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Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from the Bishop's House.

- New Dean for the Kajubag Deanery:** Fr. Irenio Dias has been appointed as the Dean of Kajubag Deanery w.e.f. 12 July 2024. We wish him all the best.
- Retreat 2024 :** As informed to you earlier, the Retreat for the priests will begin on 4<sup>th</sup> evening August, 2024 and end with the Holy Eucharist in the morning 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary :** This year, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 as is mentioned in the Diocesan Liturgical Calendar.
- Transfers and Appointments :** The following is the list of transfers and appointments.

Sl. No	Name	From	To
1	Fr. Baptist Gomes	St. Anne' Church, Yedoga	Resident, St. Joseph's Church, Sadashivgad. Chancellor, Diocese of Karwar, Bishop's House, Shirwad and Ecclesiastical Judge.
2	Fr. Urban Fernandes	Bangalore (Studies)	Parish Priest, St. Anne's Church, Yedoga.
3	Fr. Sachin D'Souza	-----	Vice Rector, Minor Seminary, Shirwad. Director of Family Commission.
4	Fr. Justine D'Souza	Infant Jesus Church, Prabathnagar	Resident, St. Sebastian Church, Upper Kasarkod/Liturgist.
5	Fr. Sebastian Pinto	Bishop's House, Shirwad	Resident, Infant Jesus Church, Prabathnagar.
6	Fr. Romeo Fernandes	Our Lady of Remedies Church, Gundibala	Resident, St. Anthony's Church, Agasebagil, Sirsi.
7	Fr. Mark Fernandes	St. Anthony's Church, Dandeli	Asst. Priest, Mary Queen of Heaven Church, Wada- Gardolli.
8	Fr. Roshan Fernandes	Our Lady of Assumption Cathedral Church, Kajubag	Studies- MSW, Mangalore.

9	Fr. Silvan Rodrigues	St. Anthony's Church , Sirsi	Resident, Our Lady of Piety Church, Kone. Director of Commission for Youth and Comm. for Formation and Vocation Promotion.
10	Fr. Cyril Fernandes	St. Sebastian Church, Upper Kasarkod	Asst. Priest , Our Lady of Rosary Church, Siddapur.
11	Fr. Valento Fernandes	San Salvador Church , Honnavar	Asst. Priest , St. Anthony's Church, Sirsi.
12	Fr. Wilson Pinto	Our Lady of Milagres Church, Haliyal	Asst. Priest, St. Francis Xavier Church, Chandavar.
13	Fr. Arun Fernandes	St. Francis Xavier Church , Chandavar	Asst. Priest , Our Lady of Milagres Church, Haliyal.
14	Fr. Wilson D'Souza	Our Lady of Rosary Church, Siddapur	Asst. Priest, Our Lady of Assumption Cathedral Church, Kajubag.
15	Fr. Rohan Gonsalves	Mary, Queen of Heaven Church, Wada-Gardolli	Asst. Priest, St. John the Baptist Church, Kumta. Studies – B. Ed
16	Fr. Simon Fernandes	-----	Asst. Priest, Our Lady of Rosary Church, Yellapur. Studies – B. ED
17	Fr. Salvador Rodrigues	Social Communication Centre, Karwar	Parish Priest, Christ the King Church, Jog Falls, Diocese of Shimoga.
18	Fr. Stewart Fernandes	NISCORT Studies - Media	Director of Proclamation and Evangelization and Diocesan Social Communication Karwar (PEDSCOM). Chaplain, St. Michael's Convent Chapel, Karwar.
19	Fr. Irenio Dias	Bishop's House	Parish Priest, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Church, Sunkeri. Dean, Kajubag Deanery.
20	Fr. Holenston D'Souza	Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Church, Sunkeri	St. Anne's Church, Marathahalli , Bangalore, Archdiocese of Bangalore.

I would like to thank all the priests for generously accepting the new transfers, appointments and commissions. Wishing you all the best as you have stepped forward with a generous Yes. May St. Joseph, the Patron of this diocese and Mary Our Mother will support you and guide you in the mission entrusted to all of us by Christ, Our Saviour.

Assuring you of my prayerful support and in union of prayers

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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Bishop of Karwar