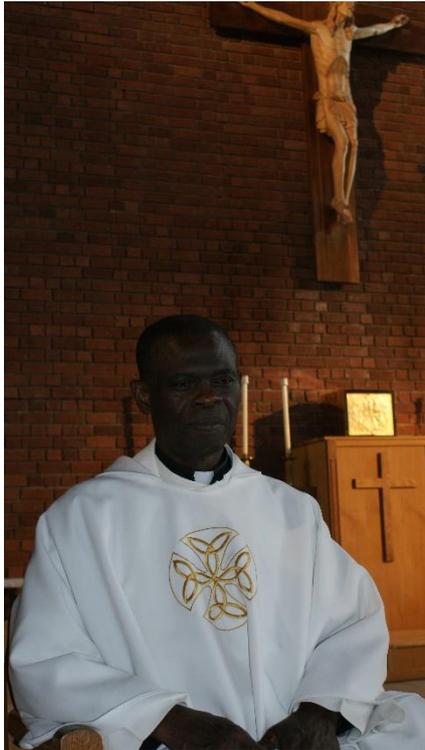


Rev. Father Peter Amoah



Father Peter Amoah was born in Wasa Amenfi Anyinabrim in the western region of The Republic of Ghana in West Africa on the 7th April 1960. His mother was Madam Amma m.s. Baaba (Deceased) and his father was Opanyin Yaw Manful (Deceased). Fr Amoah was the 2nd of 8 children having 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

His early education took place the local Methodist Primary School and he then attended Middle School at the District Council School both schools being in Wasa Amenfi Anyinabrim. His secondary education took place at Amenfiman Secondary School Wasa Akropong. In 1985 he undertook a 3-Year Post Secondary Teacher's Education Certificate at the Institute of Education in Akrokerri.

In 1991 entered seminary where he studied Spirituality and Philosophy at St Paul's Catholic Seminary Sowutoum- Accra. Then from 1996- 1998 he studied Theology at St. Peter's Major Seminary Cape Coast in Ghana.

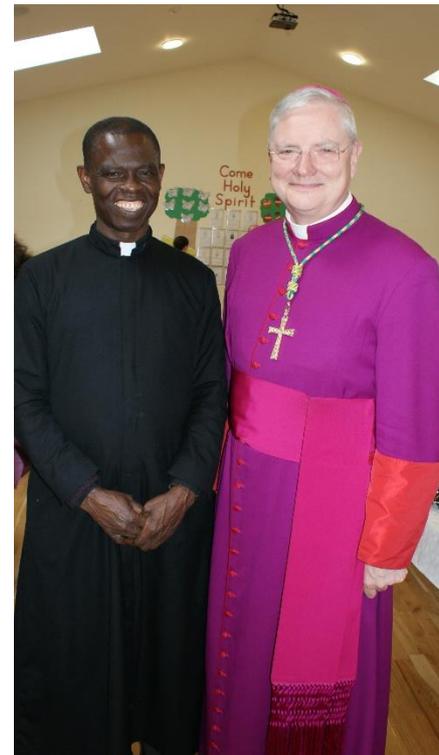
Fr Peter was ordained on 22nd May 1991 by Most Rev. John Martin Darko at Star of the Sea Cathedral at Takoradi in Ghana. Fr Peter remains incardinated in his own diocese - the Diocese of Sekondi- Tarkoradi and is on loan to the Church in Scotland.

Before coming to Scotland Fr Peter started his career as an assistant priest at St Paul's Pro- Cathedral Sekondi, Ghana where he remained until 2005 when he became Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Parish Agona Amenfi in Ghana. He remained in this post until 2015 however during this time he was able to spend 3-month placement at St. Raymond's Church East Rockway, New York U. S. A in 2008 and also, commencing in 2012, have 3 summer placements at St. Mary's Cathedral Aberdeen.

In 2015 Fr Peter transferred to become Parish Priest at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Agona – Nkwanta until 2017. During this period, he was also Chaplain to St Theresa of the Child Jesus Women's Society.

In 2017 his diocese granted him a period of leave to go on loan to the Church in Scotland where he returned to St Mary's Aberdeen for a period from October 2017 to September 2018.

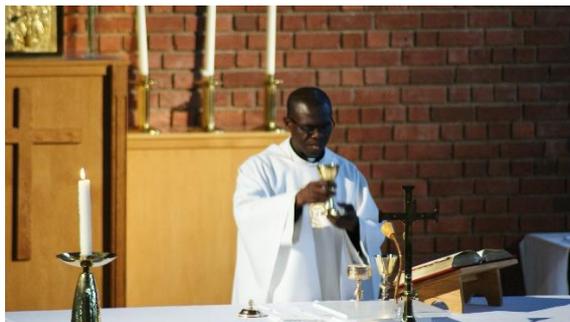
On 19th September 2018, Fr Peter was transferred to St Patrick's Kilsyth where he has been of great assistance to Fr Daniel Doherty who due his Diocesan duties as VE has been away from the Parish a lot in Edinburgh. He is remembered fondly for his sermons where he would sometimes break into



joyous song to illustrate the love of God. Sadly, during his time in St Patrick's Kilsyth, Fr Peter's brother collapsed and died suddenly and unexpectedly in Africa. Due to there being less than 6 months left on his ecclesiastical work visa, Fr Peter could have returned home for the funeral but he would not have been allowed back into the UK. So, Fr Peter chose to stay in Scotland and finish the whole of his planned term on loan to the Diocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh before returning to spend time with his family and mourning his brother.

In July 2019, Fr Peter's ecclesiastical work visa to in the UK expired and he returned to his own Diocese in West Africa. His final Mass in Kilsyth was 22nd July 2019. His homily that day was about welcoming the stranger – in keeping with the gospel readings of the day. He said that it was with gratitude he leaves Kilsyth having been welcomed into the midst of the parish.

He left Kilsyth with thanks from all in this parish and with the warmest best wishes for his future.



Fr Peter saying Mass



Fr Peter with the altar servers



Fr Peter in the hall with parishioners



Fr Peter imparts a final blessing