



# Catholic Diocese of Ndola

Bishop's Office

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Most Rev. Gianfranco GALLONE, Apostolic Nuncio to Zambia  
Most Rev. Alick Banda, Metropolitan Archbishop of Lusaka  
Most Rev. Ignatius Chama, ZCCB President  
Their Excellences the Local Ordinaries: Bishops and Rev. Fathers

**From:** Bishop

**Cc:** All Priests in the Catholic Diocese of Ndola  
Religious Men and Women and  
All the Lay Faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Ndola

**Date:** Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**Subject:** Death Announcement: Fr. Benedict Mwelwa Ng'andwe

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It is with deep sorrow that I announce to you that our dear brother and father, the Rev. Fr. BENEDICT MWELWA NG'ANDWE, has returned to the house of our Heavenly Father. He died in the morning of Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at PAMSCO, Kitwe Teaching Hospital in Kitwe, where he was rushed after collapsing at home.

Fr Ng'andwe has been on treatment for the past two weeks for High Blood Pressure and Diabetes. He was due today for a CT Scan.

Born in Chingola on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 1969, Fr. Benedict was ordained priest on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2000. He was a true and committed pastor who served in several parishes and institutions of the Diocese. At the time of his death, he was serving as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Africa, Riverside Parish in Kitwe and at the same time as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Radio Icengelo in Kitwe. He was recently elected MISA Zambia Chairperson.

We shall greatly miss his invaluable contribution to the evangelising effort in our Diocese.

May the Lord of all Consolation be upon the Catholic Diocese of Ndola, the family of Fr. Ng'andwe and everyone who were touched by his life and ministry!

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Bishop of Ndola

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