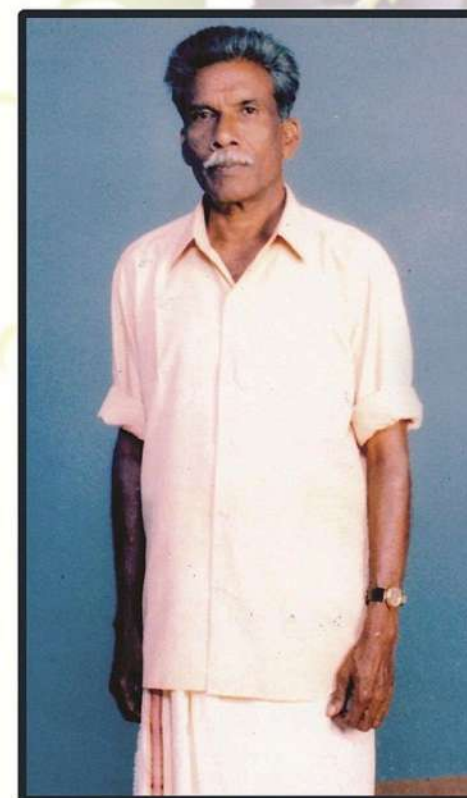


THE BEATIFICATION MIRACLE

Mr. Thomas Tharakan, a native of Thrissur was diagnosed with bone cancer and had to undergo several treatments in various hospitals including Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. Finally on 3rd December 1997 he was admitted in Jubilee Mission Hospital Thrissur for an immediate surgery prescribed by the famous ortho-surgeon Dr. Rajeev Rao. The operation date was fixed on 5th December.



On seeing her brother's pathetic plight, Thomas' sister Rosy, a devotee of St.Euphrasia, prayed ardently to St.Euphrasia for the quick relief of her brother without an operation. Tears were rolling down her cheeks as she recited the novena prayers and ejaculations to Euphrasia-mma trusting her powerful intercession.

Heaven heard her prayers and Mother Euphrasia interceded for Rosy keeping her promise "won't forget even after death". A new scan was taken by the doctor just before the operation day to know about the current development of the disease. Dr. Rajeev Rao got a surprise shock when he had examined the scan report. There was no trace of illness! To ensure the result a second scan was also taken. The scan showed no sign of damaged cells, despite an earlier scan report showing the clear evidence of malignancy. Witnessing the divine intervention in this divine healing he proclaimed, "Of course this is a miraculous intervention. Thomas you are completely cured."

Rosy and Thomas praised the Lord and thanked Him for the healing through the powerful intercession of Mother Euphrasia.

The testimony of Mr. Thomas was approved by the Pontifical council of Vatican. Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI raised Euphrasiamma to the Holy Altar for veneration. Mother Euphrasia was beatified on 3rd December 2006.