



# CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LAGOS

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To all Priests and Religious working in the Archdiocese of Lagos

Dear Msgri, Very Rev and Rev. Frs,

1. The recent Priestly Ordination has necessitated the appointment and transfer of some Priests in the Archdiocese. After a prayerful reflection, we hereby make the following appointments and transfer of Priests with effect from **1st and 15th of September, 2022** respectively.

N.B. Newly ordained Associates Priests are to report in their places of assignment by **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022** while newly appointed Parish Priests, associate Priests and Priests-in-residence are to report in their places of assignment not later than **15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**.

## PARISH PRIESTS

1. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ajah - Fr. Andrew Ogidan
2. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kirikiri - Rev. Fr. Gastone Sakala, SPS
3. St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Isheri-Olofin - Fr. Patrick Osuntoyinbo
4. St. Leo's Catholic Church, Ikoga Zebbe - Fr. Francis Ogunmola
5. St. Gerald Catholic Church, Gbagada- Fr. Jude Anyaehie CMF
6. Christ the King Catholic Church, Ojo Road - Fr. Peter Abatan
7. Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Northern Foreshore - Fr. Wisdom Chikezie
8. Our Lady of Apostles Catholic Church, Ilupeju- Fr. Hyginus Nwanze

## **NEWLY CREATED QUASI PARISHES AND PRIESTS IN CHARGE**

1. **St. Gerrard Majella Catholic Church, Amukoko** - Fr. Frederick Akaajime
2. **Stella Maris Catholic Church, Okun Ajah** - Fr. Samuel Emenogu
3. **St. Mark Catholic Church, Mowo** - Fr. Anthony Ntia, OSJ
4. **St. Stephen Catholic Church, Whitesand** - Fr. Emmanuel Ehiedu
5. **Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, Agbenaje** - Fr. Elias Nwaodu
6. **Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ewu-Owa** - Fr. Augustine Echefu
7. **Archangels Catholic Church, Agbede** - Fr. Cornelius Olaniran
8. **St. Gerald Majella Catholic Church, Jakande** - Fr. Gabriel Obi, OMI
9. **St. Theresa Catholic Church, Ikota** - Fr. Francis Adekoya

## **ASSOCIATE PRIESTS**

1. **St. Kizito Catholic Church, Iju** - Fr. Bernard Iboi Ijiogefo
2. **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 1004, VI** - Fr. Martins Adesanya
3. **St. Matthew Catholic Church, Amukoko**- Fr. Nicholas Izuagie
4. **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Abule-Ado**- Fr. Magnus Onuoha, SMMM
5. **Catholic Church of the Assumption, Falomo**- Fr. Joseph Oyekunle
6. **Catholic Church of the Nativity, Festac** - Fr. Gabriel Osiegbu
7. **St. Gerald Catholic Church, Soluyi-Gbagada** - Fr. Joseph Odozi
8. **St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maryland** - Fr. Emmanuel Umahonlen
9. **Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Northern Foreshore**- Fr. Emmanuel Onyia
10. **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Ogba** - Fr. Pius Agbona
11. **St. Cyprian Catholic Church, Oko Oba** - Fr. Ebuka Afomah
12. **Ss. Joachim and Anne Catholic Church, Ijegun** - Fr. Edward Pemuda, MSP
13. **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Ladipo-Oshodi** - Fr. Simeon Reuben

14. **St. Charles Catholic Church, Olodi-Apapa** - Fr. Dennis Ujomu, OSJ
15. **St. Brigid Catholic Church, Ijeshatedo**- Fr. Moses Ali, SC
16. **St. Theresa Catholic Church, Ifako-Agege**- Fr. Moses Akaeme
17. **St. Leo Catholic Church, Ikoga Zebbe**- Fr. Vincent Ezekwike, SMMM

#### **NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS**

1. **St. Catherine Catholic Church, Alakuko** - Fr. Louis Anyanwu
2. **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Badagry**- Fr. Richard Chukwunyere
3. **St. Peter Catholic Church, Ejigbo** - Fr. Emmanuel Fashanu
4. **St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Okokomaiko** - Fr. Clement Idobogbe
5. **Regina Mundi Catholic Church, Mushin** - Fr. Paul Mbah
6. **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ibonwon**- Fr. Benjamin Mkpahu
7. **Holy Family Catholic Church, Ajara** -Fr. Hilary Ogunyemi
8. **Church of the Annunciation, Abraham Adesanya**- Fr. Dominic Okafor
9. **Our Lady of the Apostles Catholic Church, Ilupeju** - Fr. Anthony Olympio

#### **RESIDENCE**

1. **Our Lady of the Apostles, Ilupeju** - Fr. Innocent Chiamaka
2. **St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maryland** - Fr. Hyacinth Arinze
3. **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Aguda** - Fr. Innocent Madubuko.
4. **St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Ajao-Estate** - Fr. Mark Nwoko
5. **St. Charles Catholic Church, Olodi-Apapa** - Fr. Emmanuel Ikeri
6. **St. Anthony Catholic Church, Gbaja** - Fr. Peter Akodu,
7. **St. Flavius Catholic Church, Oworonshoki** - Fr. Tobias Nwafor
8. **St. Augustine Chaplaincy, Akoka** - Fr. Jude Udemezue
9. **Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Ologolo** - Fr. Johnbosco Mbafor
10. **St. Michael Catholic Church, Lafiaji** -Fr. Franklin Ogbonna
11. **Holy Cross Cathedral, Lagos** - Fr. Bonaventure Ifedibo

12. **Our Lady Queen of Peace, Ifako-Gbagada** - Fr. Paschal Eburon
13. **St. Raphael Catholic Church, Anthony Village** - Fr. Jude Okelue
14. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ajah** - Fr. Godrick Shaba

2. We have made the above appointments with view to enhancing the evangelization mission of the Church in our Archdiocese and renewing the vigour with which we carry out pastoral care of Christ's faithful. We expect everyone to give their very best, indeed give all they have to ensure growth of the faith and its practice among our people.

3. We expect all Parish Priests and Priests-in-charge who have to move from one parish to another to ensure that they prepare the required documents i.e, **Hand-over notes, Parish accounts** and an **Inventory of the Goods of the Church** entrusted to their care. These should be made in **triplicates to be submitted BEFORE they depart to their new parishes**: one submitted to the DEAN of the Deanery, another submitted to the **CHANCERY** and a copy left for their **SUCCESSORS** in their respective parishes.

4. All priests moving to other parishes should ensure that outstanding Quarterly Returns are made before leaving for their new Parishes. All parish accounts should be carefully done and updated before leaving the parish. Plans are on to begin the use of auditors to draw the line between one administration and the next.

5. Commending you to the care of Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy and star of Evangelization, we wish you all who have new assignments the best of God's blessings.

**(Signed)**

**+Alfred Adewale Martins**

**Archbishop of Lagos**