

MASS SCHEDULE

• MONDAY

22/11/21 – 6.30pm

Dan. 1:1-6, 8-20 / Ps. Da. 3:52-56 / Lk. 21:1-4 (St. Cecilia)

• TUESDAY

23/11/21-6:30am

Dan. 2:31-45 / Ps. Dan. 3:57-61 / Lk. 21:5-11 (Sts. Clement I and Columban)

• WEDNESDAY

24/11/21– 6:30am

Dan. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Ps. Dan. 3:62-67 / Lk. 21:12-19 (Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions)

• THURSDAY

25/11/21– 7:00pm

Dan. 6:12-28 / Ps. Dan. 3:68-74 / Lk. 21:20-28 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)

• FRIDAY

26/11/21– 6:30am

Dan. 7:2-14 / Ps. Dan. 3:75-81 / Lk. 21:29-33

• SATURDAY

27/11/21— 7:00am

Dan. 7:15-27 / Ps. Dan. 3:82-87 / Lk. 21:34-36 (B. V. M.)

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Sunday of Advent (Cycle C)

1st Reading: Jer. 33:14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 3:12 – 4:2

Gospel: Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“The Lord be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Thirty-Fourth or the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the feast of Christ the King. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to combat the growing secularism and atheism of his time, it is one of the so-called “idea feasts” that do not celebrate an event in the life of Jesus but some aspect of His identity. In it we recognize and honour Christ as ruler of all. The original feast of Christ the King is the Ascension, in which the Church celebrates the exalted Christ, crowned with glory at the right hand of God. As the liturgical year comes to a close, today’s celebration invites us to reflect on the shape of Christ’s Kingdom.

The readings tell us that to Jesus Christ be glory and power for ever and ever. His are majesty and splendour, and His Kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions. We honour the Lord Jesus today as a King whose Kingdom is eternal in time, universal in scope, and very personal in its power. This Kingship is radically different from the worldly understanding of kingship: the more reason Jesus slipped away whenever people tried to forcibly declare and make Him king. All things are created through Him and for Him but, showing the depth of His Father’s love, Jesus pre-eminently demonstrated His kingship through His suffering and death, not by being served. He bore witness to the truth – the Father’s love for us. As the face of the Father’s love, Jesus emptied Himself (*kenosis*) and became a Servant-King, giving up everything in order that we may gain everything; He died so that we might live.

The nature of Lord’s Kingdom is such that it endures in time, unlike human kingdoms that come and go. This kingdom is also universal: it is wide enough, strong enough to embrace, heal and bring forgiveness to every human being however they may come to it. Christ’s kingdom is also very personal in that it is not about castles, knights of armour, and grand military battles. It is about the liberation of our soul from sin, setting us free to be the kind of person God intends us to be. Jesus offers us the truth about our life, ourselves and future. This truth will always set us free. This kingdom does not enslave us but sets us free. Its power is not from the world, but from the grace and life of the Risen Christ. We are part of this kingdom by virtue of our Baptism and made a stronger part of it through Confirmation. We grow in it through Penance and Holy Communion. We serve it through Marriage and Holy Orders and we draw its resources in illness through the Anointing of the Sick.

Christ Kingdom is a zone of strength, spiritual safety, and moral power from whose resources believers can draw during this life and in which we can live forever in the next. It is not somewhere in outer space: it is available in the Church and every human life can be part of it. Its length is indeed eternal; enduring beyond every human kingdom until the end of time and beyond. Its width is universal; big enough to embrace every human being who ever was and ever will be. Its reach is deep and personal into every human life. You are privileged to be a part and to share in this kingdom. If we have been far from Christ, next week, the first Sunday of Advent, is a chance to begin to unite ourselves deeply with Him. His Kingdom, Truth, Grace are as close as every church, sacrament, and Mass. These are the access points into Christ’s Kingdom of saving truth and lasting life. The power and peace of Christ’s Kingdom are here. However, the entry and embrace of this Kingdom is up to us. Be a part of this Kingdom!

Sincere thanks on behalf of the “Poor and Needy” whose hearts were gladdened with your thoughts, prayers, and offerings. Thank you for your offerings in cash and kind.

Congratulations to our dear Junior High School Leavers. God has answered your prayers and will surely crown your efforts with success. Your best and good conduct is enough. Victory is assured.

Dear students on vacation, take good care of yourselves, be helpful to your families, and be true ambassadors of your schools. We love you and hope you miss us! We hope to see you more involved in Parish and Church activities. Let us make the effort to deepen our faith and understanding of the Church and Her doctrines. In doing so, we will be forming our consciences against ideologies and false doctrine.

Please, remember to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Get vaccinated when you have the opportunity. Wear your nose mask and observe all the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us!

God bless and keep you safe.

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Week.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah– 0249999616
Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine– 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Prince Owusu Sarpong– 0208290851
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwini– 0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Dan. 7:13-14
2nd Reading: Rev. 1:5-8
Gospel: Jn. 18:33b-37



General Notices

Benediction: Today Sunday November, 21, 2021 will be Christ the King. There will be Benediction after all Masses. Parishioners should please take note.

Chapel Fund Collection: Today Sunday November 21, 2021 is the third Sunday of the month. We are taking a 2nd Collection in support of our Chapel Building. Parishioners should please take note and bear with us.

University Long Vacation Holidays: In line with the University's Directive to observe the long vacation for Staff, for the Month of November, the office will be opened from 8:00am-1:00pm. Parishioners should take note.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm. All safety Protocols will be observed.

Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration: All parishioners who haven't got themselves Dues Cards and all those who have not registered should

see the Catechists after Mass to help you or come to the Chaplaincy Office to do so. Please take note.

Chaplaincy Cloth on Sale at a Reduced Price: We have the Chaplaincy's Cloth on sale at a reduced price which now goes for Six Ghana Cedis (GH6.00) per a yard. Parishioners/Students who do not own a cloth or is worn out should please rush to the Chaplaincy office to purchase

Chaplaincy Momo Pay: The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Parishioners are advised to make payments of Harvest Levy, Chapel Fund Contributions, etc. through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charges.

Parish Council Elections:

1. Executives

- Voting of Executives will take place after all Masses on the 27th and 28th November, 2021.
- Due to some challenges, Voting will be Manual alone.

The position of the Treasurer still remains vacant.

2. Groups/Societies

Please copies of the list are available on the Elections Table

- Leaders are to pick the list and the Nomination Form and fill for their representatives.
- Continuing Representatives should also fill Form for the records of the Electoral Committee.

Nominations close on Sunday the 28th of November, 2021.

Special Invitation - Sisters of Mary Immaculate @ 75: The Most Rev. Richard Kuua Baawobr (M. Afr.) Catholic Bishop of Wa, Sr. Christiana Pogbeyir, Superior General of SMI, the General Council and the entire Religious Institute of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate cordially invite the Chaplain, Assisting Priests and all parishioners to the climax of their Diamond Jubilee Celebration on Wednesday December 8, 2021 at Mother House, Daffiama, UWR.



Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy Committee: Members of the Liturgy Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday the 24th of November, 2021 at the Msgr. John Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at exactly 5.30pm. All members are entreated to be present at the meeting.

Harvest Committee: There will be distribution of Harvest Envelopes today Sunday November, 21, 2021 at all Masses. Parishioners are please encouraged to take them and also return them when the time is due.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The CCR Local will be meeting today at their usual place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on

time.

Catholic Women Association (CWA): The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Interested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity: All members are informed that Church has resumed. Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary Praesidium has resumed their meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00pm and 5:00pm respectively. Both new and old members are warmly welcome.

Collection of Baptismal Cards: The Chaplaincy Office wishes to remind parishioners (Parents and Guardians) who have their children and wards Baptismal Cards at the office to please come and pick them, especially those who recently received 1st Communion and Confirmation.

Sincere Thanks

1. Mad. Josephine Baffoe wishes to extend her sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Our Lady's Choir and individual parishioners for your prayer, presence and support during her mother's funeral. She prays for God's blessings for you all.
2. Ms. Juliana Depuur is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Non-Aligned Movement, Parish Welfare Association and parishioners for your support and generous donations during her bereavement. She asks for God's blessing for you.



Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Peter Opoku Mensah**, son of Mr. Daniel Asamoah Boateng and Mad. Georgina Amponsah, born at Effiduase, used to reside at Fumesua, now residing at Manso Adubia and **Miss Luciana Kwakye (Ataa Danquah)**, daughter of Mr. William Kwakye and Mad. Mary Adwoa Appiah, born at Tebeso No. 2, used to reside at KNUST, now residing at Manso Adubia. **(2nd Announcement)**
2. **Mr. William Abeiku Hayford**, son of Mr. James Hayford and Mad. Grace Ackon, born in Cape Coast, resided in Accra, now residing in Kumasi and **Ms. Evelyn Antwiwaa Gyamfi**, daughter of Mr. Bismarck Addai Gyamfi and Mrs. Eunice Amankwa Gyamfi, born in Kumasi, resided in Takoradi, now residing in Cape Coast. **(2nd Announcement)**
3. **Mr. Joseph Osei**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Osei Affram and Mad. Elizabeth Inkabi, born at Winneba, residing at Bawku and **Ms. Vivial Dompreeh**, daughter of Mr. John Agbenowosi and Mad. Elizabeth Saka Donkor, born at Ejisu, resided at Top-High, Kumasi, now residing at Winneba. **(1st Announcement)**
4. **Mr. Johannes Marshall Kow Baidoo**, son of Mr. Ignatius K. Baidoo and Mrs. Elizabeth Baidoo, born in Kumasi, residing at Kyirapatre, Kumasi and **Ms. Bernice Kwakye**, daughter of Mr. Isaac A. Kwakye and Mad. Dorothy Kyere (A. Kwakye), born at Akim-Awisa, residing at Asereso Adagya, Kumasi. **(1st Announcement)**

Covid-19 Vaccination

All parishioners are been informed that the Covid-19 Vaccination Team from the Oforikrom Municipal Health Directorate will be here today Sunday November 21, 2021 for parishioners to be vaccinated. Interested parishioners should come along with any valid ID Card (i.e., Ghana Cared, NHIS,

Driver's License, SSNIT or Voter ID Card).

NB: Parishioners should be above 18years, excluding pregnant women, lactating mothers (below 6 months). Please get vaccinated to stop the spread.

Chaplaincy Revival/Retreat - 2021: The Chaplaincy Revival/Retreat starts from next Monday 29th November to Friday 3rd December, 2021 at the Chaplaincy at 6.30pm every evening. **The theme for the programme is "Spiritual Awakening" (2 Chronicles 7:14).** The activities of the programme are as follows:

Praises & Worship by CCR Worship Team

Prayers and Talk under the following Topics and Speakers

Mon. Nov. 29 - "**Exposition of the Theme**" – Speaker Mr. John Osei-Tutu

Tue. Nov. 30 - "**We will never turn away from you, keep us alive**" – Speaker Mr. John Osei-Tutu (Ps. 8-0:18)

Wed. Dec. 1- "**Remain in the Lord**" – Speaker Mr. John Osei-Tutu (Jn. 15:7)

Thurs. Dec. 2- "**One ought to pray and not to give up**" – Speaker Mr. John Osei-Tutu (Lk.18:1)

Fri. Dec. 3 - "**The Lord will heal our land**" – Speaker Mr. John Osei-Tutu (2 Chron. 7:14ff)

Messrs Boakye Ansah Duah and Lambert Nakpi will be the Masters of Ceremony. All parishioners are entreated to take active part in this spiritual program.

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

We announce the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Baffoe (a.k.a. Obaapanin Ama Wiredua), a parishioner and member of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 27, 2021 at her residence H/No. Plt.42 Blk. 'D' at Kentinkrono Nsenie (opposite Nsenie Pharmacy) at 4.00am, Burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.30am, burial at Kokofu Royal Cemetery, final funeral rites at the KNUST Swimming Pool park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 28 at the Chaplaincy at 8.30am, family gathering at her residence No. Plt.42 Blk. 'D' at Kentinkrono Nsenie from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Elizabeth Baffoe's children to be introduced) Attire: "Black and White"**

Request for Support – Daughters of the Most Holy Trinity (FST): The FST Sisters of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi are requesting parishioners to support them with used (or new) clothing, food stuff, stationary, and / or funds to support their Rural Outreach to aid their tradition of reaching out regularly to rural communities. As we know 'the harvest is rich but the labourers are few' so we need more labourers to support them wholeheartedly to make a meaningful impact in the lives of needy people. Your support in this matter will be very much appreciated. For more enquiries, please, call on this number – 0244976656.

Inspirational Quotes For Living: Are you down hearted, living to find your purpose and excited about life? Look no further. Grab your copy of Books on Quotes by Prof. Marian Asantewah Nkansah to add colour and flavour to your life. Copies are at the Sales Desk for GH¢30.00.

Admission: The ABCD Montessori School located at Appiedu /Apemso Junction is admitting wards in Pre-school from the ages of 3 months to 5 years. Interested parishioners should contact Mariam on 0509313665.

Admission: 1. Admission to St. Hubert Seminary – Senior High School Entrance Examination: Admission is going on at the St. Hubert Senior High School for both Seminarians and Non-Seminarians. The Entrance Examination is scheduled for Saturday November 27, 2021 at 8.00am at the school premises.

Registration: One (1) endorsed recent passport size photograph and a registration fee of GH¢50.00 to be given to the Parish Priest to be sent to the school.

Requirements:

- (a) J.H.S. Graduates
- (b) Baptised and confirmed
- (c) Name of last J.H.S. school attended and Index No. of B.E.C.E.

Non-Seminarians: Baptised Catholic Non-Seminarians are encouraged to take part in the Entrance Examination.

Job Opportunity: : 1. A parishioner is looking for a young catholic woman to serve as a Househelp (cook and cleaner). Interested persons should call 0208198270 and 0543145943. Pay is attractive.

2. A parishioner is in need of Live-In Domestic staff, male and female. Interested persons should please call on the following numbers: 024427633 and 0203085867.

3. A parishioner is looking for a Live-in female House Help on campus. Interested persons should call on: 0200773486 for help.

4. **Driver Wanted:** A parishioner needs someone (Driver) to drive his Urvan Bus (Commercial Use). Interested parishioners should please call him on: 0249913300.

5. **Home Teacher:** Parishioners who are in need of a home teacher for their Wards in J.H.S or S.H.S should contact Mr. Adu Yaw Amoako on 0546720154.

House Wiring, CCTV Camera & Solar Installations etc.: Do you need a quality work done in the field of House Wiring, CCTV Camera and Solar installations? Please, contact 0246103830 for enquires.

Archbishop Porter Girl's Polytechnic: The Archbishop Porter Girl's Polytechnic at Elmina is admitting students for the following programs – For B.E.C.E. Holders: **Certificate in Business Studies:** Accounting, Keyboarding Processing, Information and Communication Technology (ITC)

Professional Courses: Typist, Stenographer, Stenographer Secretary, Private Secretary

Diploma Programs: DBS Accounting, DBS Management, DBS Secretarial, DBA (Diploma in Business Administration), Diploma in Catering

Higher National Diploma Programs: HND Secretaryship and Management, HND Hospitality, Catering and Institutional Management

The cost of Admission Form is GH¢50.00 and is available at the school or can be downloaded on the school's website (www.archbishopporterspoly.edu.gh). Downloaded forms would be paid for upon submission.

Please, contact these numbers for more information: 0245126556 / 0242078516 / 0544107279. You may also visit the Notice Boards to read for yourselves.

Accommodation: For the information of parishioners who may be interested in renting an accommodation, there is one available at Feyiase (barely 15 to 20 minutes from KNUST Campus. Interested persons may please call on: 0202027360.

Book Store: The Paulines Publications Book on the 'History of Catholic Church' and other related Catholic books and Bibles are now available at the sales desk. Parishioners are entertained to pass by for copies.

Sale of Peanut Butter: Thy Grace Natural Peanut Butter has in stock unadulterated butter (groundnuts paste) ideal for soup and bread-spread. For domestic and commercial (schools, restaurants, canteens, chop bars, food joints eateries) needs, contact the following for delivery:0244158635 / 0244077147

2021 Harvest Levies

Senior Members/Businessmen/ women — GHS. 300.00

Senior Staff — GHS. 150.00

Junior Staff/House Wife — GHS. 100.00

Tertiary Students — GHS. 50.00

Senior High/Tech. Schools — GHS. 30.00

Junior High/Prim./Kindergarten — GHS. 20.00

NB: All Parishioners are encouraged to pay their levies.