

Bro. Kulkant is Ordained a Deacon (25.07.2021)

Bro. Kulkant Chhinchani was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Agra on Sunday, the 25th July 2021. Rev. Deacon Kulkant's journey to diaconate is filled with wonderful experiences of divine providence. He hails from Orissa and has lost both his father and mother. His elder brother Rev. Fr. Peter Chhinchani is a priest for the diocese of Berhampur in Odisha, India. Born on 11 April 1987, deacon Kulkant joined St. Lawrence Minor Seminary in Agra to become a priest for the Archdiocese of Agra. He completed his formation in philosophy and theology from St. Xavier's Regional Seminary, Agra, Christ Nagar IMS Seminary, Varanasi and Vidyajyoti Jesuit Institute, Delhi.

His ordination to diaconate is a major leap towards his life long desire to be a priest. Archbishop, the Most Rev. Raphy Manjaly conferred the Sacred Order of Diaconate to Bro. Kulkant in St. Joseph's Church at Greater Noida in the presence of Rev. Fr. Vinoy Pulivelil the parish priest and many priests, religious and lay faithful. At present Deacon Kulkant is appointed to Holy Rosary Parish, Bastar for his diaconate ministry. We wish him a very fruitful diaconate ministry.

