CATHOLIC LAY APOSTOLATE CENTRE
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LAGOS
Informing, Forming and Mobilising for Christ

19th November, 2026.

To: The Deans,
The Parish Priests and Priests-in-Charge,
The Newly Elected Executives,
Catholic Archdiocese of Lagos.

Dear Frs. and Brethren,

SCHEDULE OF THE INAUGURATION OF PARISH, DEANERY AND ARCHDIOCESAN EXECUTIVES

Greetings from the Catholic Lay Apostolate Centre!

1. **Archdiocesan Executives**
The Archbishop, His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Alfred Adewale Martins, will inaugurate the Archdiocesan Executives (Organisations, Societies, Associations and Laity Council) on the 29th of November, 2026 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Apapa by 10:00 a.m.

2. **Deanery Executives**
The Deans will inaugurate the Deanery Executives (Organisations, Societies, Associations and Laity Council) in their various Deaneries on the 29th of November, 2026.

Below are the names of the Deaneries, Mass time and Venues for the inauguration ceremonies:

№	DEANERY	VENUE	TIME
1	Agege	St Kizito Catholic Church, Iju	9:30 a.m.
2	Ajah	Our Lady Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ajah	9:00 a.m.
3	Apapa	St Charles Catholic Church, Olodi, Apapa	9:30 a.m.
4	Badagry	St Joseph Catholic Church, Aradagun	9:00 a.m.
5	Epe	Catholic Church of the Annunciation, Abraham Adesanya	10:00 a.m.
6	Festac	Holy Family Catholic Church, Festac	10:30 a.m.
7	Iba	St Augustine Catholic Church, Iba	10:30 a.m.
8	Ijanikin	St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Ijanikin	8:45 a.m.
9	Ijede	Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Ijede	9:00 a.m.
10	Ikeja	St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Ladipo	11:00 a.m.
11	Ikorodu	Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Owode	9:30 a.m.
12	Ilemba	Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Shibiri	9:00 a.m.
13	Ipaja	St Ferdinand Catholic Church, Ipaja	9:00 a.m.
14	Isolo	Jesus The Saviour Catholic Church, Bokunor	8:30 a.m.
15	Lagos Island	Holy Cross Cathedral, Lagos	10:30 a.m.
16	Lekki	SS Philip & James Catholic Church, Idado, Lekki	11:00 a.m.
17	Maryland	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ojota	10:00 a.m.
18	Satellite	St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Okokomaiko	9:00 a.m.
19	Surulere	St Brigid Catholic Church, Ijeshatedo	8:30 a.m.
20	Yaba	St Paul Catholic Church, Ebute - Metta	11:00 a.m.

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3. **Parish Executives**
Parish Priests will conduct the inauguration ceremony for their respective Parish Executives (Organisations, Societies, Associations and Laity Council) on the 29th of November, 2026.

Each Parish Priest will decide the specific Mass for this ceremony. All Parish Priests are encouraged to communicate their chosen Mass and time to their Parish Executives as soon as possible to allow for proper preparation.

Note: All inauguration **ceremonies must take place on 29th of November, 2026 (First Sunday of Advent)**.

Thank you very much for your support. We count on your cooperation as we carry out this solemn exercise.

May God bless our new executives in the Archdiocese, pour out His Holy Spirit upon them, and give them the wisdom, knowledge and courage to pilot the affairs of their groups to the glory of God and the salvation of mankind.

Mary help of Christian! Pray for us.

Yours sincerely,

From the office of the Director
LAY APOSTOLATE CENTRE
Ebute – Metta, Lagos.

Fr. Oscar John Obi,
Director, Lay Apostolate Centre.
Chaplain, Lagos Archdiocesan Laity Council.

NOTE:

i) Be seated at least 15 minutes before the Holy Mass

ii) Attendance is highly encouraged for all concerned Executives

iii) Lay Organisations/Societies/Associations and Laity Council Executives are encouraged to wear their various uniforms