ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	All Saints
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Dr. Richard	Mr. E.A Mainoo
		Ma. A. Newton
Bid. prayers	Dr. Richard	Ma. A. Newton
Children	51	
Youth	20	
Women	89	
Men	56	
Total	**216**	
Communion	**102**	
Collections	**717,30 Euros**	
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MASS INTENTION

1. The family and loved ones of Mr. Azuatalam Ikechukwu pray for his speedy recovery following his surgery. May the Lord grant him healing, strength, and good health.
2. The First Lady thanks God for the successful operations of Mr. Ike Azuatalam MacDonalds and Sister Blessing Theresa. She prays for their speedy recovery, healing, and God's continued protection.
3. The Harvest Committee prays for a successful Harvest Celebration and commits all preparations into God's hands.
4. The Youth and Young ones thank God for a successful pilgrimage to Heiloo and, through Mary's intercession, pray for God's continued grace and guidance.
5. Mr. Charles Yeboah (Big Man), Mr. Kow Kumi, and Madam Mary Nkrumah thank God for blessing them with another year of life. They pray for God's continued grace, guidance, and blessings upon themselves, their families, and loved ones.
6. Mr. Dennis Mends and family thank God for the safe delivery of Sister Nicole's baby girl. They pray for God's continued protection, grace, and blessings upon the mother, baby, and the entire family.
7. The van den Hogen family thanks God for the gift of life of Damian and Kwame, who are celebrating their birthdays. They pray for God's blessings, good health, long life, and happiness upon them.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever. "

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

KYRIE *(All Stand)*

GLORIA (*All Stand***)**

LET US PRAY *(All Stand)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit)*

FIRST READING **Isaiah 55:6-9.**



A reading from the book of Prophet Isaiah.

"Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day, and praise your name for ever and ever. The LORD is great and highly to be praised; his greatness cannot be measured. **R**

2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

3. The LORD is just in all his ways, and holy in all his deeds. The LORD is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth. **R**

SECOND READING Philippians 1:20-24.27.
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.

Brethren: Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. *Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may listen to the words of your Son.* R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 20:1-16.**
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers

for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

The Gospel of the Lord

CREED *(All Stand)*



I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters,
Knowing that the Lord has called us to work in His vineyard, let us call upon His name and pray that we may serve Him with humble and faithful hearts, trusting in His plan of salvation.

1. Jesus reminds us of the generosity of God our Father. We pray that all men and women may recognise His love and mercy, and turn to Him with confidence, knowing that He welcomes and rewards all who come to Him, even late in life.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray that we may be inspired to show true Christian love and generosity to all, especially the hungry, the homeless, refugees, the sick, and those who are often forgotten or rejected by society.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for those who are unemployed or seeking work. May the Lord strengthen them, bless their efforts, and provide them with opportunities to support themselves and their loved ones.

We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with Mr. Azuatalam, First Lady, Harvest committee, Youth, Mr. Charles Yeboah, Mr. Kow Kumi, Madam Mary Nkrumah, Mr. Dennis Mends and van den Hogen family for the special intentions they

bring to this Mass. May God, in His mercy, hear their prayers and grant their needs according to His will.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray for our departed brothers and sisters in Christ, May the Lord, in His mercy, grant them eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom, and may He comfort and strengthen all who mourn their loss.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: God of the vineyard, whose ways are not our ways, grant us the wisdom to understand Your graciousness to all people. By the power of the Holy Spirit, give us generous hearts to share the Good News of Your Kingdom with every land and people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel)*

The mystery of faith.

All: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: *Lord, I am not worthy that, you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

MEDIATION AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine. **(3X)**

Jesus, I love you, all I have is yours. Yours I am and yours I want to be, Do with me whatever you will. **(3X) Amen**.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. As announced, we will be having our pre-harvest collection today in support of our upcoming Harvest Celebration. We warmly invite the Chairman of the Harvest Committee Mr. Hanson Yeboah to come forward and lead us.

2. This coming Friday, there will be a one-week memorial service for Madam Agnes Adwoa Pokuah, mother of our brother Yaw Agyen, from 18:00 to 22:00. We are all invited to come and support our brother and his family during this difficult time.

3. This coming Sunday, there will be two Holy Masses: The First Mass at 11:00 AM and the Second Mass at 1:00 PM.

4. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
1st Mass: Sister Tiziana and Sister Florence.
2nd Mass: Madam Anastasia and Mama Elizabeth.

5. The Harvest Committee appeals to all Society Leaders to help collect the Harvest Levy from their members. Parishioners who do not belong to any society may pay at the Board Office or directly to any Harvest Committee member. Those who made pledges during the unveiling of the Harvest Banner are kindly reminded to fulfill them by paying to any harvest committee member or at the harvest desk in the hall.

6. A parishioner is urgently looking for a one- or two-bedroom apartment. If you have one available or know of any suitable

accommodation, kindly contact the Church Secretary.

7. Vision Care den Haag will be visiting our community this coming Saturday, 26th September, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, to continue providing eye care and advice to those who have registered with them. All registered members scheduled for this Saturday are kindly encouraged to come on time for their appointments.

8. There are Dutch lessons for beginners and for those preparing for their “inburgering” test, every Tuesday from 19:00 to 20:30. Interested parishioners can contact Mr. Remco on 0621979982 for more information.

9. The Biblical Apostolate cordially invites all societies to present two members to represent their society in the Quiz Competition at their Annual Outreach Event. The event will take place on Saturday, 26 September, from 12:00 noon, here at the church premises. We encourage all societies to participate and support this wonderful initiative.

10. We thank all the youth who attended the Youth Pilgrimage to Heiloo last weekend. Special thanks to Auntie Comfort, Auntie Anna, Mama Benedicta, Auntie Gloria, Auntie Anita, Sister Perpetual, Sister Emelia, Brother Benedict, Brother Bright, and his friends for their support in making the pilgrimage a success. God bless you all.

11. Special prayers and blessings for those who requested today’s mass.