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**PARISH LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 2026**

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	NATURE	ANIMATOR	CHOIR
1 JAN 2026	Thursday	New Year	Joint	Jose Maria	St. Gregory
4 JAN 2026	Sunday	Epiphany Of The Lord	Not Joint	Centres	
10 JAN 2026	Saturday	Deanery Lay Council Meeting	Deanery	Chiga Parish	
11 JAN 2026	Sunday	Baptism Of The Lord	Not Joint	Centres	
18-25 JAN 2026	Whole Week	Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity	Global		
25 JAN 2026	Sunday	1. Sunday Of The Word Of God 2. Parish Council Meeting	Joint	Lectors	St. Gregory
2 FEB 2026	Monday	ADOK Religious Day	Diocesan		
4 FEB 2026	Wednesday	Fr. Eric's Thanksgiving Mass			
7 FEB 2026	Saturday	ADOK Lenten Campaign Launch	Diocesan		
18 FEB 2026	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	Not Joint	Centres	
19 FEB 2026	Thursday	Pentesia At Yao Centre			
20 FEB 2026	Friday	Pentesia At Rweya Centre			



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22 FEB 2026	Sunday	First Sunday Of Lent	Joint	RWEYA	RWEYA
27 FEB 2026	Friday	Episcopal Ordination At Tumsifu	Diocesan		
1-6 MAR 2026	Full Week	Priests' Retreat Group 1	Diocesan		
8-13 MAR 2026	Full Week	Priests' Retreat Group 2	Diocesan		
14 MAR 2026	Saturday	ADOK YCS At Nyamonye	Diocesan		
21 MAR 2026	Saturday	CMA Mass	Joint	CMA	St. Gregory
25 MAR 2026	Wednesday	Annunciation Of The Lord	Joint	Legion Of Mary	St. Gregory
28 MAR 2026	Saturday	Parish Recollection	Joint	All Christians	S. Gregory
29 MAR 2026	Sunday	Palm Sunday	Joint	AYARO CENTRE	AYARO
1 APR 2026	Wednesday	1. Pentensia: Chiga 2. Mayenya			
2 APR 2026	Thursday	1- Chrism Mass 2- Holy Thursday	Joint	All Parish Choir Members	St. Gregory
3 APR 2026	Friday	Good Friday	Joint	Liturgy	St. Gregory



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4 APR 2026	Saturday	Holy Saturday (Vigil)	Joint	CJPD/ CARITAS	St. Gregory
5 APR 2026	Sunday	Easter Sunday	Not Joint	Centres	
6 APR 2026	Monday	All Clergy And Religious Meeting	Diocesan	Archbishop	
8 APR 2026	Wednesday	ADOK Senior Citizens Mass	Diocesan	Clergy House	
11 APR 2026	Saturday	ADOK Choir Mass	Diocesan	All Choirs Of ADOK	
12 APR 2026	Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday	Not Joint	Centres	
18 APR 2026	Saturday	ADOK Marriage Encounter Mass	Diocesan		
26 APR 2026	Sunday	Good Shepherd	Joint	CMA	St. Gregory
2 MAY 2026	Saturday	ADOK CMA Mass	Diocesan		
9 MAY 2026	Saturday	ADOK YCS Flags Day	Diocesan		
16 MAY 2026	Saturday	ADOK PMC Animators Mass	Diocesan		
17 MAY 2026	Sunday	Ascension Of The Lord	Not Joint	Centres	



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23 MAY 2026	Saturday	Ojola Deanery Family Day	Diocesan	Ojola Deanery	
30 MAY 2026	Saturday	ADOK Education Day	Diocesan		
24 MAY 2026	Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	Not Joint	Centres	
31 MAY 2026	Sunday	Most Holy Trinity	Joint	CWA	St. Gregory
1 JUN 2026	Monday	Visit To St. Gabriel's	Diocesan	Clegry And Religious	
6 JUN 2026	Saturday	MUHORONI Deanery Day	Diocesan	Muhoroni Deanery	
7 JUNE 2026	Sunday	Corpus Christi	Joint	All Christians	St. Gregory
12 JUNE 2026	Friday	Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus	Joint	Adundo Pioneer	St. Gregory
15 JUNE 2026	Monday	ADOK Charismatic	Diocesan		
24 JUNE 2026	Wednesday	Nativity Of John The Baptist			
28 JUNE 2026	Sunday	Ordinary Time	Joint	YAO AND PMC	YAO CHOIR



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**IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

1. ALL LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES REQUIRE PROPER PREPARATIONS IN TERMS OF:
  - **Lectors and readings**
  - **Those leading in the prayers of the faithful**
  - **Appropriate songs for every event**
  - **Host and wine to be booked for in good time**
  - **Other offertory to accompany the gifts of host and wine**
  - **It is encouraged to have an intention for every mass**
2. THOSE ANIMATING MASS TO CONSULT WITH THE PRIEST PRIOR TO MASS ANIMATION
3. THE CHURCH AND THE SURROUNDING MUST BE KEPT CLEAN ALWAYS
4. **EACH CENTRE ASSIGNED TO ANIMATE THE MASS WILL ALSO LEAD IN SINGING.** THE PARISH CHOIR WILL SING IN MASSES ANIMATED BY THE GROUPS. SO EACH CENTRE SHOULD PREPARE WELL.

**PREPARED BY THE LITURGICAL COMMITTEE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PARISH PRIEST**

