



His Holiness Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas

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- was born on April 21, 1933 in Mosul, Iraq.
 - He became a monk on June 6, 1954 then later became a priest on November 11. 1957
 - He was consecrated Metropolitan in Mosul, Iraq on November 17. 1963
 - His Holiness then was transferred to Archdiocese of Baghdad in 1969.
 - He became the Patriarch of Antioch and all of the East on September 14, 1980.
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