



UMUOBASI AMAVO ARCHDEACONRY

This is the 3rd Archdeaconry in the order of seniority. It was carved out of the old Ngwa Archdeaconry in 1995. It was inaugurated in 1995 by the then Bishop of Aba, Rt. Rev. Prof A. O. Iwuagwu. Its first Archdeacon was Ven. Jombo O. Nwogwugwo. Its Archdeaconry Headquarters, St. Stephen's Church Umuobasi Amavo has been a Parish Headquarters since 1956. The Archdeaconry has an Ancient Church Centre that has trained prominent persons both in the Church and in the society. In the recent times, Rt. Rev. Nathan Kanu, the Bishop of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North, where the Archdeaconry now falls under, has laboured to upgrade the spiritual status of the Archdeaconry through his unique pastoral disposition and his careful posting of good Archdeacons and pastors in that area. At the moment, Ven. Precious Okereke is the Archdeacon of Umuobasi Amavo Archdeaconry since 2016. The Archdeaconry has three Parishes which are working together for its growth. These Parishes are,

1. Umuobasi Amavo Parish with St. Stephen's Church Umuobasi Amavo as the Parish Headquarters. The Parish Priest is Ven. Precious Okereke while Ven. Chris Denkoro serves as the Assisting Priest.
2. Amapu Ibibi Okpuala Parish with Christ Church Okpuala Umugwor as the Parish Headquarters. Rev. Canon Franklin Uruakpa is the Parish priest. There is a station Church under this Parish called, St Paul's Amapu Umuavovor with Mr. Jasper Abaleke as the Church Teacher.
3. Amavo Ukwu Parish with the Headquarters at St. Paul's Amavo Ukwu. The Parish Priest is Rev. Canon Eze Egesia.