TO ALL PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS WORKING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LAGOS, AND THE LAY FAITHFUL

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

Some important information as we begin the new year:

A. The Covid-19 Second Wave: with the second wave of the Covid-19 sweeping through the country, it is important to renew our call to all Priests, Religious and lay faithful not to let down our guards. We must individually take personal responsibility to help overcome this pandemic by taking the protocols and the safety precautions more seriously and at all times. It is clear that the City of Lagos remains the epicenter of the pandemic in Nigeria with the highest number of cases. We must therefore do all that is necessary to stem the spread of the virus.

We must wear the face mask properly, wash our hands frequently, maintain the required physical distance and avoid going to places that we do not really need to be. We notice that the practice of using the face mask properly has been on a steady decline and so we encourage everyone to wear the face mask even if inconvenient. A little inconvenience is a price worth paying for keeping oneself and others safe from the virus.

In this regard, we hereby direct that priests and other ministers on the sanctuary should henceforth wear the face mask even while celebrating Mass and other sacraments within the Archdiocese. It is important that we pay attention to this precaution not only as a safety precaution to curb the spread of the virus but also as a symbol to demonstrate the need for everyone to do the same.

B. Further Appointments: you will recall that in the Special Circular of December, 2020, we indicated that there were other appointments that would be made in the year. We hereby appoint the following to the various positions in the Archdiocese:
I. Chaplains of Associations of Lay faithful:

1. Director, Pontifical Mission Society: Rev. Fr. Simeon Irabor
2. Coordinator, Holy Childhood Association: Rev. Sr. Doris Gali SHCJ
5. Chaplain, Board of Lectors: Rev. Fr. Anthony Okoro
7. Chaplain, Blue Army: Rev. Fr. Andrew Abhullime
8. Chaplain, Society of St Vincent de Paul: Rev Fr Jude Uche, CM
10. Chaplain, Guild of St. Anthony: Rev. Fr. Gabriel Fatoye

II. To complete the placement of priests, the following postings are hereby made:

Parish Priests:

2. St. Timothy, Ojodu: Rev. Fr. Fidelis Umole

Associate Parish Priests:

1. St. Benjamin’s, Olowora: Rev. Fr. Callistus Afangideh

NOTA BENE: there is an adjustment to the last special circular to the effect that Parish priests and Priests-in-charge going on transfer should prepare their Handover Notes in TRIPLECTATES. These are to distributed as follows: One copy to the CHANCERY, another copy to the DEAN of the Deanery concerned and the third one to the INCOMING PRIEST. These should be submitted not later than 20TH JANUARY, 2021.

C. Parishes in the Deaneries: With the creation of new Deaneries announced at the Priestly Ordination held on 18th December, 2020, the jurisdictions of Deaneries in the Archdiocese have been redefined. The following is a list of the Deaneries and the Parishes in each of them:
1. AGEGE DEANERY
   i. Church of Presentation, Abule-Egba
   ii. Our Lady Health of the Sick, Onipetesi
   iii. St. Catherine, Alakuko
   iv. St. Charles Lwanga, Omotoye Estate, Agege
   v. St. Christopher, Ijaiye
   vi. St. Christopher, Oke-Odo
   vii. St. Cyprian, Oko Oba, Agege
   viii. St. Kizito, Iju
   ix. St. Raphael, Ajegunle-Ilo,
   x. St. Rita, Obadeyi
   xi. St. Sabina, Idimangoro
   xii. St. Theresa, Ifako Ijaiye
   xiii. St. Thomas, Onilekere
   xiv. Mary Mother of God Police Chaplaincy, Elere-Agege

2. AJAH DEANERY
   i. Good Shepherd, Moba
   ii. Immaculate Conception, Ira Nla
   iii. Our Lady Mother & Queen, Badore
   iv. Our Lady Mother of Perpetual Help, Ajah
   v. Our Lady Mother of the Redeemer, Ogombo
   vi. St. Athanasius, Oke-Ira, Kekere
   vii. St. Peter, Ado - Langbasa

3. APAPA DEANERY
   i. Christ the King, Old Ojo Road, Ajegunle Apapa
   ii. Immaculate Conception, Snake Island
   iii. Our Lady of Lourdes, Orile Iganmu
   iv. Sacred Heart, Apapa
   v. St. Charles, Olodi
   vi. St. Joseph, Kirikiri Town
   vii. St. Kizito, Alaba-Oro
   viii. St. Margaret, Olodi
ix. St. Mary, Ajegunle  
x. St. Matthew, Amukoko  
xi. St. Vincent, Olodi  
 xii. St. Joseph Navy Chaplaincy, Navy Barracks, Ajegunle  
xiii. St. Michael Military Chaplaincy, Tamandu Barracks, Apapa

4. BADAGRY DEANERY
   i. Holy Family, Ajara  
   ii. Sacred Heart, Badagry  
   iii. St. Andrew, Kweme Sea Beach  
   iv. St. Anthony, Ibeereko  
   v. St. Francis, Apa  
   vi. St. Joseph, Aradagun  
   vii. St. Leo, Ikoga Zebbe  
   viii. St. Anne Military Chaplaincy, Ibeereko

5. EPE DEANERY
   i. Church of Annunciation, Abraham Adesanya  
   ii. Church of Assumption, Awoyaya  
   iii. Holy Rosary, Ibeju Lekki  
   iv. Immaculate Conception, Ibonwon  
   v. Our Lady Mother of Mercy, Abijo  
   vi. Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Lakowe  
   vii. Regina Caeli, Bogije  
   viii. Regina Pacis, Sangotedo  
   ix. St. Peter, Agbowa-Ikosi  
   x. St. Peter, Odoragushin  
   xi. St. Pio, Ayeteju  
   xii. St. Theresa, Epe

6. FESTAC DEANERY
   i. Holy Family, Festac Town  
   ii. Church of Annunciation, Festac Town  
   iii. Church of Nativity, Festac Town
iv. Church of Presentation, Festac Town  
v. Church of Visitation, Festac Town  
vi. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Amuwo Odofin  
vii. Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, Okota  
viii. St. Cyril, Okota  
ix. St. Joseph, Abule-Ado  
x. St. Monica, Mazamaza  
xi. St. Stephen, Agboju  
xii. Holy Trinity Military Chaplaincy, Mile 2

7. IBA DEANERY  
i. Church of Assumption, Igbo-Elerin  
ii. Immaculate Heart, Iba New Town  
iii. Madonna Catholic Church, Egan  
iv. Ss. Joachim & Anne, Ijegun  
v. Ss. Timothy & Titus, Isheri-Oshun  
vi. St. Augustine, Iba  
vii. St. Hilda, Obadore  
viii. St. John, Igando  
ix. St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer, Agodo  
x. St. Joseph, Victory Estate, Iba  
xi. St. Maria Goretti, Abaranje  
xii. St. Rita, Akesan  
xiii. St. Stephen, Pacific Estate

8. IJANIKIN DEANERY  
i. St. Cecilia, Ijanikin  
ii. Blessed Tansi, Magbon  
iii. Holy Spirit, Aiyetoro  
iv. St. Anthony, Era  
v. St. Augustine, Morogbo  
vi. St. Michael, Ilogbo-Eremi  
vii. St. Perpetual & Felicity Era-Awori
9. IJEDE DEANERY
   i. Blessed Virgin Mary, Elepe
   ii. Corpus Christi, Egbin
   iii. Holy Trinity, Ewu-Owa
   iv. St. Andrew, Itamope
   v. Divine Mercy Chaplaincy, Ijede

10. IKEJA DEANERY
   i. Church of the Ascension, Airport Road, Ikeja
   ii. Church of the Presentation, G.R.A
   iii. Holy Spirit, Omole, Phase II
   iv. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Ogba
   v. St. Francis, Oregun, Ikeja
   vi. St. John the Evangelist, Ladipo, Oshodi
   vii. St. Jude, Mafoluku
   viii. St. Leo, Ikeja
   ix. St. Peter Claver, Ajao-Estate
   x. St. Timothy, Ojodu
   xi. St. Anthony Police Chaplaincy, Ikeja
   xii. St. Augustine Chaplaincy, Air Force Base, Ikeja
   xiii. St. Martin De Porres, NAFRC, Oshodi

11. IKORODU DEANERY
   i. Archangels, Agbede
   ii. Good Shepherd, Owode-Ajegunle
   iii. Sacred Heart, Odogunyan
   iv. St. Augustine, Ikorodu
   v. St. Michael, Ajaguro
   vi. St. Monica, Igbogbo
   vii. St. Patrick, Owode-Ibeshe
   viii. Army Chaplaincy, Odogunyan

12. ILEMBBA DEANERY
   i. Christ the King, Sabo-Oniba
ii. Holy Redeemer, Shibiri
iii. Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Ilogbo-Elegba
iv. St. Andrew, Ilemba
v. St. Gerald Majella, Jakande Estate
vi. St. John, Ilufe
vii. St. Joseph, Ketu

13. **IPAJA DEANERY**
   i. Christ the King, Akowonjo
   ii. Church of Annunciation, Ishefun
   iii. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Shasha
   iv. Ss Joachim & Anne, Meiran
   v. Ss. Peter & Paul, Baruwa
   vi. St. Alphonsus, Aboru
   vii. St. Anthony, Agbelekale
   viii. St. Anthony, Alagbado
   ix. St. Bernadette, Shagari Estate, Ipaja
   x. St. Ferdinand, Ipaja
   xi. St. Joseph, Gowon Estate
   xii. St. Louis, Egbeda
   xiii. St. Patrick, Igbogila
   xiv. St. Pius, Ayobo
   xv. Christ the King Military, Nigerian Army Chaplaincy, Ipaja
   xvi. Maria Assumpta Airforce Chaplaincy, Shasha

14. **ISOLO DEANERY**
   i. St. Peter, Ejigbo
   ii. Church of Annunciation, Orioke
   iii. Holy Rosary, Arida
   iv. Jesus The Saviour, Bucknor
   v. Ss Peter & Paul, Oke-Afa
   vi. St. Francis, Idimu
   vii. St. Lawrence, Isheri-Olofin
   viii. St. Lawrence, Paiko-Idimu
ix. St. Mary, Isolo

15. LAGOS ISLAND DEANERY
   i. Church of the Assumption, Falomo
   ii. Holy Cross Cathedral, Lagos
   iii. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Victoria Island
   iv. St. Charles Borromeo, 1004 Flats
   v. St. Joseph, Elegbata
   vi. St. Michael, Lafiaji
   vii. St. Patrick, Idumagbo
   viii. St. Joseph Military Chaplaincy, Dodan Barracks
   ix. St. Peter Police Chaplaincy, Obalende
   x. St. Theresa Military Chaplaincy, Bonny Cantonment

16. LEKKI DEANERY
   i. Ave Maria, Ikate
   ii. Catholic Church of the Divine Mercy, Lekki Phase I
   iii. Catholic Church of Epiphany, Ologolo
   iv. Catholic Church of Pentecost, Jakande
   v. Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, V.G.C.
   vi. Our Lady Star of the Sea, Northern Foreshore
   vii. Ss. Philip & James, Lekki
   viii. St. Theresa, Ikota

17. MARYLAND DEANERY
   i. Church of Presentation, Mile 12, Agiliti
   ii. Church of Resurrection, Magodo
   iii. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Ifako-Gbagada
   iv. Sacred Heart, Ojota
   v. St. Agnes, Maryland
   vi. St. Benjamin, Olowora
   vii. St. Flavius, Oworonshoki
   viii. St. Gerald, Soluyi
   ix. St. Michael, Ketu
x. St. Raphael the Archangel, Anthony Village
xi. St. Charles L’wanga Military Chaplaincy, Ikeja Cantonment

18. SATELLITE DEANERY
i. Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Onireke
ii. Holy Trinity, Isashi
iii. Mother of Perpetual Help, Ijegun
iv. Queen of All Saints, Adaloko.
v. Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Satellite Town
vi. Ss Peter & Paul, Tedi
vii. St. Alphonsus Maria De Liguori, Ira Quarters, Ojo
viii. St. Anne, PPL-Alaba
ix. St. Martin De Porres, Ojo-Agric
x. St. Patrick, Alaba
xi. St. Thomas, Okokomaiko
xii. All Saints Military Chaplaincy, Ojo
xiii. Our Lady Star of the Sea Chaplaincy, Navy Town
xiv. Sacred Heart Military Chaplaincy, Ojo Cantonment
xv. St. Joseph the Worker, Chaplaincy, Trade Fair, Satellite

19. SURULERE DEANERY
i. Christ the King, Ilasamaja
ii. Our Lady of Fatima, Aguda, Surulere
iii. Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Ilupeju
iv. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Sanya, Aguda
v. Regina Mundi, Mushin
vi. Ss. Mulumba & David, Lawanson
vii. St. Anne, Itire
viii. St. Anthony, Gbaja,
ix. St. Brigid, Ijeshatedo
x. St. Pio, Doyin-Orile
xi. St. Luke Chaplaincy, LUTH

20. YABA DEANERY
i. Our Lady Queen of Nigeria, Clegg  
ii. Ss Peter & Paul, Shomolu  
iii. St. Dennis, Bariga  
iv. St. Dominic, Yaba  
v. St. Gabriel, Ladi-Lak  
vi. St. Paul, Ebute-Metta  
vii. St. Stephen, Iwaya  
viii. St. Augustine Chaplaincy, Akoka  
ix. St. Robert Military Chaplaincy, Yaba  
x. St. Thomas Aquinas Chaplaincy, Yaba Tech  
xi. St. Thomas Moore Chaplaincy, Unilag

D. Newly Created Quasi Parishes: At the ordination mentioned above, we also announced the creation of new Quasi Parishes. They are as follows:

1. Our Lady Health of the Sick, Onipetesi, - carved out from St. Thomas Onilekere.  
2. Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Sanya, Aguda, - carved out from Our Lady of Fatima, Aguda.  
3. St Catherine, Ofin-Ile, - carved out from St Monica, Igbogbo.  
5. St. Augustine, Morogbo, - carved out from Blessed Tansi, Magbon.

We pray that these units of the Church would enhance the work of evangelization and bring about greater growth, development and abundant blessings upon our Local Church.

Signed

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