining ground in South Asian countries like Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan. Fr Robbie paid a visit to India in 2009 to be a part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of LTS at St Xavier's College, Kolkata. He, then, had paid a short visit to St Xavier's School, Sahibganj, and had met and addressed the LTSers of the school unit. He very much wanted to visit India once again to be a part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the LTS. But he couldn't.

His sudden demise left a void in the entire LTS Family. He, indeed, left an indelible mark in the annals of the LTS Movement. His memories will linger-on, ever alive inspiring the youth of this generation. May God grant him Eternal Peace of Heaven! (*Mr Shyamal Palmer. LTS Animater, S.X.S., Sahibganj*).

#### **Educational Park**

Arrupe Tribal Cultural Centre's Tribal Educational Park at Bhognadih is open from January 2021. This Park

like an outdoor museum is meant to highlight Jharkhand's tribal movements and tribal culture. Hence, it is not an entertainment or picnicking spot.

Visits by school students or youths in groups are encouraged. On request from such groups we offer half a day and full day informative cultural animation and educational audio-visual programmes. Some minimum charges will be applied. All group visits should be with prior information. Mobile No: 9939685499 (Director). For the upkeep and maintenance, we are forced to charge visitors a nominal ticket fee. Students Rs. 5/- and adults Rs. 20/- For adult groups and NGOs we offer one day programmes based on national and tribal issues. Charges are negotiable. The Park will not be available for video shooting for commercial or publicity purpose.

## May These Souls Rest in Peace!

**Fr Augustine Lopes SJ**(BOM, 75/49) on 01.12.2020 at Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Br Desmond Dias SJ** (BOM, 87/65) on 02.12.2020 at Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Fr O.P. Mathew SJ** (KER, 75/54) on 03.12.2020 at Christ Hall, Kozhikode, Kerala

**Br Epiphanio Dias SJ** (GOA, 99/77) on 07.12.2020 in Mapusa, Goa

**Br Basil Tirkey SJ** (RAN, 73/46) 07.12.2020 at Ranchi, Jharkhand

**Br Saul Abril SJ** (GUJ, 89/73) on 13.12.2020 in Shelby Hospital, Ahmadabad, Gujarat

**Fr Cyprian Andrade SJ** (GUJ, 74/56) on 16.12.2020 in Gujarat

**Fr Stanley D'Souza SJ** (DEL, 88/63) on 19.12.2020 in Holy Family Hospital, Delhi

**Fr Linus Dungdung SJ** (RAN, 69/47) on 29.12.2020 in Medical Hospital, Ranchi, Jharkhand

**Mrs Mariama**, 73, Cousin of Fr Thomas Kottackal, on 10.12.2020 in Kerala

Mrs Anne, 88, Cousin of Fr Thomas Kottackal, on 10.12.2020 in Kerala

Mrs Jeyaseeli, 73, Mother of Fr Vernard Anthony, on 13.12.2020 in Tamil Nadu

Mrs Clara Varghese, 86, Maternal aunt of Fr Thomas Kattathara, on 14.12.2020 in Kerala

Mrs Lucia Kujur, 72, grandmother of Sch Vinod Kujur, on 30.12.2020 in Tainser Nawa Toli, Jharkhand

**Mrs Mary**, 78, Cousin of Fr Thomas Kottackal, on 31.12.2020 in Kerala



Jubilee Celebration on 30.12.2020













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Collaborators' Meeting





LTS, St Xavier's Sahibganj



Fr Robbie Wirth







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