

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— 06/06/22 – 6.30pm

1 Kgs. 17:1-6 / Ps. 121:1-8 / Matt.
5:1-12 (Memorial of The Blessed
Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

TUESDAY— 07/06/22 –6:30am

1 Kgs. 17:7-16 / Ps. 4:2-5, 7-8 /
Matt. 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY – 08/06/22 –
6:30am

1 Kgs. 18:20-39 /Ps. 16:1-2, 4-5,
8, 11 / Matt. 5:17-19

THURSDAY– 09/06/22 – 7:00pm

1 Kgs. 18:41-46 / Ps. 65:10-14 /
Matt. 5:20-26 (Ephraim of Syria)

FRIDAY—10/06/22 — 6:30am

1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-16 / Ps. 27:7-9,
13-14 / Matt. 5:27-32

SATURDAY– 11/06/22—7:00am

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Ps. 98:1-
6 / Matt. 5:33-37 (St. Barnabas)

Next Sunday June 12, 2022 –
Trinity Sunday (Cycle C)

7:00pm — Vigil Mass

6.30am – 1st Mass

8.00am – 2nd Mass

10.00am – 3rd Mass

Please all parishioners should
take note

1st Reading – Prov. 8:22-31

Res. Psalm – Ps. 8:4-9

2nd Reading – Rom. 5:1-5

Gospel – Jn. 16:12-15

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Pentecost, God In Us!

Dearest in Christ, today, fifty days after the Resurrection, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost (Year C) traditionally known as the “Birthday of the Church”. We celebrate the day when Christ filled the Church with the power of His Spirit and sent it out into the world to bring His peace, joy, and forgiveness to all mankind. On this day the Church, conceived and created by Christ, makes her debut and is set in motion. The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in prayer with Mary. Once emboldened, they leave the Cenacle to preach their faith in Christ throughout the world. The Church has since then grown and is still growing but needs our individual efforts.

The first reading puts us at the very moment of the Church’s birth. It tells in few words the story of the Spirit’s descent and how it was manifested: a loud sound (like wind), tongues (like fire) coming to rest on each disciple, and bold proclamation of the Good News thereafter by the disciples. Glossolalia, a form of ecstatic speech-like babbling known in the ancient world and attested to in the New Testament, here is presented as intelligible speech, understood by listeners from around the world as communion in their own languages. No sooner does the Holy Spirit descend than the apostles receive the power and charismatic gifts that enable them to go out confidently and fearlessly to touch the hearts of all people regardless of race, language, or background. Reflecting more deeply on this, we see that the Spirit’s mission is to unify all peoples of the world within the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. The crowd hearing the apostles speak in their own language signifies that Christ’s Church is to encompass all people and nations and reunite mankind through Christ. We are sealed today with the Holy Spirit and assigned to become the Sacrament of Jesus and of unity to the world.

The Psalm reminds us of the role of the Spirit in creation, and the dependence of all earthly things on the Spirit of God for life and sustenance. All things are created and renewed by the presence of the Spirit. The second reading develops the theme of the Spirit’s diverse but united gifts. Making the point that the Holy Spirit mediates the believer’s confession of faith in the exalted Lord, Paul goes on to explain that the multiplicity of gifts in the Church is united by their source – the Spirit – and that indeed the body of people, that is the Church, is also diverse and yet one because of Baptism and the Spirit. The varieties of gifts, service and working are all inspired by the same Spirit, Lord and God for the common good of the body, the Church. We are empowered for unity.

The Gospel text, introduced by the description of the disciples gathered in fear behind locked doors, draws our attention to the reversal of their fear to joy and their transformation from frightened followers to apostolic witnesses. At the heart

of this change are the presence of the Risen Lord, the command to go forth, and the giving of the Spirit. In a gesture that recalls God’s act of creation, Jesus gives the Spirit by the action of breathing on the disciples. The giving of the Spirit is thus a new act of creation, by the crucified and glorified Christ. Lastly, reconciliation is central to the mission entrusted to the disciples and enabled by the Spirit.

The visible signs of the outpouring of God’s Spirit into our hearts are the Sacraments. In baptism, we all receive the Spirit and become children of God. It is Jesus’ Spirit that makes us turn to God with confidence and cry “Abba”, Father. The sacrament of Confirmation makes us conscious of this gift and of the mission Jesus has entrusted to us: to evangelise the world around us. Jesus’ Spirit gives us the strength to stand for the truth, to be honest even when it is costly, and to fight for justice whenever we see people abused and humiliated in their human dignity just as Jesus did. Some Christians have had a powerful experience of the Spirit in their lives through the Charismatic Renewal. Through it, some have rediscovered the power of the Word of God and the grace given in the sacraments. The experience has made many more courageous to witness Jesus through their words and lives. However, whenever we experience the presence and power of God’s Spirit in us, we must be careful not to become proud and despise others. The Spirit is given not for our own glory, but to build up Christ’s Body, the Church. All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, and live by that same Spirit. The same Spirit, the Advocate, is given as a gift to Christians to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, “to renew the face of the earth”.

My dear Students, we join you to give Thanks to God for successful Examinations and End of the Semester. Congratulation to you all! We pray Journey Mercies upon you as you go home to join your family, friends, loved ones, and to rest. May you all be resourceful and helpful to your family, parish, and communities. Get involved and do take care of yourself. Always remember our Anthem. You are missed already! See you soon! May the Holy Spirit protect and keep you safe.

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

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

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. Timothy Baghrmwin—0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Gen. 11:1-9

2nd Reading: Rom. 8:22-27

Gospel: Jn. Jn. 7:37-39



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Infant Baptism:

There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday June 11, 2022. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptized should come for instructions on Friday June 10, 2022 at 5.30pm with their children's/wards godparents.

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 do not have 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 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 charge.

Adoration Chapel:

Groups/Societies/Individual who would want to know more about the 'Adoration Chapel' should please contact Prof. Stephen Adu-Bredu to help you so that you can make good use of the place.

Chapel Pillars: Parishioners who made payments for Pillars in the Chapel Building should please visit the notice board in front of the Parish Centre to check their names and the correct spelling of their names and kindly report at the Chaplaincy Office.

Security Consciousness:

Parishioners are being informed to be security conscious when we come to church. Groups/Societies should try to educate their members to be alert but not to create any fear in them. We encourage all parishioners to alert the Ushers of any unwanted behaviour. **"Say something when you see something"**

Use of Washrooms:

We entreat parishioners; both children and adults, to put the washrooms to order and clean after use in order not to inconvenience the next user.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Welfare Committee: Members of the committee are reminded of their meeting on Friday 10th June, 2022 at 5:30pm at the Msgr. Opoku Agyemang Conference Room. All reps of groups and societies are to be present and on time.

Theresians International: The Theresians International, Little Petals Community, KNUST will be visiting the Cluny sisters on 12th June 2022 after the 8am Mass. Members should please take note. New members are also welcome. Meetings are on every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 8am Mass at the R. P. Baffour Hall.

Selection of Eucharistic Ministers:

Parishioners who would want to become Eucharistic Ministers should please register at the Chaplaincy Office for vetting before being sent for training at

the Catechetical Office at the Christian Village. Candidates must be practising and exemplary Catholic faithful.

Charismatic Renewal (Local):

The CCR – Local will be meeting today Sunday May 8, 2022 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 welcome so that we all

pray together.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary, Twi and English Praesidia, Virgin Most Powerful and Our Lady of Holy Rosary meet this and every Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30pm respectively. New and old members are warmly welcome.

Christian Mothers' Association – Invitation of Christian 'Sons and Daughters':

The Christian Mothers' Association at the Chaplaincy here are inviting young boys and girls (Christian Daughters/Sons from 6 years and above, i.e. class one to the university level who are not married) to join their Association. Interested parishioners should encourage their children/wards to join them.



Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Chidusem Chisu**, son of Mr. Nelson Anthony Ohanyere and Mrs. Theresa Ohanyere, born at Oguta, Imo State (Umudei) in Nigeria and **Ms. Rose Ann Chinelo**, daughter of Mr. Leonard C. Nwobi and Mrs. Virginia I. Nwobi, born at Awka-Etiti, Anambra State ((Umudunu) in Nigeria (**3rd Announcement**)

2. **Mr. Evans Isaac Osafo**, son of Mr. John Bosco K. Asare and Mrs. Millicent Asare, born at Akim Oda resided at Akim Oda. now residing in North Carolina, USA and **Ms. Sophia Kokor**, daughter of Prof. Jonas Yaw Kokor and Mrs. Victoria Kokor, born in Monrovia, Liberia, resided at KNUST now residing in Accra. (**2nd Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

One Year Anniversary of Death

The one-year observation of the death of Mr. Octavio Yirtiere will be held next Sunday June 12, 2022 at Ayeduase. Parishioners are invited.

Funeral Invitations & Announcements

Funeral Announcement: We announce the death of Obaapanin Cecilia Asor (a.k.a. Ababaawa), a parishioner and member of the Christian Mothers' Association and Sacred Heart of Jesus which occurred on Tuesday May 31, 2022. The one-week observation would be announced to you later.

Funeral Invitation: Ms. Senita Osei Badu, a parishioner is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her father Mr. John Osei Badu (a.k.a. "Big John", "PINNO") as follows: lying in state on Saturday June 11, 2022 at his residence No.AK632-4118, Kentinkrono-Nsenie, burial Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at 8.30am, burial at his hometown Wadie Adumakaase, final funeral rites at the KNUST Swimming Pool Park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday June 12, 2022 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at 8.30am, family gathering at his residence No.AK632-4118, Kentinkrono-Nsenie from 12noon to 6.00pm. (**Ms. Senita Osei Badu to be introduced**)

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.

“Leaving or Living Temptation”: Leaving or Living Temptation is a book written by Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku and is available for sale. Interested parishioners may contact Dr. Eugene Appiah Effah on 0243034733 for your copies. You may also reach Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku on his personal WhatsApp No. 0244173471 or Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu Kwarteng on 0551520320 / 0260797875.

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 House-help (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. **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.

4. A parishioner is looking for a Catholic Lady to live in and take care of an apartment. Interested persons should please call on: 0208198270.

5. A parishioner is looking for a Catholic Lady to live in and take care of an apartment. Interested persons should please call on: 0208198270.

6. 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.

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.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.

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

2. A parishioner has a chamber and hall self contained to rent at Apemso. Call 0201144825/0558330643 for further information.

Accommodation: 1. 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.

2. A parishioner is in dire need of a single room apartment around Ayigya, Bomso, Kentinkrono, Oduom, Kotei Ayeduase or Deduako. Please, call on: 0242660612 or 050 595 3699 to help.

3. A family is looking for a 3 or 4-bedroom house around KNUST Campus to rent. Any Landlord/Landlady with property (house) available for rent should please notify Carl through this contact: 0264139649.

Catholic Technical Institute (CTI): Catholic Technical Institute located at Buokrom Estate is admitting fresh students both full time and part time for the following NABPTEx Programme: (a) Air-Condition and Refrigeration (b) Architectural Designing Technology (c) Auto Body Works (d) Auto Mobile Engineering (e) Building Construction Technology (f) Carpentry & Joinery (g) Catering (h) Electronic Engineering Technology (i) Fashion And Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these number for help: 0209342299 / 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

Sale of Fertilizers: A Company, Neolife International, has abundance of Fertilizers available in stock for sale. Interested parishioners may contact Master Prince Mark Boakyé Yiadom on 0559746941 / 0204886236