

# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NNEWI

## PERSONNEL PLACEMENT 2011/2012

- I. Diocesan Bishop: **Most Rev. Hilary Paul Odili Okeke**
  
- II. **Diocesan Curia: General Duties**
  1. Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia: **Very Fr. Patrick Ezeobata**
  2. Episcopal Vicars for the Regions
    - i. Nnewi Region: **Very Rev. Fr. Paul Onwughalu**
    - ii. Ihiala Region: **Very Rev. Fr. Hilary Muotoe**
    - iii. Ozubulu Region: **Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Unaegbu**
    - iv. Amichi Region: **Very Rev. Fr. Felix Nwagbo**
  3. Episcopal Vicar for the Clergy: **Very Msgr. Gabriel Onuorah**
  4. Episcopal Vicar for the Religious: **Very Rev. Fr. Hyacinth Edokwe, C.S.Sp**
  5. Chancellor and Diocesan Secretary: **Very Rev. Fr. Donatus Ike**
  6. Associate Chancellor and Coordinator, Outreach Programmes: **Rev. Fr. Bonaventure Ukatu**
  7. Secretary to the Bishop : **Fr. Celestine Okonkwor**
  8. Confidential Secretary: **Sr. Linda Nwabueze, MC**
  9. Financial Administrator: **Fr. Ugochukwu Onuorah**
  10. Accounts Officer: **Sr. Julie Agbakoba, MC**
  11. Judicial Vicar and Director of Legal Services: **Fr. Titus Nnabugwu**
  12. Promoter of Justice and Auditor, Diocesan Tribunal Office, Nnewi: **Rev. Fr. Donald Chukwudolue**
  13. Interdiocesan Tribunal Defender of the Bond: **Rev. Fr. George Ezukwo and John Ohaegbu.**
  14. Director of Health Services: **Fr. Simon Adigwe**
  15. Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Complex, Ihiala: **Fr. Peter Uzochukwu**
  16. **Director, Justice, Development, Peace and Caritas Committee: Fr. Damian Obi**
  17. Director, Human Development: **Rev. Fr. Ephraim Chukwuma**
  18. Director, Pontifical Mission Societies: **Sr. Loretto Okoli, DDL**
  19. Coordinator, PMS/YOMM: **Sr. Theresa Anosikwa, DDL**
  20. Coordinator, Holy Childhood Association: **Sr. Petronilla Ibeziako, DDL**
  21. Director, Social Communications and Editor-in-chief of **THE CHRISTIAN OUTLOOK: Fr. Hyginus Aghaulor**
  22. Deputy Director, Social Communications and Administrative Editor, **THE CHRISTIAN OUTLOOK: Fr. Gabriel Emeasoba**
  23. Director, Evangelization and Catechetics: **Msgr. Hypolite Adigwe**
  24. Director of Vocations: **Rev. Fr. Cletus Chukwuemeka**
  25. Director, Educational Services: **Fr. Peter Ezeani**
  26. Supervisors, Religious Education

- (Secondary): **Fr. Emeka Ibekwe**  
 (Primary): **Sr. Endalene Mozie, IHM**
27. Director, Lands and Building Matters: **Msgr. Gabriel Onuorah**
  28. Deputy Director, Lands and Building Matters: **Fr. Jude Chukwuneke**
  29. Director of Liturgy and Master of Ceremonies: **Fr. Emmanuel Anagwo**
  30. Director, Liturgical Music: **Very Fr. Patrick Ezeobata**
  31. Deputy Director, Liturgical Music: **Rev. Fr. Stanislaus Ojimba**
  32. Director, Marian Apostolate: **Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Gusiorah**
  33. Director, Marriage and the Family: **Fr. George Ezukwo**
  34. Coordinator, Marriage and the Family: **Rev. Sr. Benedict Egbulem, DDL**
  35. Coordinator of Ecumenism: **Fr. Peter Uzochukwu**
  36. Coordinator of Inter-Religious Dialogue and Inculturation: **Fr. John Ohaegbu**
  37. **Coordinator, Security Services:** Fr. Christopher Nwobi
  38. Power to Absolve from Censures: **The Vicar General, the Episcopal Vicars of the Regions, the Cathedral Administrator (Msgr. Gabriel Onuorah), Fr. Matthew Udegbunam and Fr. Timothy Akubueze CSSp.**
  39. Book Censors: **Msgr. Hypolite Adigwe, Fr. Victor Ifeanyi, Fr. Patrick Ezeobata, Fr. Michael Onyekachukwu, Fr. Alphonsus Okonkwo, Fr. Hyginus Aghaulor, Fr. George Ezukwo, Fr. Raphael Ezeogu, Fr. George Oranekwu, Fr. Jude Umeh, Fr. Peter Uzochukwu, Fr. Patrick Unaegbu and Fr. Celestine Okonkwor.**
  40. Legal Advisers: **Barrister Kennedy Odimegwu and Fr. Maurice Izunwa**

## II. Boards and Committees

1. Cultural Matters: **Rev. Fr. John Ohaegbu (Chairman), Fr. Celestine Okonkwo, Fr. Alphonsus Okonkwor, Basil Anunobi, Felix Ibegbunam, Paul Onwughalu, Peter Uzonna Ezeani and Philip Nnadi.**
2. Peace and Reconciliation Council: **Msgr. Gabriel Onuorah, Frs. Paul Onwughalu, Peter Ezeani, Raphael Ezeogu and Peter Muojekwu.**
3. Opus Securitatis Committee: **Most Rev. Hilary Paul Odili Okeke, Fr. Raphael Ebedeagu (Chairman), Fr. Anthony Edeka (Secretary), Fr. Patrick Anichebe Ezeobata, Fr. Ugochukwu Onuorah, Fr. Augustine Ndukaji, Fr. Christopher Ezeimo, Fr. Felix Ibegbunam, and Fr. Paschal Uzor**
4. Vocation Committee: **Frs. Patrick Unaegbu (Chairman), Fr. Cletus Chukwuemeka, Msgr. Gabriel Onuorah, Fr. George Oranekwu, Fr. Ferdinand Odigbo and Fr. Emmanuel-Garet Ifeakor (Secretary)**

## III. Chaplaincies

1. Chaplain, Laity Council: **Fr. Hilary Muotoe**
2. Chaplain, Catholic Men Organisation: **Fr. Celestine Okonkwor**
3. Chaplain, Catholic Women Organisation: **Fr. Hyginus Aghaulor**

4. Chaplain, Catholic Boys Organisation: **Fr. Vincent Nnabude**
5. Chaplain, Catholic Girls Organisation: **Fr. Anthony Obele**
6. Coordinating Chaplain, Catholic Youth Organisation: **Fr. Peter Muojekwu**
7. Associate Chaplains, Catholic Youth Organisation: **Chaplains of Youth Organisations (CBO, CGO, MOD, YCS, CY Corpers)-**
8. Regional Chaplains: Amichi Region, **Fr. Linus Akuakor**; Ihiala Region: **Fr. Gregory Ibeh** Nnewi Region: **Fr. Joseph Onyeka**, Ozubulu Region: **Fr. Romanus Muoma**
9. Chaplain, Holy Childhood Association: **Fr. Stanislaus Ojimba**
10. Chaplain, Young Catholic Students: **Fr. Emeka Ibekwe**
11. Assistant Chaplain, Young Catholic Students: **Fr. Callistus Onuma**
12. Chaplain, Catholic Youth Corpers: **Fr. Peter Ezeani**
13. Chaplain, Catholic Charismatic Renewal: **Fr. Jude Umeh**  
 Uruagu Deanery Chaplain: **Fr. Jude Chukwuneke**  
 Otolu Deanery Chaplain: **Fr. Emeka Ibekwe**  
 Amichi Deanery: **Fr. Remigius Ezeoke**  
 Osumenyi Deanery: **Fr. Cyril Orazulume**  
 Ukpokor Deanery: **Fr. Alfred Ume**  
 Ozubulu Deanery: **Fr. Ephraim Chukwuma**  
 Oraifite Deanery: **Fr. Aloysius Nzuko**  
 Orsumoghu Deanery: **Fr. Raphael Madukwe**  
 Ihiala Deanery: **Fr. Gerald Nwenyi**  
 Okija Deanery: **Fr. Jude Udemezue**
14. Chaplain, Bible Society: **Fr. Peter Onwuka**
15. Chaplain, Catholic Biblical Instructors Union: **Fr. Raphael Ezeogu**
16. Chaplain, Catholic Nurses' Guild: **Fr. Simon Adigwe**
17. Chaplain, Apostleship of Prayer: **Fr. Innocent Ejinkonye**
18. Chaplain, Block Rosary Crusade: **Fr. Innocent Ofiaeli**
19. Chaplain, Legion of Mary: **Fr. Felix-Mary Ndubisi**
20. Chaplain, St. Anthony's Guild: **Fr. Anthony Edeka**
21. Chaplain, St. Jude's Society: **Fr. Jude Ikeokwu**
22. Chaplain, Blue Army: **Fr. Aloysius Nzuko**
23. Chaplain, Purgatorian Society: **Fr. Alfred Edokobi**
24. Chaplain, Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary: **Rev. Fr. Anthony Ibe**
25. Chaplain, Altar Servers Association: **Fr. Gregory Ibeh**
26. Chaplain, Catholic Choirs Association: **Very Fr. Patrick Ezeobata**
27. Assistant Chaplain, Catholic Choirs Association: **Fr. Stanislaus Ojimba**
28. Chaplain, St. Stephen's Society: **Fr. Luke Ibeh**
29. Chaplain, Mary League: **Fr. Cyril Orazulume**

30. Chaplain, Knights of St. Mulumba (Nnewi Sub-council): **Fr. Paul Onwughalu**
31. Associate Chaplain, Knights of St. Mulumba (Nnewi Sub-council): **Fr. Basil Anunobi**
32. Chaplain, Knights of St. Mulumba (Ihiala Sub-council): **Fr. Simon Adigwe**
33. Chaplain, Knights of St. Mulumba (Okija Sub Council ): **Fr. Felix Mary Ndubisi**
34. Chaplain, Knight of St. Mulumba (Ebonesie Sub-Council): **Fr. Felix Umegboro**
35. **Chaplain**, Knights of St. John International (District): **Fr. Maurice Izunwa**
36. Chaplain, Knights of St. John International (Nnewi Commandery): **Fr. Michael Onyekachukwu**
37. Chaplain, Knights of St. John International (Ihiala Commandery): **Rev. Fr. Gabriel Ezewudo, CSSp**
38. Chaplain, Knights of St. John International (Okija Commandery): **Fr. Christian Eze**
39. Chaplain, Knights of St. John International (Ozubulu Commandery): **Fr. Epraim Chukwuma**
40. Chaplain, MOD: **Frs. Christopher Nwobi and Anselm Olua**
41. Chaplain, Association of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart: **Fr. Vitalis Nnadozie**
42. Chaplain, Divine Mercy Apostolate: **Fr. Cajetan Obodozie**
43. Chaplain, Madonna Mercy Family: **Fr. Christian Eze**
44. Chaplain, Maria Consolata Society: **Fr. Raphael Madukwe**
45. Chaplain, St. Vincent de Paul's Society: **Fr. Vincent Nnabude**
46. Chaplain, Tansi Solidarity: **Fr. Ignatius Uzundu**
47. **Founder and Chaplain**, Public Association of Holy Family Fathers and Brothers of the Youth: **Frs. Denis Ononuju, C.S.Sp**
48. Chaplain, Public Association of the Missionary Sisters of Divine Mercy: **Fr. Emmanuel Anagwo**
49. Chaplain, Immaculate Heart Sisters Regionalate, Nnewi: **Rev. Fr. Celestine Okonkwo**
50. Chaplain, St. Theresa's Society: **Fr. Anthony Obiamalu**
51. Chaplain, Confraternity of the Miraculous Infant Jesus: **Fr. Basil Umannah**
52. Chaplain, Apostleship of the Precious Blood: **Fr. Joseph Onyeka**
53. Chaplain, Couples for Christ: **Fr. Stanislaus Ojimba**
54. Chaplains, Catholic Teachers Association: **Frs. Peter Ezeani and Emeka Ibekwe**
55. Chaplain, Social Apostolate: **Fr. Richard Mary Umeike**
56. Chaplains, Secular Institute of Missionaries of the Gospel: **Rev. Fr. Felix Ibegbunam, Ferdinand Odigbo, and Rev. Fr. Ugochukwu Onuorah**

57. Chaplain, Catholic Workers Volunteer Force: **Fr. Jude Chukwuneke**

#### **IV. Deans**

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|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Uruagu Deanery     | - | Rev. Fr. Augustine Ndukaji  |
| 2. Otolu Deanery      | - | Rev. Fr. George Ezekwo      |
| 3. Amichi Deanery     | - | Rev. Fr. Peter Muojekwu     |
| 4. Osumenyi Deanery   | - | Rev. Fr. Jude Ikeokwu       |
| 5. Ukpore Deanery     | - | Rev. Fr. Donald Chukwudolue |
| 6. Ozubulu Deanery    | - | Rev. Fr. Christopher Ezimo  |
| 7. Oraifite Deanery   | - | Rev. Fr. Timothy Njoku, CM  |
| 8. Ihiala Deanery     | - | Rev. Fr. Raphael Ebedeagu   |
| 9. Okija Deanery      | - | Rev. Fr. Felix-Mary Ndubisi |
| 10. Orsumoghu Deanery | - | Rev. Fr. Felix Umegboro     |

#### **V. PARISHES**

**1. Akwaihedi: St. Mary Mother of God Parish, Akwaihedi**

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ernest Ebulue

**2. Amichi: Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Amichi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Felix Nwagbo

Parish Vicar: Fr. Paul Igwegbe

In Residence: Fr. Fidelis Obiorah

**3. Amichi: St. James Parish, Amichi**

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Obidile

Parish Vicar: Fr. Jude Unigwe

**4. Amichi: St. Hyacinth Parish, Amichi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Daniel Ileka

In Residence: Fr. Hyginus Epunam

**5. Azia: St. Andrew's Parish, Azia**

Parish Priest: Fr. Alexander Umenweke

**6. Azia: Mary the Queen Parish, Azia**

Parish Priest: Fr. Pius Ajuluchukwu

**7. Azigbo: St. David's Parish, Azigbo**

Parish Priest: Fr. Alphonsus Gusiorah

**8. Ebenator: St. Matthew's Parish, Ebenator**

Parish Priest: Fr. Cyril Onwuasoeze

**9. Ekwulumili: St Luke's Parish, Box 64, Ekwulumili.**

Parish Priest: Fr. Herbert Opara, CSSp  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. Primus Ileme, CSSp

**10. Ekwulumili: St. Mary's Parish, Ekwulumili**

Parish Priest: Fr. Remigius Ezeoke

**11. Ezinifite: St. Michael's Parish, Ezinifite, Box 1026, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Alphonsus Okonkwor

**12. Ezinifite: St. Thomas Parish, Ezinifite**

Parish Priest: Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku

**13. Ezinifite: Our Lady Gate of Heaven Parish, Ezinifite**

Parish Priest: Fr. Emmanuel Okechukwu

**14. Ichi: St. Patrick's Parish, Ichi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Victor Ekwomadu, CMF

Parish Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Nwobelegu, CMF

Parish Vicar: Fr. John Ezenwankwo, CMF

In Residence: Fr. Gabriel Okoye, CMF

**15. Ihembosi: St. Anthony's Parish, Ihembosi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Innocent Ezike

**16. Ihembosi: Mary the Queen Parish, Ihembosi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Felix Obi

**17. Ihiala: St. Martin of Tours, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Gabriel Ezewudo, CSSp

Parish Vicar: Fr. Titus Chilaka CSSp

Rev. Fr. Augustine Odilo CSSp

Rev. Fr. Anthony Ikeji, CSSp

Parish Vicar: Fr. Hyginus Ezebuilo, CSSp

**18. Ihiala: St. Gregory's Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Hilary Muotoe

Parish Vicar: Fr. Gerald Nwenyi

**19. Ihiala: Christ the King Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Cajetan Obodozie

**20. Ihiala: St. Paul's Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Philip Nnadi

**21. Ihiala: St. Joseph's Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Innocent Ejinkonye

**22. Ihiala: Immaculate Heart Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Francis Orah

In Residence: Fr. Simon Adigwe

**23. Ihiala: St. Christopher's Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Hyacinth Edokwe, CSSp

Parish Vicar: Fr. Emeka Onyedinma, CSSp

**24. Ihiala: Mary the Queen Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Patrick Mbaebie

In Residence: Fr. Peter Uzochukwu

**25. Ihiala: All Saints' Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Raphael Ebedeagu

**26. Isseke: St. Joseph's Parish, Isseke**

Parish Priest: Fr. Gregory Ibe

In Residence: Fr. Michael Ngobili

**27. Lilu: St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Lilu**

Parish Priest: Fr. Raphael Madukwe

**28. Mbosi: St. Patrick's Parish, Mbosi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Felix Umegboro

Parish Vicar: Fr. Vincent Ikelionwu (Manager of School)

**29. Nnewi: Our Lady of Assumption Cathedral, Nnewi****(a) Cathedral Parish**

Parish Priest: Msgr. Gabriel Onuorah

Parish Vicar (Special Status): Fr. Jude Umeh

Parish Vicar: Fr. David Hangeior

Parish Vicar: Fr. Jude Chukwuneke

Parish Vicar: Fr. Cosmas Uzoukwu

In residence: Fr. Titus Nnabugwu

**(b) Bishop's House:**

i. Most Rev. Hilary Paul Odili Okeke

ii. Very Rev. Donatus Ike

iii. Very Rev. Fr. Hyginus Aghaulor

iv. Rev. Fr. Celestine Okonkwo

v. Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Anagwo

vi. Rev. Fr. Ugochukwu Onuorah

vii. Rev. Fr. David Hangeior

**30. Nnewi: All Saints' Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Cosmas Ike

**31. Nnewi: St. Mary's Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Ephraim Madu  
 Parish Vicar :Fr. Vitalis Nnadozie  
 In Residence: Rev. Fr. Bonaventure Ukatu

**32. Nnewi: St. John Cross Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Onwughalu  
 Parish Vicar (Special Status): Fr. Michael Azike  
 Parish Vicar (Temporary): Fr. Ethelbert Ifenatuorah  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. Christopher Ugochukwu  
 In Residence: Fr. Matthew Udegbumam (University/Hospital Chaplaincy)  
 In Residence: Msgr. Hypolite Adigwe (Evangelisation and Catechetics)

**33. Nnewi: St. Philip's Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Onwuka

**34. Nnewi: St. Louis' Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Onuchukwu  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. John Paul Ifechigha  
 In Residence: Fr. Anastasius Ezenwata

**35. Nnewi: St. Peter Claver's Parish, Otolo, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. George Ezekwo  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. Cletus Ngadiukwu (Principal)  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. Joseph Onyeka

**36. Nnewi: St. Peter Claver's Parish, Nnewichi, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Augustine Ndukaji  
 Parish Vicar (Special Status): Fr. Anthony Izuorah  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. Francis Anene

**37. Nnewi: St. Charles Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Godwin Nnadozie, MSP  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. Polycarp Ojinwa, MSP  
 In Residence: Fr. Festus Ejiofor, MSP

**38. Nnewi: St. Michael's Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Onyekachukwu  
 Parish Vicar: Fr. Lawrence Nnonyiba  
 In Residence : Fr. Gabriel Emeasoba  
 In Residence: Fr. Emeka Ibekwe  
 In Residence: Fr. Augustine Onyiloha

**39. Nnewi: St. Joseph's Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Anthony Obele

Parish Vicar: Fr. Martin Unadike  
In Residence: Fr. Peter Uzonna Ezeani

**40. Nnewi: Holy Family Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Julius Ututo  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Jude Chukwuma

**41. Nnewi: St. Cletus Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Edmund Nwagbala  
Parish Vicar (Special Status): Fr. George Arinze  
Parish Vicar: Fr. David Okwuma

**42. Nnewi: St. Felix Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Anselm Olua  
In Residence: Fr. Damian Obi

**43. Nnewi: St. John Apostle and Evangelist, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Solomon Ugochukwu  
In Residence: Fr. Maurice Izunwa

**44. Nnewi: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Patrick Ezefunamba  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Jude Onwuaso

**45. Nnewi: St. Martin de Porres Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Luke Nworah  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Bonaventure Ifedigbo  
In Residence: Fr. Anselm Ughaerumba

**46. Nnewi: St. James Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Patrick Ezeobata  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Oliver Onyema  
In Residence: Fr. Michael Oruche

**47. Nnewi: St. Monica's Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Henry Ezeifedi

**48. Nnewi: Holy Spirit Parish, Nnewi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Bennet Onyeulo SDV  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Magnus Ebere, SDV  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Jude A. Anyanwu, SDV

**49. Nnewi: St. Luke's Chaplaincy, University Teaching Hospital and College of Health Sciences, Nnewi**

Chaplain: Fr. Matthew Udegbunam  
Assistant Chaplain: Fr. Anastasius Ezenwata

**50. Ogwuaniocha: St. Paul's Parish, Ogwuaniocha**

Parish Priest: Fr. Christian Eze

**51. Okija: St. Mary's Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. Felix-Mary Ndubisi

Parish Vicar : Fr. Fr. Francis Nwizu

**52. Okija: St. Patrick's Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. Simple Ernest Okoli

**53. Okija: St. Paul's Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. Innocent Ofiaeli

**54. Okija: St. Michael's Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. Jude Udemezue

**55. Okija: St. Benedict's Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. Polycarp Mmaduabuchi, C.S.Sp

**56. Okija: St. Anthony's Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. Luke Ibe

Parish Vicar: Fr. Virginus Udenna

**57. Okija: St. Jude's Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. James Onyalagu

**58. Okija: Sacred Heart Parish, Okija**

Parish Priest: Fr. Maurice Okeke

In Residence: Fr. JohnDismus Obinegbo

**59. Okija-Umuzu: St. Mary's Independent Station**

Administrator: Rev. Fr. John Dismus Obinegbo

**60. Oraifite: St. George's Parish, Oraifite**

Parish Priest: Fr. Timothy Njoku, CM

In Residence: Fr. Gabriel Okpala, CM (Superior)

**61. Oraifite: St. Mary's Parish, Oraifite**

Parish Priest: Fr. Anselm Oruche

Parish Vicar: Fr. Aloysius Nzukor (Principal)

**62. Oraifite: All Saints Parish, Oraifite**

Parish Priest: Fr. Basil Anunobi

**63. Oraifite: St. John's Parish, Oraifite**

Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Nwanekezie

**64. Orsumoghu: Immaculate Conception Parish, Orsumoghu**

Parish Priest: Fr. Anthony Mobi

**65. Orsumoghu: St. Theresa's Parish, Orsumoghu**

Parish Priest: Fr. John Ohaegbu

**66. Osumenyi: Holy Spirit Parish, Osumenyi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Cyril Orazulume

**67. Osumenyi: St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Osumenyi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Anselm Onwuegbuchunam

Parish Vicar : Fr. Stanislaus Ojimba (Principal)

**68. Osumenyi: St. Lawrence Parish, Osumenyi**

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Jude Ikeokwu

**69. Ozubulu: St. Michael's Parish, Amakwa, Ozubulu**

Parish Priest: Fr. Patrick Unaegbu

Parish Vicar: Fr. Henry Okenu

Parish Vicar : Fr. Romanus Muoma (Manager)

**70. Ozubulu: St. Michael's Parish, Eziora, Ozubulu**

Parish Priest: Fr. Alfred Edokobi

Parish Vicar : Fr. Anthony Edeka

Parish Vicar: Fr. Fr. Callistus Onuma (School Chaplain)

In Residence: Fr. Christopher Ifenatuorah

**71. Ozubulu: Sacred Heart Parish, Ozubulu**

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Ephraim Chukwuma

**72. Ozubulu: Christ the King Independent Station, Ozubulu**

Administrator: Rev. Fr. Vitalis Anaehobi

**73. Ozubulu: St. Joseph's Parish, Ozubulu**

Parish Priest: Fr. Christopher Ezimo

Parish Vicar (Special Status): Fr. Christian Nwakile

Parish Vicar: Fr. Jovita Onyima

**74. Ozubulu: St. Kevin's Parish, Ozubulu**

Parish Priest: Fr. Basil Ugwu

Parish Vicar: Fr. Anthony Ibe

**In Residence: Fr. Ignatius Uzongu**

**75. Ozubulu: St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Ozubulu (Ofufe-Nza)**

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Paschal Uzor

**76 Ozubulu: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ozubulu**

Parish Priest: Fr. Humphrey Anameje

**77. Ozubulu: St. John the Baptist Parish, Ozubulu**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Vincent Nnabude

**In Residence:** Fr. Vitalis Anaehobi

**78. Ubuluisiuzor: St. John's Parish, Ubuluisiuzor**

Parish Priest: Fr. Anthony Obiamalu

**79. Ukpor: St. Mary Mother of the Church Parish Ukpor**

Parish Priest: Fr. Donald Chukwudolue

Parish Vicar: Fr. Placid Udechukwu

**80. Ukpor: Holy Trinity Parish, Ukpor**

Parish Priest: Fr. Alfred Umeh

**81. Ukpor: St. Mary's Parish, Umuohama, Ukpor**

Parish Priest: Fr. Raphael Ezeogu

Parish Vicar (Special Status): Fr. Christopher Nwobi

**82 Ukpor: St. Peter Claver's, Ukpor**

Parish Priest: Fr. Christopher C. Okoye

Parish Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Agina

In Residence: Fr. Samuel Odajiri

In Residence: Fr. Cyprain Ohagwa

**83. Ukpor: Holy Family Parish, Ukpor**

Parish Priest: Fr. Sylvanus Okoye

**84. St. Matthew's Parish, Ukpor**

Parish Priest: Fr. Theodore Uzochukwu

**85. Unubi: St. Patrick's Parish, Unubi**

Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Muojekwu

Parish Vicar: Fr. Linus Akuakor (Manager)

**86. Unubi: St. Jude's Parish, Unubi**

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Jude Okwuelu

**87. Utuh: St. Peter Claver's Parish, Utuh**

Parish Priest: Fr. Felix Ibegbunam

Parish Vicar: Fr. Hyacinth Izuegbu(Principal)

**88. Utuh: St. Stephen's Parish, Utuh**  
Parish Priest: Fr. Basil Umunna

**VI. CHAPLAINCIES OF INSTITUTIONS**

1. St. Luke's Chaplaincy, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, and College of Health Sciences: **Fr. Matthew Udegbunam and Fr. Anastasius Ezenwata**
2. Madonna University Chaplaincy: **Fr. Bernard Ngwoke**
3. Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Ihiala: **Rev. Fr. Timothy Akubueze, CSSp**
4. Military Chaplaincy (Air Force), Abuja: **Fr. Francis Ofordum**
5. Military Chaplaincy (Navy): **Fr. Magnus Chukwu**
6. Police Chaplaincy: **Fr. Kizito Anamene**
7. Chaplain, Immaculate Heart Regional House, Nnewi: **Fr. Celestine Okonkwo**
8. Manager and Chaplain, Maria Regina Comprehensive School, Nnewi: **Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Anagwo**
9. Manager and Chaplain, Girls Secondary School, Ozubulu: **Fr. Romanus Muoma**
10. Manager and Chaplain, Secondary School, Mbosi: **Fr. Vincent Ikelionwu**
11. Manager and Chaplain, Secondary School, Unubi: **Fr. Linus Akuakor**
12. Chaplain, Mercy Girls' High School, Nnewi: **Fr. Jude Chukwuma**
13. Chaplain, St. Michael's Secondary School, Ozubulu: **Fr. Callistus Onuma**

**VII. SEMINARIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

1. **St. Paul's Seminary, Ukpok**
  - i. Fr. George Oranekwu (Rector)
  - ii. Fr. Cletus Chukwuemeka (Vice Rector)
  - iii. Fr. Emmanuel-Garet Ifeakor
  - iv. Fr. Malachy Obumkaneme (Spiritual Director)
  - v. Fr. Stanley Orazulike (Spiritual Director)
  - vi. Fr. Samuel Odajiri
2. **St. Gabriel's Spiritual Year Seminary, Ozubulu**
  - i. Fr. Ferdinand Odigbo Rector
  - ii. Fr. Benedict Okolo Vice Rector
  - iii. Fr. Charles Udegbunam Bursar
  - iv. Fr. Fr. Cyprian Chukwudebelu – Spiritual Director
3. **State Education Commission, Nnewi Zone**  
Supervisor (Special Duties): Fr. Emeka Ibekwe
4. **Education Office**  
Secondary Schools: Fr. Peter Ezeani (Education Secretary)  
Primary Schools: (Religious Education): Sr. Endaline Mozie, IHM

5. **Catholic Secondary Schools Owned by Parishes**  
Principal, Msgr. Joseph Nwibegbunam Sec. School, Otolo-Nnewi:  
Rev. Fr. Cletus Ngadiukwu  
Principal, St. Anthony's Secondary School, Osumenyi:  
Rev. Fr. Stanislaus Ojimba  
Principal, St. Paul's Secondary School, Utuh  
Rev. Fr. Hyacinth Izuegbu  
Principal, Sacred Heart College, Oraifite  
Rev. Fr. Aloysius Nzuko  
Supervising Principal, Mater Dei Secondary School, Oraifite  
Rev. Fr. Gabriel Okpala, CM
6. **St. Paul's School of Theological Studies:**  
Director: Rev. Fr. Jude Umeh
7. **St. Gabriel's Pastoral/Retreat Centre, Ozubulu:**  
Director: Fr. Vitalis Anaehobi
8. **Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka**  
Fr. Maurice Izunwa (Lecturer)

#### VIII. PRIESTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE (IN NIGERIA)

1. **Blessed Iwene Tansi Major Seminary, Onitsha**  
Fr. Victor Ifeanyi (Rector)
2. **Bigard Memorial Seminary, Enugu**  
Fr. Aloysius Obiwulu
3. **Pope John Paul II Major Seminary, Awka**  
Rev. Fr. Augustine Obiagbasogu  
Rev. Fr. Bernadine Muoka (Spiritual Director)
6. **University of Nigeria, Nsukka**
  - i. Fr. Michael Ifeagwazi (Professor)
  - ii. Fr. Hilary Achunike (Lecturer)
  - iii. Fr. Richard-Mary Umeike (Student)
7. **University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt**
  - i. Fr. Christopher I. Ejizu (Professor)
  - ii. Fr. Augustine Onyiloha (Student)
8. **Anambra State University, Uli (Student)**  
Fr. Michael Ngobili

9. **University of Benin, Benin City (Student)**  
Fr. Christopher Esotu
10. **University of Ibadan (Student)**  
Fr. Stanislaus Nnakenyi
11. **Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt**
  - i. Fr. Godfrey Okoli
  - ii. Fr. Ernest Simple Okoli (For Licentiate)
  - iii. Fr. John Bosco Oforjua
  - iv. Fr. Paulinus Adinnu
  - v. Fr. Cyprian Ohagwa
  - vi. Fr. Andrew Ejeajuonye
  - vii. Fr. Eugene Ike
  - viii. Fr. Patrick Orazulike
12. **University of Lagos (Student)**  
Fr. Evaristus Mbanusi

## **IX. PRIESTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE (OUTSIDE NIGERIA)**

1. **Italy – Rome (Studies)**
  - i. Fr. Anthony Ibegunam
  - ii. Fr. Jude Ezike
  - iii. Fr. Anthony Akaeze
  - iv. Fr. Frederick Mbiere
  - v. Fr. Richmond Ibenezi
  - vi. Fr. Martin Onwudiwe
  - vii. Fr. Lawrence Ezike
2. **Italy- Sassari (Temporary Assignment)**  
Fr. Anselm Olisaeke (Archdiocese of Sassari)
3. **United States of America**
  - a. Under Various Titles
    - i. Fr. Anastasius Akpunonu
    - ii. Fr. Azuka Iwuchukwu .C.
    - iii. Fr. Livinus Uba
    - iv. Fr. Pius Ilechukwu
    - vi. Fr. John Ejike
    - vii. Fr. Norbert Ezeh
    - viii. Fr. Edwin Nwabugwu
    - ix. Fr. Celestine Afugwobi
    - x. Fr. Peter Nwanekezie

- b. **Students**
- i. Fr. Clement Okoye
  - ii. Fr. Theophilus Ebulueme
  - iii. Fr. Stephen Okeke
  - iv. Fr. Benjamin Uzuegbunam
  - v. Fr. Hyacinth Ikemelu
  - vi. Fr. Benedict Ezeoke
  - vii. Fr. Damian Umeokeke
  - viii. Fr. Christian Ohazulume
  - ix. Fr. Joachim Adione
  - xi. Fr. Benjamin Nwanonyi
  - xiii. Fr. Ambrose Udoji
  - xi . Fr. Titus Ibe
  - xii. Fr. Bartholomew Ifeanyi Okonkwo

**4. Germany**

- i. Fr. Alexander Uzor (Muenchen)
- ii. Fr. Ignatius Obinwa

**5. England**

- i. Fr. Geo-Ben Ezeani (Student)
- ii. Fr. Livinus Ikwueke(Student)
- iii. Fr. Cyriacus Okafor (Student)

**6. Belgium (Students - University of Louvain)**

Fr. Francis Oforka

**7. Austria:**

**a. Vienna**

- i. Fr. Ikenna Okafor (Student)
- ii. Fr. Francis Nwosu (Student)

**b. Austria-Linz**

Fr. Moses Chukwujekwu (Temporary Assigment)

**8. Canada – Ottawa**

Fr. Benedict Enemuou (Student)  
Fr. Callistus Ibe (Student)

**9. Switzerland: Lugano**

Fr. Nathaniel Onwuekwe

**10. Australia**

Fr. Anthony Ananwa (Student)

**X. PRIESTS ON MISSION**

- 1. Canada:**
  - a. **Archdiocese of Regina**  
Fr. Clement Nwankwo
  - b. **Diocese of Whitehorse**  
Fr. Ernest Emeodi
- 2. Scotland: Archdiocese of Glasgow**  
Fr. Linus Iloegesi
- 3. Sierra Leone: Diocese of Makeni**
  - i. Fr. Godwin Orji
  - ii. Fr. John Nzewu
- 4. Chad – Archdiocese of Ndjamena**
  - i. Fr. Henry Chukwujekwu
  - ii. Fr. Benedict Anigbogu
- 5. Cameroon – Diocese of Mamfe**
  - i. Fr. Joachim Umeigwilo
  - ii. Fr. Edwin Okonkwo

**XI. PRIESTS ON SPECIAL APPOINTMENT (IN VIEW OF FURTHER STUDIES/OTHER ASSIGNMENTS)**

- a. Fr. Fidelis Obiorah
- b. Fr. Hyginus Epunam (Spiritual Formation Course)
- d. Fr. Ignatius Uzundu (Spiritual Formation Course)

**XII. PRIESTS OF OTHER DIOCESES**

- 1. Archdiocese of Onitsha:**  
Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku  
Fr. Henry Ezeifedi
- 2. Diocese of Nsukka**  
Fr. Bernard Ngwoke (Madonna University, Okija)
- 3. Diocese of Okigwe**  
Fr. Reginald Nnamdi (Madonna University, Okija)
- 4. Diocese of Ponce, Puerto Rico –**  
Fr. Alphonsus Gusiorah
- 5. Diocese of Awka**  
Fr. Donatus Ike
- 6. Diocese of Makurdi**  
Fr. David Hangeior

## **XII. PRIEST-MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES AND SOCIETIES OF APOSTOLIC LIFE**

### **1. Congregation of the Holy Spirit**

#### **a. Holy Ghost Juniorate, Ihiala**

- i. Fr. Christopher Chukwu, C.S.Sp (Rector)
- ii. Fr. Isaiah Agorchukwu C.S.Sp (Bursar)
- iii. Fr. Samuel Ekweukporo, CSSp (Spiritual Director)

#### **b. St. Martin's Parish, Ihiala**

- i. Fr. Gabriel Ezewudo, C.S.Sp (Parish Priest)
- ii. Fr. Titus Chilaka, C.S.Sp (Parish Vicar)
- iii. Fr. Augustine Odilo, CSSp (Parish Vicar)
- iv. Fr. Anthony Ikeji, CSSp (Parish Vicar)
- v. Fr. Hyginus Ezebuilo, CSSp (Parish Vicar)
- vi. Fr. Timothy Akubueze, CSSp (Chaplain, OLL Hospital, Ihiala)

#### **c. Spiritan Farm, Okija**

- i. Fr. Maurice Ozor,,C.S.Sp (Director)
- ii. Fr. Edwin Ogbuchi, C.S.Sp

#### **d. St. Benedict's Parish, Okija**

Fr. Polycarp Mmaduabuchi, CSSp

#### **e. Okija (With the Holy Family Fathers and Brothers of the Youth in formation)**

Fr. Denis Ononuju, C.S.Sp  
(Fr. Clement Attah, Public Association of Via Christi)

#### **f. Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Chaplaincy, Ihiala**

Fr. Timothy Akubueze, CSSp (Chaplain)

#### **g. St. Luke's Parish, Ekwulumili**

Parish Priest: Fr. Herbert Opara, CSSp  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Primus Ileme, CSSp

#### **h. St. Christopher's Parish, Ihiala**

Parish Priest: Fr. Hyacinth Edokwe, CSSp  
Parish Vicar: Fr. Gabriel Ekpenyong , CSSp

### **2. Vincentian Fathers, Oraifite**

#### **a. St. George's Parish, Oraifite**

- i. Fr. Timothy Njoku, CM (Parish Priest).

- ii. Fr. Gabriel Okpala, CM, Superior of the Community, Supervising Principal, Mater Dei Secondary School and De Paul Boys College, Oraifite.

**b. Vincentian Postulate, Oraifite**

- i. Fr. Jacob Ugwuoke, CM, Director of Postulancy
- ii. Fr. Callistus Ajaero, CM, Manager of School for Deaf and Dumb
- iii. Fr. John Adikwu, CM. Principal , De Paul College, Oraifite

**3. Claretians, Ichi- St. Patrick's Parish, Ichi**

- i. Fr. Victor Ekwomadu, CMF (Parish priest)
- ii. Fr., Fr. Emmanuel Nwobeleagu, CMF
- iii. Fr. John Ezenwankwo, CMF
- iv. Fr. Gabriel Okoye CMF (In Residence)

**4. Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria –St. Charles Parish, Nnewi**

- i. Parish Priest: Fr. Godwin Nnadozie, MSP
- ii. Parish Vicar: Fr. Polycarp Ojinwa, MSP
- iii. In Residence: Fr. Festus Ejiofor, MSP (Promotions)

**5. Vocationist Fathers – Holy Spirit Parish, Nnewi**

- i. Fr. Bennet Onyeulo, SDV (Parish Priest)
- ii. Fr. Magnus Ebere, SDV (Parish Vicar)
- iii. Fr. Jude A. Anyanwu, SDV (Parish Vicar)

**6. Saviour Fathers and Brothers – Madonna University, Okija**

Fr. Jude Nwokolo, SFB

**7. Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy - Mother Paul Offiah Memorial Boys' High School, Azia**

- i. Rev. Fr. Nicholas Okorie, SMMM (Principal)
- ii. Rev. Fr. Augustine Obago, SMMM (Bursar)

**XIII. IN MEMORIAM**

Fr. Gabriel Anosike	+ 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2003
Fr. Kizito Ojukwu	+ 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2006
Rev. Anthony Nnabuife (Deacon)	+ 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2006
Rev. Fr. Festus Emenike	+14 <sup>th</sup> April 2009
Rev. Fr. Stanley Nonso Anaedo	+14 <sup>th</sup> September 2009
Rev. Fr. Sylvester Ikwueke	+15 <sup>th</sup> February 2010

**DIRECTIVES**

*This personnel placement, published on Wednesday, 21st day of September 2011, comes into effect on 1st October 2011. Changes and adjustments are still possible before the day. Movement to the new places of ministry/residence will begin on that day and end on 8th October 2011. Please be careful, diligent and conscientious with your handover and accounts. Copies of the Handover notes with properly detailed inventory, duly signed by both the outgoing parish priest and the incoming one, will be submitted to the Episcopal Vicar of the Region, Vicar General, Chancellor and to the Bishop's Office.*

**+ Hilary Paul Odili Okeke**  
Bishop of Nnewi

**Very Rev. Fr. Donatus Ike**  
Chancellor