

From
St. Therese of Lisieux to
St. Francis of Assisi

We cordially invite you with family to join us in the Holy Feast of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux, from 27th September to 4th October 2026.

The celebrations will commence with a procession proclaiming our faith and announcing the theme of this year's feast: "From St. Therese of Lisieux to St. Francis of Assisi". This year's theme brings together the beautiful spirituality of the Little Flower and St. Francis of Assisi, inviting us to understand their message of simplicity, humility, love, peace and care for all creations in today's context.

As we celebrate this feast, let us fervently seek the powerful intercession of St. Therese for the successful completion of the planned renovation of our Church, that it may become an even more welcoming place of worship, prayer and peace.

During this week-long celebrations, we invite you to discover and practise "Nano Ways" – of becoming better persons. May these small habits, practised with great love, gradually transform our hearts and our community. Let every Nano Way become a Flower of Love that we share with our fellow beings.

Let us come together as one parish family to grow in love, deepen our faith and participate wholeheartedly in the spiritual and community activities of the Feast celebrations

Fr. Justin Judin
Parish Priest

Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Finance Council



23 September 2026 – Wednesday

Feast Proclamation Procession

The procession
starts at 4:00 pm from the parish
and concludes at
Marygiri Ashram, Kudappanakunnu.

Inauguration:
Most Rev. Aux Bishop Christudas

"Nothing is small if done with love"
St Therese Of Lisieux



24 September 2026 – Thursday

Musical Retreat – English

5:00 p.m. : Rosary (English)
5:30 p.m. : Holy Mass (English)
6:15–7:30 p.m. : Retreat
Retreat Preacher : Rev. Fr. Sanal Mathew SJ
Leadership : Legion of Mary

25 September 2026 – Friday
Musical Retreat – Malayalam
5:00 p.m. : Rosary
5:30 p.m. : Holy Mass (Malayalam)
6:15–7:30 p.m. : Retreat
Retreat Preacher : Rev. Fr. Sanal Mathew SJ
Leadership : Prayer Group

"Miss no single opportunity of making
some small sacrifice "
St Therese Of Lisieux



26 September 2026 – Saturday

Confession Day

5:00 p.m. : Rosary
5:30 p.m. : Holy Mass (Malayalam)
6:00 p.m. : Preparation for Confession
6:30 p.m. onwards: Confession
Preacher : Rev. Fr. Sanal Mathew SJ
Leadership : Vincent de Paul Society, SHG

"Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is
possible and suddenly you are doing
the impossible"
St.Francis of Assisi



27 September 2026 – Sunday

Flag Hoisting Day

7:00 a.m. : Flag-Hoisting Ceremony
7:30 a.m. : Holy Mass
Main Celebrant : Rev. Fr. Dr. Gladin Alex
Sermon : Very Rev. Mgr. James Culas
Leadership : Catechism, altar servers,
choir and
Pastoral Service ministry
10:00 a.m. : Holy Mass (English)
2:00 p.m. : Logos Quiz 2026
5:30 p.m. : Holy Mass (Malayalam)

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

I plant/care for a tree

TODAY'S FOCUS
A faith-filled flag-hoisting ceremony



28 September 2026 – Monday

Youth Day

5:00 pm : Rosary, Litany and Novena
5:45 pm : Holy Mass
Main Celebrants
& Sermon : Marygiri Capuchin Fathers,
Kudappanakunnu
Theme : "St. Francis of Assisi, known
for his love for nature and
all creatures"
Leadership : Youth ministry,
Christ the King,
Mount Carmel and
St. Luke BCC Units
Cultural Programmes : Seminarians from Marygiri
Ashram, Kudappanakunnu
and Parish youth

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Visit or contact parents/elders – Nano Ways

TODAY'S FOCUS
Unveiling of the installation on St. Therese of Lisieux



29 September 2026 – Tuesday

Social Service Day

5:00 p.m. : Rosary, Litany and Novena
5:45 p.m. : Holy Mass
Main Celebrant : Rev. Fr. Leen M.
Sermon : Rev. Fr. Ajith
Theme : St. Therese of Lisieux and
St. Francis of Assisi,
the extremists
Leadership : Social Service Ministry;
St. Therese, St. Joseph and
St. Sebastian BCC Units;
St. Anthony's Fellowship
Cultural Programmes: St. Bridget's Convent /
Catechism Committee

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Express gratitude to those
who supported us in times of need

TODAY'S FOCUS
Sharing of Saint Antony's Bread



30 September 2026 – Wednesday

LAITY DAY

5:00 p.m. : Rosary, Litany and Novena

5:45 p.m. : Holy Mass

Main Celebrant : Very Rev. Mgr. Wilfred E.

Sermon : Rev. Fr. Julius Savio

Theme : “Rebuild my church”

Leadership : Laity Ministry

Cultural Programmes: Parish Council

and Family Ministry

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Read Psalm 128. Read the Bible for at least 10 minutes every day.

TODAY'S FOCUS

Rs 1500/- per child towards basic amenities, for 30 children across 10 parishes



1 October 2026 – Thursday

St. Therese of Lisieux Feast Day

5:00 p.m. : Rosary, Litany and Novena

5:45 p.m. : Holy Mass

Main Celebrant : Rev. Fr. Abin

Sermon : Rev. Fr. Sibin

Theme : “How much one must grow to become truly small!”- Little Flower's example

Leadership : Education Ministry, St. Thomas, St. Stephen's and St. Anne's BCC Units, Students Supported by the parish

Cultural Programmes: Laity Ministry

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Pay homage to the relic of St. Therese in our parish

TODAY'S FOCUS

Seminary fund collection



2 October 2026 – Friday

Family Ministry Day

5:00 p.m. : Rosary, Litany and Novena

5:45 p.m. : Holy Mass

Main Celebrant : Rev. Fr. Joseph Bastin

Sermon : Rev. Fr. Cletus Vincent

Theme : “For a beautiful family life”

Leadership : Family Ministry, St. Mathew, St. John's and St. Agnes BCC Units

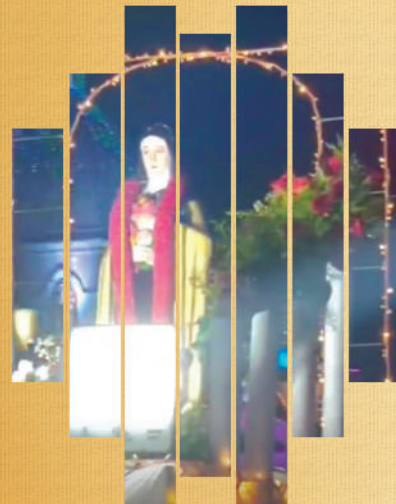
Cultural Programmes: BCC Units 1–12

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Tidy up your bed after waking up

TODAY'S FOCUS

Distribution of bicycles for altar servers with full attendance



3 October 2026 – Saturday

Vespers and Procession

5:00 p.m. : Rosary, Litany and Novena

5:45 p.m. : Holy Mass

Main Celebrant : Very Rev. Mgr.

Eugene H. Pereira

Sermon : Rev. Fr. Cyriac Panjikkaran S J

Theme : “Let the children come to me, do not stop them.” – Mark 10:14

Leadership : BCC Leaders

Followed by a devotional procession with the statue of St. Therese of Lisieux

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Drink a glass of warm water when you wake up

TODAY'S FOCUS

Festive procession



4 October 2026 – Sunday

Concluding Day of the Feast

9:30 a.m. : Rosary

10:00 a.m. : Solemn Feast Mass

Main Celebrant : Rev. Fr. Joseph Prasad

Sermon : Rev. Fr. A.R. John

Leadership : Parish Council & Finance Council

Lowering of the flag

Fellowship Lunch

Cultural Programmes: Musical concert by the parishioners

NANO WAYS – LITTLE WAYS TO PRACTISE IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Read the daily newspaper

TODAYSFOCUS

Handing over financial assistance of ₹ 25,000 each for the two families who lost their loved ones at Muthalapozhi



IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Cleaning of the church and its premises will be carried out jointly by all BCC units on Monday, 21st September, 9:30am to 12:00 noon.
2. On Wednesday, 23rd September, the regular morning mass and novena in Malayalam and the regular evening mass in English will be held.
3. During the retreat days and feast days, the regular morning mass in Malayalam and the regular evening mass in English will not be held.
4. On the Feast Day, Sunday 4th October, the English Holy Mass at 10:00 am and the Malayalam Holy Mass at 5:30 pm will not be held.
5. On Tuesday 29th September, the regular prayer service of St. Anthony will not be held.
6. Catechism classes will not be held on 27th September and 4th October.
7. On the feast days, a fellowship meal will be held after the cultural programmes.
8. Feast contributions, mass offerings, other offerings and Seminary Fund contributions may be kindly handed over to the parish office.
9. Request to deposit the contributions for the families who lost their loved ones at Muthalapozhi in the special donation box inside the church.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CHURCH VELLAYAMBALAM



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