

CAPA PRAYER CYCLE



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF NIGERIA

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“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”

1 Timothy 2:1-2

WEEK 1

Pray for the body of Christ, her leaders and partners. (Col. 1:9–10)

Let us join in prayer as we lift the Church before the Lord; that she may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Let us pray that the Church – her leaders and members - will walk and live in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. Let us pray that the Church will speak of God’s hope and love as they flavor those around them with peace and Joy. Let us pray for the Primate and the leadership of the Church of Nigeria. In particular, let us pray for the leadership and faithful members of the Dioceses of:

Aba
Aba Ngwa North
Abakaliki
Abuja
Afikpo
Aguata
Ahoada
Ajayi Crowther
Akoko

Akoko Edo
Akure
Amichi
Arochukwu/Ohafia
Asaba
Awgu / Aninri
Awka
Awori
Badagry
Bari

Bauchi
Benin
Bida
Bukuru
Calabar
Damaturu
Diocese on the Coast
formerly (Ikale-Ilaje)
Doko
Dutse

WEEK 2

Pray for the Youth (Ephesians 3:17–18, Ezekiel 16:60, 1Timothy 4:12)

This week, we pray for the youth of the Church of Nigeria, that they may grow in faith and use it to overcome challenges of unemployment, strained relationships, drug abuse, Gender-based and Domestic Violence. Pray that the Lord will safeguard their destinies and protect them from harm through Christ Jesus.

This week we pray for the Dioceses of:

Egba
Egba West

Egbu
Eha - Amufu

Ekiti
Ekiti Kwara

Ekiti Oke
 Ekiti West
 Enugu
 Enugu North
 Esan
 Etche
 Etsako
 Evo

Gboko
 Gombe
 Gusau
 Gwagwalada
 Ibadan
 Ibadan North
 Ibadan South
 Idah

Ideato
 Idoani
 Ife
 Ife East
 Ifo
 Igbomina
 Igbomina - West
 Ihiala

WEEK 3

Pray for good governance (1 Timothy 2:2)

This week we pray for peace and the rule of law and good governance in the country of Nigeria and in the Church of God. Let us pray that leaders at all levels – community, State, Church and National will be guided by the Holy Spirit and that they will be committed to a true sense of service. Let us pray that the Lord will fill all leaders with a spirit of love, compassion and duty-consciousness knowing that they are shepherds of God’s people. Pray that God will grant the leaders a desire to serve justice rather than convenience or personal political advantage and surround the leaders with good advisors.

In particular, we covert your prayers for the Dioceses of:

Ijebu
 Ijebu - North
 Ijesa North East
 Ijesha North
 Ijumu
 Ikara
 Ikeduru
 Ikka
 Ikwerre
 Ikwo
 Ikwuano
 Ilaje
 Ile - Oluji
 Ilesa

Ilesa South West
 Irele - Eseodo
 Isiala-Ngwa
 Isial-Ngwa South
 Isikwuato
 Jalingo
 Jebba
 Jos
 Kabba
 Kaduna
 Kafanchan
 Kano
 Katsina
 Kebbi

Kontagora
 Kubwa
 Kutigi
 Kwara
 Kwoi
 Lafia
 Lagos
 Lagos Mainland
 Lagos West
 Langtang
 Lokoja
 Maiduguri
 Makurdi
 Mbaise

Mbamili
 Minna
 Ndokwa
 New Busa
 Ngbo
 Niger Delta
 North
 Niger Delta
 West
 Niger Delta, The
 Niger West
 Nike
 Nnewi

WEEK 4

Pray for God’s Provision (Philippians 4:19)

Let us pray for God’s provision for all physical, spiritual, financial, emotional and relational needs of the people of Nigeria, especially the faithful in the Church of Nigeria. Let us pray that the Lord will make His Names – Jehovah Nissin and Jehovah Jireh manifest daily and always in the lives of His people in Nigeria especially those on the margins of the society. Pray that all people will trust in His mighty power and great love for their provisions.

This week we remember and pray for the Dioceses of:

Offa
Ogbaru
Ogbia
Ogbomoso
Ogoni
Ogori-Magongo

Ohaji / Egbema
Oji River
Okene
Oke-Ogun
Oke-Osun
Okigwe

Okigwe North
Okigwe South
Okrika
Oleh
Omu-Aran
On the Lake

On the Niger
Ondo
Orlu
Oru
Osun
Osun North East

Otukpo
Owerri
Owo
Oyo
Pankshin
Remo

Sabongidda-Ora
Sapele
Sokoto
Udi
Ughelli
Ukwa

Umuahia
Uyo
Warri
Western Izon
Wusasa

Yewa (form. Egbado)
Yola
Zaki-Biam
Zaria
Zonkwa

URGENT PRAYERS

1. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought in its trail increase in violence – Gender-based and Domestic – as well growing incidence of mental health challenges occasioned by these violence and other causes. Let us pray for God’s peace in our homes and our communities and His protection for families and the victims of abuse.

2. For the nations celebrating their independence:

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| • The Kingdom of Swaziland | September 6 |
| • Republic of Mali | September 22 |
| • Guinea Bissau | September 24 |
| • Republic of Botswana | September 30 |

Let us thank God for this far he has brought them and continue praying for positive development in the nations.

3. Let us pray for countries that preparing for general Elections in the coming months:

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| • Guinea Presidential Elections | October 18 |
| • Tanzania General Election | October 28 |
| • Ivory Coast Presidential Elections | October 31 |
| • Seychelles Presidential Election | October |
| • Burkina Faso General Elections | November 22 |
| • Egypt Parliamentary Elections | November |
| • Ghana General Elections | December 7 |
| • Chad Parliamentary Elections | December 13 |
| • Central Africa Republic General Elections | December 27 |

Let us pray that the Lord will chose the right leaders for these nations (Titus 1:7, 1Timothy 3:2-5 (NLT))

4. Continue to pray for God’s provision for the mission and ministry of CAPA in these challenging times. Pray that God will come through with the right resources at the right and in the right quantity for the ministry.

5. Let us pray for children who are out of school and for whom school provided safe space, access to health care and nutrition and opportunity for learning and skills acquisition.