

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 22/08/22 - 6.30pm

2 Thess. 1:1-5, 11-12 / Ps. 96:1-5 /
Matt. 23:13-22 (The Queenship of
The Blessed Virgin Mary)

TUESDAY - 23/08/22

6:30am/7:00pm

2 Thess. 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Ps. 96:10-
13 / Matt. 23:23-26 (St. Rose of
Lima)

WEDNESDAY - 24/08/22 -

6:30am

Rev. 21:9b-14 / Ps. 145:10-13, 17-
18 / Jn. 1:45-51 (St Bartholomew)

THURSDAY - 25/08/22 - 7:00pm

1 Cor. 1:1-9 / Ps. 145:2-7 / Matt.
24:42-51 (St. Louis of France and
St. Joseph Calasanz)

FRIDAY 26/08/22 - 6:30am

1 Cor. 1:17-25 / Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 10
-11 / Matt. 25:1-13

SATURDAY - 27/08/22 - 7:00am

1 Cor. 1:26-31 / Ps. 33:12-13, 18-
21 / Matt. 25:14-30 (St. Monica)

Next Sunday August 28,
2022 - Twenty Second
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 - Sir. 3:17-18, 20,
28-29

Res. Psalm - Ps. 68:4-7, 10-11

2nd Reading - Heb. 12:18-19, 22-
24a

Gospel - Lk. 14:1,7-14

Telephone: 0596036520

Fax:

Our Ref:

DATE: 21ST AUGUST, 2022



UNIVERSITY POST OFFICE

KUMASI, GHANA

WEST AFRICA

Are You Entering the Kingdom?

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word invites us as sons and daughters of God, to submit ourselves to His loving discipline, remembering that it was not just the Jews, nor will it be just Christians whom the Lord will gather to Himself. Many more worthy than us will come from East, West, North and South to share the banquet of His kingdom. No one is to be excluded from the kingdom, for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess His holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive rights to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of human condition.

The first reading from the Book of Isaiah is meant to overcome the narrow particularism found within the circles of Israel and to hold up a vision of universal salvation where even the pagan nations will be welcomed in the house of the Lord. Isaiah warns them that their status as children of Abraham does not guarantee them anything. He describes an incredible assembly of people from every corner of the earth, streaming to Jerusalem where all - Jew and Gentile alike - will join in worship at the Temple as they shall bring their offering to the Lord. God's salvation is meant for all and Israel and Christians alike should prepare their mind for that. The letter to the Hebrews also uses an image of a father disciplining a child out of love in order to make the child strong and healthy to exhort us on the importance of salutary discipline. The author suggests that the sufferings and hardships the Christian community is undergoing are God's way of providing the necessary discipline to strengthen their faith. The reading urges us to endure our discipline gracefully, to correct our lax ways, and we will find that the discipline of the Lord brings forth the fruit of peace and justice to those who are trained in its school.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus teaches the crowds and His disciples about the need to make a real and conscious effort to live according to the Kingdom. There is no guarantee that one will enter the kingdom because he/she belongs to the group of followers of Jesus. There is a continuous effort that has to be made and this might, at times, appear as difficult as trying to pass through a narrow door. Indeed, none has a right to be welcomed into God's house: God's welcome is a gift. It is only by living the kind of life that pleases God that one can merit this gift. That is why Jesus speaks personally to each one of us to strive to enter by the narrow door. This indicates that salvation is not easy. It is like squeezing through a narrow door. Not everything can be carried through a door and enter the house. Some things have to be left outside and have no place in God's kingdom. In other words, the way to salvation is not a paved highway, but a winding, rough road of sacrifices, ongoing conversion, self-renunciation, and humble service

to God and humanity. It is not enough to be a baptised Catholic in order to be saved.

To work hard for salvation is also an urgent matter because that narrow door will be closed one day and some may try, only to find it locked for good. How often do we postpone our decision to commit ourselves to Jesus or leave some hard but necessary decisions for tomorrow! The time of salvation is now and believers have to work for it in fear and trembling. This means that those who will be saved are steadfast and committed to the Lord in all situations of life. People nowadays want the easy path or short-cut to success and everything. Jesus however calls all Christians to follow the difficult path because it is a true commitment to the Lord which leads to salvation. To be first in the sight of God we must shun all works of iniquity and be disciplined in obeying God's commandments; this brings us closer to Him. The heavenly race is personal and as such, each individual should strive to be ready at all times. To "strive" means that we may have to endure hardship; that we do not lose courage when God chastises us; nor grumble when He disciplines us. Granted, we may feel discouraged as we try to live for Jesus in this world but we cannot lose our confidence in God. Though very difficult and tough, the narrow door offers us life and bliss at the end: but the wider door leads to perdition. The choice is ours to make.

Sincere thanks to all parishioners for your presence and patience, conscious and generous contributions towards the success of our 2022 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving Launch. May God richly bless and replenish you for your Thanksgiving to Him.

Dear students, please take good care of yourselves while on Campus and its environs. Make sure you participate in the activities of the Chaplaincy for your spiritual nourishment, growth and development. The decision to work for our salvation is now: there is nothing like postponing to another convenient time. The narrow door may be difficult and tough which leads to life, success, and salvation. The choice is yours! May God protect and keep us safe throughout this semester. Pax!

Please stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to observe all the safety protocols. Get vaccinated if you have not. Be security conscious! 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 Baghrmwini SJ - 0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Isa. 66:18-21

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

Gospel: Lk. 13:22-30



General Notices

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

Reception of First Communion: Our Sunday School/Twi Catechism children who are due for Communion will receive First Communion next Sunday August 28, 2022 during the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. All those concerned should please take note and come prepared.

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.

FUN FACT

One of the earliest books to be printed via the printing press was the Bible in 1455 by Johannes Gutenberg.

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 is launching the 2022 Harvest today Sunday August 21, 2022 at all Masses. Parishioners should please, take note. 2. **Collection of Harvest Pre-Launch Envelopes:** We are encouraging all parishioners to bring the Pre-Launch Envelopes we took home on next Sunday August 21, 2022. Parishioners who do not have the envelopes should please take some from the Ushers.

Hostel Accommodation: The Management of Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex Hostel

wish to inform all Catholic Students who would want to have accommodation at the Chaplaincy Hostel that, the Hostel Forms for 2022/2023 Academic Year are ready at the Porter's Lodge.

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 the continuation of their assignment.

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. 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 (**3rd 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 Teshie-Nungua – 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

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 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.

Pax Choir Local Choralfest 2022

Pax Choir KNUST presents Local Choralfest 2022, dubbed **"IMMENSA LAUS"**, meaning, 'Unmeasured Praise'. It comes off next Sunday August 28, 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.

Funeral Invitation & Announcements

Funeral Announcement: We announce the death of Mr. Alfred Hypolite Kobiri, a parishioner and also the husband of Mrs. Grace Kobiri also a parishioner. The one-week observation will be on Friday August 26, 2022 at the KNUST Community Centre from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Parishioner are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: Mad. Victoria Adakeebono, a parishioner and member of the Frafra/Grushie Christian Mothers' Association is inviting parishioners to the final funeral of her son Mr. Abangeretome Apotogse on Saturday August 27, 2022 at Ayigya Zongo School park from 12noon to 6:00pm. All parishioners are to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mad. Victoria Adakeebono to be introduced**)

Sincere Thanks

The Laity Council, on behalf of the Chaplaincy, wishes to thank all parishioners for attending the Lecture on Security Awareness. God bless us 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

Fianke Renewable & Organics Ltd.: One of the safest ways to avoid the hospitals is by eating organic vegetables. Let's provide you, home vegetable gardens in containers with 10 to 12 different vegetable crops for your household. We will assist you to your first harvest for as long as you wish. Call us on 0559492181.

Take your health at heart.