



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LAGOS

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Special Circular (Transfer list) October, 2026

To all Priests and Religious working in the Archdiocese of Lagos

Dear Msgri, Very Rev and Rev. Frs.,

1. In keeping with the Church's mission of evangelization and building authentic communities of engaged Catholics, we hereby make the following appointments and transfer of Priests in our Archdiocese with effect from- **28thOctober2026**except for the newly ordained priests whose appointments take effect **on 5th October 2026:**

DEANS:

1. **IPAJA DEANERY:** Very Rev. Fr. Augustine Okhuelegbe
2. **ISOLO DEANERY:** Very Rev. Fr. Pius Omofuma

PARISH PRIESTS

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| 1. Church of the Annuciation, Festac | Fr. Joseph Nwokeforo |
| 2. Jesus the Saviour's, Bucknor | V.Rev. Fr. Pius Omofuma |
| 3. St. Ferdinand's, Ipaja | V.Rev. Fr. Augustine Ohkuelegbe |
| 4. St. Theresa Catholic Church, Epe - | Fr. Christopher Atoyebi |
| 5. St. Gerald, Soluyi-Gbagada – | Fr. Michael Omughele |
| 6. Blessed Tansi, Magbon – | Fr. Paul Amenaghawon |
| 7. St. Michael, Ilogbo-Eremi – | Fr. Anthony Amosun |
| 8. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Elegbata- | Fr. Stephen Nnama |
| 9. Church of Transfiguration, Agbenaje - | Fr. Michael Mensah |

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| 10. St. Peter Catholic Church, Ejigbo. | Fr. SebastianUkwandu |
| 11. St. Patrick's, Idumagbo | Fr. Matthew Ogunyase |
| 12. Sacred Heart's, Badagry - | Fr. Martin Meke |

QUASI PARISHES AND PRIESTS-IN-CHARGE

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| 1. St. Christopher's,Oke-Odo | Fr. Augustine Echefu |
| 2. Our Lady Queen of All Hearts, Ilasamaja | Fr. Julian Egwuatu |
| 3. St. Stephen's, Pacific Estate | Fr. Charles Onuoha |
| 4. St. Mark Catholic Church, Mowo | Fr. Oviemuno Obi, OMV |
| 5. St. MagaretAlacoque, Okerube | Fr. Jude Kanu |
| 6. SS. Timothy & Titus, Isheri-Oshun | Fr. Ebuka Afomah |
| 7. St. Athanasius, Oke-IraKekere | Fr. Edward Pemida MSP |
| 8. St. Anne Catholic Church, PPL | Fr. Marcellinus Igirigi, CMF |
| 9. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Isawo | Fr. Mark Ntia |
| 10. St. Thomas Villanova, Abata | Fr. Elias Nwaodu |
| 11. Holy Trinity, Ewu-Owa | Fr. Alfred Omoleye |
| 12. Immaculate Heart, Maya | Fr. Anthony Ukadi |
| 13. St. Ignatius,Oke-Odan | Fr. Thomas Agaziem |
| 14. St. Anne Catholic Church, Odo-Kekere | Fr. Moses Akaeme |
| 15. St. Peter Catholic Church, Olumo | Fr. Kyrian Onwuka, OSJ |
| 16. St. Philomena, Olodi-Apapa. | Rev. Fr. Michael Eke, CMF |
| 17. St. Catherine, Ofin-Ile – | Fr. Matthew Afolayan |
| 18. Mater Misericordia, United Estate, Sangotedo— | Fr. Harrison Okoli |
| 19. Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ago | Fr. PaulMary Otukpe |
| 20. Mary Mother of Mercy, Abule-Ado | Fr. Peter Osuntope |
| 21. St. Rita, Akesan | Fr. Christopher Olagbemi |
| 22. St. Thomas, Odan-Ilogbo-Eremi – | Fr. Denis Ujomu, OSJ |
| 23. St. Vincent Catholic Church, Egan. | Fr. Patrick Adigwe |
| 24. St. Mary Catholic Church, Ijagemo | Fr. Emmanuel Daikwo |
| 25. St. John Paul II Catholic Church, Isolo. | Fr. Joachim Erhabor, SDV |
| 26. St. Luke Catholic Church, Idimu – | Fr. Emmanuel Nwadinobi CM |

27. **St. Pio Catholic Church, AdeoluDopemu** - Fr. James Chinemerem, SDV
 28. **Church of the Holy Trinity, Periwinkle** – Fr. Philip Sosu-Mobee
 29. **Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Liverpool** Fr. Henry Ukaegbu
 30. **St. John Catholic Church, Okoagbon** – Fr. James Idiong

3. ASSOCIATE PARISH PRIESTS

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| 1. St. Andrew's, Kweme-Sea Beach | Fr. Denis Olayi. MSP |
| 2. St. Benjamin's, Olowoora | Fr. Jude Nwachukwu SMMM |
| 3. St. Ferdinand's, Ipaja | Fr. Philip-Mario Agada, CMF |
| 4. St. Michael, Lafiaji | Fr. Peter Mokun |
| 5. Holy Family's, Ajara | Fr. Cletus Okonkwo HFFBY |
| 6. St. Patrick Catholic Church, Igbogila | Fr. Femebra Jude |
| 7. Divine Mercy, Lekki | Fr. Augustine Dodo |
| 8. Our Lady of Apostles, Ilupeju | Fr. Timothy Okhiria |
| 9. St. Gerald's, Soluyi-Gbagada | Fr. Dominic Okafor |
| 10. SS. Philip and James's, Lekki | Fr. John Madu |
| 11. Sacred Heart's, Odogunyan | Fr. Augustine Okpomeh, MSP |
| 12. Ave Maria, Ikate –Elegushi | Fr. Anthony Olympio |
| 13. Sacred Heart, Badagry | Fr. Michael Onyedibe, Msscc |
| 14. St. Sabina, Idimangoro | Rev. Fr. Jerome Anozie |
| 15. St. Cyprian's, Oko Oba | Fr. Morris Mordi |
| 16. St. Peter's, Ado-Langbasa | Fr. Joshua Fipiade |
| 17. St. Mary's, Ajegunle | Fr. Moses Ali, Sc |
| 18. St. Theresa's, Epe | Fr. Peter Anugwolu Crs |
| 19. Church of Annunciation, Abraham Adesanya | – Fr. Patrick Akotonayon |
| 20. Church of Presentation, Festac | Fr. Kizito Emenalo |
| 21. Ss. Joachim and Anne, Ijegan- | Fr. Samuel Osaretin, CMF |
| 22. St. John's, Igando | Fr. John Odika |
| 23. St. Monica's, Igbogbo | Fr. Saviour Aboja, MSP |
| 24. Sacred Heart, Ojota | Fr. Benedict Anike |
| 25. St. Agnes Maryland | Fr. Richard Chukwunyere |

26. St. Brigid, Ijeshatedo	Fr. Canice Emmanuel
27. St. Charles, OlodiApapa	Fr. Patrick Okoro CSSP
28. St. Anne's, Itire,	Fr. Augustine Moniade
29. St. Peter's, Ejigbo	Fr. Ethelbert Umewanne
30. St. Leo's, Ikeja	Fr. Thomas Aliegwu
31. Holy Reedemer's, Shibiri	Fr. Joseph Udeh, MSP
32. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Aradagun	Fr. Samson Chukwuma SHL
33. SS Joachim and Anne, Meiran	Fr. Francis Okpala HFFBY

PRIESTS-IN-RESIDENCE

1. Regina Pacis Catholic Church, Sangotedo	Fr. James Anelu
2. St. Leo Catholic Church, Ikeja	Fr. Henry Ojapa
3. St. Raphael Catholic Church, Ajao Estate	Fr. Kingsley Emesirim
4. St. John the Evangelist, Shogunle	Fr. Fidelis Okeke, CMF
5. St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maryland	Very Rev. Fr. Jerome Akinyemi
6. Church of Assumption, Falomo	Fr. Evaristus Isife
7. Holy Cross Cathedral, Lagos	Fr. Johnpaul Nwabuisi
8. St. Michael Catholic Church, Ketu	Fr. Bonaventure Ifedigbo

LAGOS ARCHDIOCESAN JUDICIAL VICAR

Very Rev. Fr. Marcellinus Teko

VICAR FOR RELIGIOUS

Very Rev. Fr. Paul Akin-Otiko, OP

ASSISTANT ARCHDIOCESAN SECRETARY

Rev. Fr. JohnPaul Nwabuisi

ASSISTANT FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Peter Mokun

DIRECTORATE: JUSTICE, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COMMISSION

1. Fr. Gabriel Ugoje – Director
2. Fr. Vitalis Ezeigwe Assistant Director

ASSISTANT MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

1. Fr Alexander Fatimehin
2. Fr. Louis Anyanwu
3. Fr. Augustine Dodo
4. Fr. Hilary Ogunyemi
5. Fr. Johnpaul Nwabuisi

3. As it is our practice, we have made the above appointments with a 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 are, to ensure growth of the faith and its practice among our people.
4. We expect all Parish Priests and Priests-in-charge who are moving 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.
5. All parish priests and priests-in-charge moving to other parishes should ensure that outstanding Quarterly Returns are made and outstanding levies, including the **PASTORAL CENTRE LEVY**, paid before leaving for their new Parishes. All parish accounts should be carefully done and updated before leaving their present parishes. Plans to begin the use of auditors to draw the

line between one administration and the next have been delayed for various reasons but we have it in view so as to ensure best practices.

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

(Signed)

+ Alfred Adewale Martins

Archbishop of Lagos

ARCHDIOCESE OF LAGOS