



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ABAKALIKI

Office of the Vicar General

April 11, 2026

To the Presbyterium and Lay Faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Abakaliki,

NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH OF MOST REVEREND PETER NWORIE CHUKWU, CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ABAKALIKI DIOCESE

With profound sorrow in our hearts, and trusting in the divine mercy of God, I write to notify you that our beloved bishop, Most Reverend Peter Nworie CHUKWU, Bishop of Abakaliki Diocese, has returned to the Father's house. Bishop CHUKWU died on Friday, April 10, 2026. He was aged 60 years.

Most Rev. Dr Peter Nworie Chukwu was born on November 5, 1965, ordained a priest on July 3, 1993, consecrated and installed as the 3rd bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Abakaliki on August 19, 2021.

Please keep the Bishop and the Diocese in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

May the soul of Bishop Peter Nworie CHUKWU and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Donatus Oluwa Chukwu, PhD
Vicar General.