

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 15/08/22 - 6.30pm

Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps. 45:10-12, 16 / 1 Cor. 15:20-27 / Lk. 1:39-56 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

TUESDAY - 16/08/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Ez. 28:1-10 / Ps. Deut. 32:26-28, 30, 35-36 / Matt. 19:23-3 (Stephen of Hungary)

WEDNESDAY - 17/08/22 -

6:30am

Ez. 34:1-11 / Ps. 23:1-6 / Matt. 20:1-16

THURSDAY - 18/08/22 - 7:00pm

Ez. 36:23-28 / Ps. 51:12-15, 18-19 / Matt. 22:1-14

FRIDAY 19/08/22 - 6:30am

Ez. 37:1-14 / Ps. 107:2-9 / Matt. 22:34-40 (John Eudes)

SATURDAY - 20/08/22 - 7:00am

Ez. 43:1-7 / Ps. 85:9-14 / Matt. 23:1-12 (Bernard)

Next Sunday August 21,
2022 - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 - Isa. 66:18-21

Res. Psalm - Ps. 117:1-2

2nd Reading - Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel - Lk. 13:22-30

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God Vindicates His Faithful Ones!

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word raises our morale in the fight against evil. Christ our Leader, who came to bring fire on earth, communicates to us something of His tremendous zeal. The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the Gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

The prophet Jeremiah's mission to preach repentance to the Israelites often brought him into direct conflict with the powerful elite of his day. At a time when Judah was a subject state of the much powerful Babylon, the weak king Zedekiah was convinced by various leaders of the people to form an alliance with Babylon's enemies and offer armed resistance. Jeremiah strenuously objected and predicted doom if the king did not change his plans. He insisted that instead of revolt, repentance of their sinful ways was the only way out of their difficulties. Seeing how his preaching was demoralizing the army, the princes accused Jeremiah of treason and convinced the king to give him over into their hands. Thus, we read Jeremiah's fate: he is lowered into a cistern and left to die. And then, at the hand of a foreigner who interceded on his behalf with the king, Jeremiah was finally rescued. The Lord delivered him from the pit of destruction, out of the mud, because he remained faithful to the mission entrusted to him by God.

Last week's reading from Hebrews introduced us to the heroes of old and presented them as examples of faith. Today's reading refers to the "cloud of witnesses" surrounding us as spectators in a sports arena watching the race of faith being run. It is the same race that they have already completed, a race that we are still running. Christians are exhorted to keep our eyes fixed on the example of Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith. They also need to be light for the race by laying aside every weight and sin which cling so closely and run with perseverance the race set before them. We are all called to persevere in the Christian faith, no matter what the obstacles we may face. We need not grow despondent or abandon the struggle against sin for Jesus endured hostilities, rejection and opposition from sinners but is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God. There is a great reward for those who persevere in the cause of right. We also have a cloud of witnesses urging and cheering us on.

Jesus, in the Gospel, uses the images of fire and baptism (symbols of purification and judgment) to express the ultimate struggle that He knows awaits Him in Jerusalem. He says He has come to cast fire and division upon the earth, referring to the fire of the Holy Spirit that He wants to enkindle and inflame in our hearts so that we can love God above all things. The division He speaks of points to the positive effect of the impact the Holy Spirit will have on us when we begin to burn with zeal and love

for only that which pleases God. When we are faithful to the Gospel and live according to God's commandments, there will always be criticism. This can result in division among family members and workmates, or between friends. Christians are reminded that accepting to live as a real disciple of Christ will cost us something. Not all people, not even in our families, will agree with our choice for Jesus. There will be division because of Jesus in the heart of society which is the family. The world of Jesus is like a fire that burns and that reveals what is hidden in people's hearts and so causes division. In spite of this division within the family, the disciple has to be faithful to Jesus with or without the family. The Word of God is alive and challenges the hearts of every person. Obedience and trust in God's Word grant us the crown of salvation.

Tomorrow, 15th August, the *Natale* or *Dormitio* ("Falling-Asleep") of Mary, is the Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Marian shrines or sanctuaries over the world are filled with believers seeking the intercession of Mary because she is assumed into heaven body and soul and has become our mother. Mary, the Ark of the new covenant who bore Jesus Christ in her womb, shares in the victory promised to all who believe. Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who have faith in her Son. Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, to heaven and life. She is a beacon of light in living the Christian life: she is and remains an example and model for all Christians. Faithful to the end of God's mission for her life, she was given this special honour to participate in her Son's resurrection when at the close of her earthly life she was assumed body and soul into heaven. She is the first Christian to experience that which is destined for all Christians. Mary has attained this goal; let us in our daily struggle seek to reach this height by following in her footsteps and seeking the Lord in our lives in order to grow in holiness. We can count on her intercession.

Dear students, please take good care of yourselves while on Campus and its environs. Make sure you put yourself in the activities of the Chaplaincy for your spiritual nourishment, growth and development. If you are on fire for God never mind the winds of adversity for God delivers His faithful ones. He will surely vindicate you. Be security conscious! May God protect and keep us safe throughout this semester. Pax!

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

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Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ - 0277154777
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: Heb. 12:1-4
Gospel: Lk. 12:49-53



General Notices

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

Students Catechism: All Students who would want to receive any of the Sacraments are been informed that classes for all Sacraments are ongoing on Saturdays at 4:00pm at Room 5 of the R. P. Baffour Complex.

Covid-19 Protocols: We plead and encourage all parishioners to please continue to wear the **"NOSE MASKS"** while in church for Liturgical Celebrations. All are encouraged to continue to observe the other Covid-19 Protocols.

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 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 the 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 charge.

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.

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.

Our Lady of Victory Grotto, Manfo (Catholic Diocese of Goaso): The Priest and parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Grotto, Manfo in the Goaso Diocese are appealing for funds in aid of Grotto Development, especially Stations of the Cross at the Grotto. Parishioners are invited to support them raise funds for the purpose. The cost of one (1) Station is Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven Ghana Cedis (GH¢4,587.00) only. You may support them via their Momo 0555852590 (Our Lady of Victory Grotto) and may also call Rev. Fr. George Kwadwo Ohemeng on 0545100205. Parishioners are encouraged to support them.

Solemnity of Assumption – Buoho & Amakye Bare: Monday August 15, 2022 is the Solemnity of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The day's Mass will be preceded with the praying of Rosary at 6.00pm. Parishioners are encouraged to wear the Chaplaincy Cloth for Mass to grace the occasion. We are also invited to the Assumption program at Buoho and Amakye Bare with the theme **"Do not be afraid, Mary, you have Found Favour with God" (Lk. 1:30b)**. We are all entreated to visit the Notice Boards to read the Assumption program which will be climaxed tomorrow Monday August 15, 2022 with Eucharistic Celebration (Mass).

FUN FACT

Pope Francis (2013-present) is the first pope since Pope Lando (913-914) to take a name that has not been taken previously by any of his predecessors.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Selection of Eucharistic Ministers: Parishioners who would want to become Eucharistic Ministers should please register at the Chaplaincy Office for vetting before being send for training at the Catechetical Office at the Christian Village. Candidates must be practising and exemplary Catholic faithful.

Harvest Committee: 1. The Harvest Committee will launch the 2022 Harvest next Sunday August 21, 2022 at all Masses. Parishioners should please, take note.

2. **Collection of Harvest Pre-Launch Envelopes:** Parishioners are entreated to bring the Envelopes they took home next Sunday August 21, 2022. Parishioners who do not have the envelopes should please take some from the Ushers.

Pax Choir Local Choral Fest 2022: Pax Choir KNUST presents Local Choral Fest 2022, dubbed **"IMMENZA LAUS"**, mean-

ing, 'Unmeasured Praise'. It comes off on the 28th of August 2022, at the Chaplaincy, at exactly 5:30 pm. Kindly make it a point to come around with friends and family to enjoy soothing ministrations of choral music.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The CCR – Local will be meeting today Sunday August 14, 2022 at their usual meeting place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

Strategic Planning Committee: The Strategic Planning Committee is pleading with groups/societies who received their Questionnaire but have not returned them to kindly do so after completing because it is delaying their continuation of their assignment.

Catholic Women Association (CWA): The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Interested parish-

ioners 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. Acheampong Antwi Afari**, son of Mr. Attah Antwi Afari and Mad. Comfort Mensah, born at Amakom – Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST – Kumasi, now residing at Takoradi and Ms. Bawa Freda, daughter of Mr. Frank Adongo and Mad Comfort Bawa, born at Tema, residing at Ashaiman – Accra (**2nd Announcement**).

2. Mr. Emmanuel Kwame Effah, son of Mr. Paul Effah and Mad. Esther Yeboah, born at Legon – Accra, residing at Ashaley Botwe – Accra and **Ms. Vera Acheampong**, daughter of Mr. Otu Acheampong and Mad. Vida Danso, born at Agogo, resided at Nungua – Accra, now residing at Teshi-Nungua – Accra (**1st Announcement**).

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**

Students Catechism:

All Students who would want to receive any of the Sacraments are been informed that classes for all Sacraments are ongoing on Saturdays at 4:00pm at Room 5 of the R. P. Baffour Complex.

Pax Bus Project

As part of the movement ambition to acquire a bus, a levy of GHC 20.00 has been placed on each student for this noble cause. Donations from alumni, Pax Parents and parishioners are welcome. Payments can be done in cash or through MOMO to **0558619186**

Pax Week Climax and Trade Fair

The Pax Week Celebration is concluding today with a Trade Fair at the entrance of the Chapel. We encourage all to pass by and purchase what our students and parishioners are exhibiting.

Pax Dinner

Pax dinner comes off on the 3rd of September, 2022 at Ahensan Youth centre. Tickets are on sale at 50cedis single, 90 cedis couple and 70cedis alumni. These prices are from now to the 11th of August, 2022.

Funeral Invitation

Mrs. Adelaide Darkwa, a parishioner and member of CCR Local and a Twi Lector invites parishioners to the funeral of her niece Mr. Gideon Kwame Amofah (a.k.a. Wɔfa Kwame) as follows: laying in state on Saturday August 20, 2022 near Emena Catholic Church premises, burial follows, final funeral rites at the same venue from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday August 21, 2022 at Zion Church, Ayigya.

Sincere Thanks

Mr. & Mrs. Arkorful wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Henry Mensah, Marriage and Family Life Committee, Mass Servers, Twi Lectors, Sunday School Teachers/Children, Ushers, St. Cecilia's Guild, Catholic Women Association, individual parishioners and all who contributed in making their Holy Matrimony a success. They ask for God's blessings for you all.

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 – Catholic Technical Institute (CTI): The 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 & Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these numbers for help: 0209342299/ 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

2. Good Shepherd R/C Preparatory School – Sale of Nursery Admission Forms: The Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Preparatory School at Ahinsan Estate will be selling Admission Forms for the Nursery Class for 2023 Academic Year on Saturday August 27, 2022 from 9.00am to 10.00am only at the school premises.

Vacancies are limited and admission is **purely on merit.**

The Original Biometric Birth Certificate should be provided at the time of interview.

Late comers and those without proper documents will not be considered.

The registration form costs GH¢30.00 (thirty Ghana cedis only).

Requirements

- The child must be 3 years old by 31st December, 2022
- Original Biometric Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate and letter from your Parish Priest (Catholic Applicants only)
- One (1) Passport size photograph each of parents and applicant

Both parents are to be present with the child during the interview.

Job Opportunity: 1. A parishioner wants a qualified Driver to work with. Interested parishioners should please call on 0263712771 / 0206879957.

2. Someone is looking for a lady between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Baking Business. She will be given an accommodation and also teach her how to go about the bread making. The workplace is at Oduom. Interested parishioners should call 0546437159 or 0241294858 for help.

3. Someone is looking for two (2) young girls who are smart and ready to be trained as Hair Dressers at Oduom, near Maple Wood Hotel. This comes with no cost. You will only buy your uniform(s). Interested parishioners should please call Kukua on 0546437159

4. A parishioner is looking for a nanny/house help (one who is 20 years and above) for her baby. Interested persons should call the number 0543145943.

5. A Private School located near KNUST has openings for:

- (1) An Assistant Head Teacher
- (2) An ICT Teacher and
- (3) A Teacher in the Lower Primary Department.

Please call on 0270166066 for help.

Seeking for Job: A parishioner who has the qualification of a Professional Teacher is searching for a private/government school or even individuals to teach in and around Kotei. Interested persons/institutions can contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

On the Job Training: Someone is looking for two (2) young girls who are smart and ready to be trained as Hair Dressers at Oduom, near Marple Wood Hotel. This comes with no cost. You will only buy your uniform(s). Interested parishioners should please call Kukua on 0546437159 .

Someone is looking for a lady between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Making Business. She will be given an accommodation and also teach her how to go about the bread making. The workplace is at Oduom. Interested parishioners should call 0546437159 or 0241294858 for help.

Rent Accommodation: A parishioner is in dire need of a 2-bedroom apartment accommodation around KNUST – i.e. Ayeduase, Kotei, Deduako, Ayigya, Oduom, Bomso, etc. Please, you may call on 0208168663 to help.

Rooms for Rent: 1. A 3-Bedroom flat with kitchen, bath and toilet rooms. Available with effect from 1st September, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry, main KNUST--Ayeduase Road. Contact 024 441 6770.

2. A large room fitted with kitchenette, bath and toilet rooms. Available with effect from 1st September, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry, main KNUST--Ayeduase Road. Suitable for a single person, a couple or shared by at most 3 students of same sex. Contact 024 441 6770.

Welfare Committee

The Welfare Committee is appealing to all groups/societies to submit their feedback about the welfare constitution. Individual can visit the Chaplaincy Office on weekdays to collect a copy of the constitution

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