



Decree of Erection of a New Parish: St. Mother Teresa Parish, Bachupally

Whereas the faithful residing in and around Bachupally have experienced significant spiritual and pastoral growth;

Whereas the vast territorial extent and increasing Catholic population of Immaculate Conception Church, Kukatpally have made it pastorally necessary to provide more effective spiritual care;

Whereas, after due consultation with the College of Consultors;

I, Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Archbishop of Hyderabad, by virtue of the authority vested in me in accordance with the Code of Canon Law (cf. can. 515 §2), hereby decree as follows:

1. Erection of the New Parish

The community of the faithful residing in the territory of Bachupally is hereby erected as a new parish, to be known as St. Mother Teresa Parish, Bachupally with effect from 13th May, 2026.

2. Deanery Affiliation

The newly erected St. Mother Teresa Parish, Bachupally shall form part of the Bowenpally Deanery and participate in all its pastoral structures and activities.

3. Bifurcation of Territory

The new parish is formed by bifurcating a defined portion from Immaculate Conception Church, Kukatpally. The exact territorial boundaries shall be determined upon the recommendations of the Bowenpally Deanery and approved by the Archbishop, and duly recorded thereafter.


4. Appointment of the First Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Mallavarapu Sundar is hereby appointed as the First Parish Priest of St. Mother Teresa Church, Bachupally Parish. He shall assume pastoral responsibility in accordance with the norms of Canon Law.

5. Common Cemetery

The existing cemetery of Immaculate Conception Church, Kukatpally shall serve as a common cemetery for both Kukatpally and Bachupally parishes. The administration and maintenance of the cemetery shall remain under Kukatpally Parish.

Given at the Archbishop's House, Secunderabad, on the 19th day of April, 2026.


✠ Cardinal Poola Anthony
Archbishop of Hyderabad



(By the Authority of the Archbishop)


Rev. Fr. Victor Emmanuel T
Chancellor