

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY— 07/03/22 – 6.30am

Lev. 19:1-2, 11-18 / Ps. 18:8-10, 15 /  
Matt. 25:31-46 (Perpetua & Felicity)

### TUESDAY— 08/03/22 - 6:30am/7:00pm

Isa. 55:10-11 / Ps. 34:4-7, 16-19 / Matt.  
6:7-15 (St. John of God)

### WEDNESDAY - 09/03/22 – 6:30am

Jonah 3:1-10 / Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-  
19 / Lk. 11:29-32 (Frances of Rome)

### THURSDAY— 10/03/22 – 7:00pm

Est. 4:1, 3 – 5:12-15 / Ps. 138:1-3, 7-8 /  
Matt. 7:7-12

### FRIDAY—11/03/22 — 6:30am

Ez. 18:21-28 / Ps. 130:1-8 / Matt. 5:20-  
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### SATURDAY— 12/03/22—7:00am

Deut. 26:16-19 / Ps. 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 /  
att. 5:43-48

### Next Sunday March 13, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)

7.00pm —Vigil Mass,

6.30am – 1<sup>st</sup> Mass

8.00am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass

10.00am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass

Please all parishioners should take  
note

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deut. 26:4-10

Res. Psalm – Ps. 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Philp. 3:17 – 4:1

Gospel – Lk. 9:28b-36

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### Faithfulness in Temptation: Always Run to God!

Dear people of God, we celebrate today the First Sunday of Lent (C). The Season of Lent is a forty-day campaign of Christian service in which we take up battle against spiritual and physical evils and harmful pleasures, armed with weapons of self-restraint. It is a time of grace, a favourable time, and a time of salvation. We are called to be reconciled with God, neighbours, ourselves and our communities. We are equally charged to be ambassadors of reconciliation, reconciling people to God and to one another. With the traditional spiritual practice of prayers, almsgiving and fasting, done in private, secretly, and in silence, we are drawn to God who accepts our penance.

At the beginning of Lent, Moses, in the first reading, recounts the great events of salvation history which find their fulfilment in Jesus Christ. For Israel's consciousness of being God's elect was not based on pride or a sense that they had merited God's favour, but simply on their repeated experience of God's faithfulness to them. Israel marvelled at God's favour given freely to them and regarded it as a wonder and a sign. This is the very people Moses bids to bring the first fruits of their harvest to the Lord, and in doing so, to confess God's goodness. This creedal statement recalls God's special favour to Israel in their history. Similarly, the second reading, also thought to be an early confession of faith, emphasizes both belief in the heart and the importance of speaking one's faith aloud. Jesus Christ and His resurrection stand at the centre of this faith. What the children of Israel found in the covenant with Abraham and the events of the Exodus, Christians find in the Person of Christ and His Passover from death to life. Christians confess Jesus to be Lord, for God raised Him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake His Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

The Gospel is an account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. The temptations described remind Christians of three great temptations: love of pleasure, love of riches, and love of power. Central to the story, however, is its Jewish background, which is found in the Israelite experience of wandering for forty years in the desert after deliverance from Egypt. There, they were tested by

physical hunger, the lure idolatry, and the temptation to test God. Led into the desert by the Spirit for forty days, Jesus experiences these very temptations but responds to each of them out of His deep fidelity to God. In all of them, He uses Scripture references to refute the tempter. In the first, Jesus is tempted to use His power to perform a miracle to satisfy His hunger. He affirms that humans do not live by bread alone, but by the Word of God. In a sense, food and our bodily needs are not the "be all and end all" in human life; there is more to that. We need to strive for greater things. The second tempts Jesus to worship the tempter rather than the Creator. In any person that possession or ideology is given the place of God, it is equal to idol worship. Christians have to give to God what belongs to God. Finally, the devil tempts Jesus to bend the Will of God to His own will. Jesus rightly responds; "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test". As humans we should bend our will to the Plan of God, not the other way round. We need to discern and do the Will of God.

My dear Students, we encourage you to make the Chaplaincy environment an essential part of your life as you stay on Campus and its environs, especially now that life on campus returns to normalcy. Please, do take good care of yourselves! May God's Grace sustain us.

Please be reminded to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to wear your nose mask and observe all the safety protocols. Get vaccinated if you have not. Your life is dear to us.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

Happy Independence and Have a Blessed Week.

#### PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah— 0249999616

Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine- 0207024221

Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin-0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: [www.knustcatholic.org](http://www.knustcatholic.org)

#### READINGS FOR THE DAY

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 26:4-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom. 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk. 4:1-13



## General Notices

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

**Benediction:** There will be Benediction today Sunday March 6, 2022 at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

**Infant Baptism:** There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday March 12, 2022. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should come for instructions on Friday March 11, 2022 at 5:30pm with their children/ward's godparents.

**Stations of The Cross:** There will be Stations of the Cross on all Fridays during the period of Lent at 1.00pm and 7.00pm. Parishioners should please take note and avail themselves to journey with the Lord throughout the period of lent.

**Lenten Prayer Session:** The Catholic Chaplaincy is organising an hour

of Prayer Session during this year's Lenten season with the theme: **"My Year of Perfection" – Ps. 19:7.** This will start from Monday March 7, 2022 and will end on Wednesday April 13, 2022 at the Klaver Hall of the Parish Centre from 5.00pm to 6.00pm each day. Parishioners/groups/societies are encouraged to be part of this spiritual exercise.

This program is to be launched today Sunday March 6, 2022 by PET at all Masses.

**Chaplaincy News Bulletin:** Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. You can do so at the Covid-19 Registration Desk after Mass or send a WhatsApp message to this number: 0596036520.

**NB:** You need to save the number to receive messages from the number on WhatsApp.

**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 a large quantity of the Chaplaincy's Cloth on sale at a reduced price which now goes for Six Ghana Cedis (GHS6.00) 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.

**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.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**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:** Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly wel-

come so that we all pray together.

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

## Sincere Thanks

1. Mad. Kenkeny Bawa wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Frafra/Grushie Union/Christian Mothers' Association and individual parishioners for sympathising with her during her bereavement. She asks for God's blessings for you.

2. The Aduana Family of Ayigya is expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for your support during the funeral of Mr. Emmanuel Gyasi. They pray that the good Lord will continue to bless you.



## Youth Corner

1. Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday** at **7pm**.

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

## Pax Corner

**Students' Mass** comes off this and every **Tuesday at 6:30pm**

### Soul Food

We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil, a time to cultivate a virtue or a time to pull up weeds and plant good seeds.

## Invitation to Debut Concert of the Kumasi Symphony Orchestra

The Director/Organisers of Kumasi Symphony Orchestra is inviting parishioners to the first concert of the newly formed Kumasi Symphony Orchestra today Sunday March 6, 2022 at the New Apostolic Church, New Amakom, Kumasi at 3.00pm. They hope to have the privilege of your presence. Also, buses would be made available at the Chaplaincy to convey parishioners to and from New Amakom. The buses leave at 2:30pm.

## Funeral Announcement & Invitation

**Funeral Announcement:** 1. We announce the death of Dr. Dominic Bempong Boachie. The One Week Observation will be on Tuesday March 8, 2022 at his residence at Boadi Plot 29 Blk. 'J', GPS AK-773-1824 from 12noon to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. Parishioners are invited to the funeral of a former parishioner and member of the Christian Mothers' Association Obaapanin Sabina Akua Frimpomaa (a.k.a. Kramo and also the mother of the late Mr. Francis Owusu – a.k.a. '9090') as follows: lying in state on Thursday March 10, 2022 at Akrokyere Fie at the Forecourt of the Chief's Palace, burial service on Thursday March 10, 2022 at the Adanse Akrokyere Royal Mausoleum at 10.00am, final funeral rites on Thursday March 10, 2022 at the Forecourt of the Chief's Palace from 12.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday March 13, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Aketego at 9.00am, family gathering after church at Susanso, opposite Family Chapel from 1.00pm to 6.00pm.

**Funeral Invitation:** Mr. Alex Kweku Boham, a parishioner and member of the Laity Committee, Knights of Marshall and Non-Aligned Movement invites parishioners to the funeral of his brother Opanyin Kwesi Boham as follows: lying in state on Saturday March 12, 2022 at Peace Avenue (Opanyin Kofi Ackon Lane 20) at 4.00am, pre-burial Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, SSNIT Flat at 7.30am, burial follows, final funeral rites at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church premises, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday March 13, 2022 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church at 7.30am – all at Elmina. **Dress Code: 'Red and Black'**

**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:**

**Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S. – Mampong:** Our Lady of Grace Senior High School is a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mampong (15kms away from Kumasi) within the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong. They offer the following courses:

- General Science
- General Arts
- Business

Vocational Skills (Visual Arts and Home Economics)

Please, contact them on: 020-3709298, 0554-8093814, 024-9291896. You may also visit the Notice Boards to read for yourselves

**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, (35 to 40 years) in Accra . Interested persons should please call on 0576336002 for further enquiries.

3. Someone is looking for two (2) ladies between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Making Business. She will give them accommodation and also teach them how to go about the bread making. The workplace is at Oduom. Please contact her on: 0546437159.

**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.

**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 (ICT)

**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.archbishopperspoly.edu.gh](http://www.archbishopperspoly.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.

**House for Rent:** 1. A four-bedroom house and a two-bedroom flat at Asokwa is ready for renting. Interested persons can contact: 0277712314 / 0209915934 for help

2. 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.

**Accommodation:** A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contained apartment around Kotei, Deduako, Gyinyase or Boadi. Please, call her on: 0277677978 to help her.

**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.**