

FR VARGHESE GNALIAN

Superior of INDIA-NIGERIA- GREAT BRITAIN-IRELAND PROVINCE



The Superior General, Rev Fr Valdir José De Castro, has appointed him in this office with a decree of 26 July 2017.

Fr Varghese Gnaliam, 61 years, was born in Mookkannoor (Kerala, India) on 22 December 1955. He entered the Congregation on 8 June 1974. He made his first religious profession on 30 June 1978, which he confirmed in perpetuity on 19 March 1985. He was ordained a priest on January 17, 1986 after having completed his B.Th from Vidyajothi, an Institute for Religious Studies by the Jesuits in Delhi. While doing Theology he has also obtained a Diploma in Formative Psychology from the Institute for Formators, India.

Fr Varghese served the Province as the Provincial Superior from 2006 to 2010, after an experience also as Provincial Councillor (1990-1994). He has worked a lot in the field of formation: first, as Vocation Promoter and Master of aspirants in Bangalore (1986-1990), then as Master of the Juniors in Allahabad (1990-1994) – during which he was also the Editor of the monthly magazine “Inspirational Quote” – and as Master of Juniors in Vijayawada (2004-2005), and lastly, as Director General of Formation of the Province (2002-2004).

He has also assumed the office of Editorial Director of ST PAULS Malayalam at Kochi (1994-2000), Director of St Paul Book and Art Centre at Kochi (from 1994-2000 and 2011-2015) and Director of Jeevan Dhara Book Centre at Vijayawada (2000-2002). As Local Superior, Fr Varghese has animated the communities of Kochi (1994-2000), Mumbai (2001-2003), Chennai (2005-2006) and Bangalore (2015 until today).

The General Government extends to Fr Varghese its best wishes for a fruitful service.

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