



# Catholic Diocese of Ndola

## MEMO

**To:** Vicars Forane, All Priests, Religious Men & Women, Diocesan Institutions, Members of Staff (Pastoral Offices) and All the Lay Faithful of Catholic Diocese of Ndola

**From:** Director - Pastoral Programmes

**Cc:** Bishop's Office  
Diocesan Senior Management  
Diocesan Vocations Promoter  
CEO – Radio Icengelo

**Date:** Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Subject:** Dates for Ordinations for 2023 in the Diocese

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This serves to inform that at the last session of the Presbyteral Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 in Ndola, the Bishop of Ndola, **His Lordship Rt. Rev. Dr. Benjamin Phiri, JCD**, in consultation with the Presbyteral Council members agreed to set the dates for both Diaconate and Priestly Ordinations for the Year 2023. Thus, the said two events will be held as follows:

**1. Diaconate Ordinations:**

**Date:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
**Time:** 10:00hrs  
**Venue:** Bwana Mkubwa Deanery – Ndola

**2. Priestly Ordinations:**

**Date:** Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
**Time:** 10:00hrs  
**Venue:** Chingola Deanery – Chingola

Kindly note that, there shall be no any other Ordination events in the Diocese apart from the above stated. Thus, all other Religious Congregations in the Diocese who may have candidates for either Ordination event must plan to have their candidates ordained on the given dates. They must ensure to get in touch with the Diocesan Administration through the Office of the Diocesan Vocations Promoter beforehand.

Furthermore, kindly note that it was also resolved that the events will be hosted on a **rotational basis by all Deaneries** of the Diocese. Thus, the Hosting Deanery will be tasked to prepare and organize the said events with their own resources as per indication. Wishing you God's blessings in your ministry!

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

  
**Fr. Matthew Mumba, ofm conv.**

