

EXPANSION AND A NEW BEGINNING
ST. ANN'S CONVENT, MANGALAPURAM, TANJAVUR,
TAMILNADU – 12th MAY 2019.
(EXTENSION OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT, ADHANUR)

A new beginning, an extended family and expansion of our mission brings joy to our hearts and hope for our future. On 12th May, 2019 marked the blessings and inauguration of a filial Community at Mangalapuram, in the Diocese of Thanjavur. Bishop of Thanjavur Rt. Rev. Ambrose Devadoss, DDCL, sent two Priests from his Diocese to the Community of Adhanur to ask for the willingness of the Sisters of St. Ann to work in the Diocesan CBSE School and to render their services in its academic wings. Sr. Theresa Cherian, the Provincial of the South Province with her team visited the Bishop of Thanjavur and accepted the proposal to render the services of the Sisters in the Diocesan School. A day dawned for the Sisters to set their foot in the new mission on 12th May, 2019.



Lourdu Matha Parish at Mangalapuram, Thanjavur District has more than 700 Families. The Church was packed to capacity for the Sunday morning mass. The Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Philomen Raj welcomed the Sisters and expressed his joy and gratitude for their willingness to serve in the Parish. Our Sisters are called there to help in the administration of the Diocesan CBSE School, and to carryout Parish apostolate in Mangalapuram. Sr. Elizabeth, Sr. Jenifer Sagayam and Sr. Shalini are the members of this filial Community, which is affiliated to St. Ann's Convent, Adhanur.

At the end of the Eucharistic Celebration Sr. Theresa Cherian, the Provincial Superior expressed her deep gratitude on behalf of the Council, to everyone who, in some way or the other, helped in starting our mission in this new Parish. Sr. Jebamalai the Sister in charge of the Adhanur Community along with the Sisters rendered help to get new convent building ready. After the Holy Mass, the Parish Priest blessed the new convent. The people expressed their deep sense of joy and gratitude for the presence of the Sisters in their Parish and locality and thanked God for His wonderful plans.

In 2022 August Sr.Lourdu Rayan the Sister –in –charge with the other Sisters intiaited a women empowerment programme with tailoring and Tuition centre.



