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Special Circular

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To all Priests and Religious Working in the Archdiocese of Lagos and the Lay faithful.

Dear Msgri., /Frs., Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

TRANSITION TO ETERNAL GLORY OF VERY REV. MSGR. VALENTINE AWOYEMI

It is with a heavy heart, and yet with total submission to the will of God, that We announce the passing of **VERY REV. MSGR. VALENTINE AWOYEMI**, a priest of Ijebu Ode Diocese, who departed this world on Friday, 3rd July, 2020. Until his death he was the Chancellor of Ijebu Ode Diocese and a priest of the Lagos Ecclesiastical province.

Due to the ongoing restrictions in the State concerning gatherings for burial, the Funeral arrangements will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 2020:

5pm: Vigil Mass to be organized at the various Deaneries in Ijebu Ode Diocese.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 2020:

7am: Body leaves for Christ the King, College, Odolewu-Ijebu.

10am: Funeral Mass at Christ the King, College, Odolewu-Ijebu.

Interment follows immediately after Mass at the priests' Cemetery at St. Sebastian Cathedral, Ijebu Ode.

Let us continue to pray for the repose of his soul.

(Signed)

+Alfred Adewale Martins

Archbishop of Lagos

7th July, 2020