

# DIOCESE OF MANGOCHI



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## BISHOP'S ANNUAL CALENDAR 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	RESPONSIBLE
<b>JANUARY</b>			
10 – 12	Pastoral Visit	Mangochi Parish	Bishop Stima
16 – 18	Pastoral Visit	Koche Parish	Bishop Stima
24 – 26	Pastoral Visit	Mbera Parish	Bishop Stima
27	DPC (morning) & DCOP (Afternoon)	Bishop's Residence	Bishop Stima
29 – 2 February	ECM plenary	Catholic Secretariat	ECM
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
3	Celebrating consecrated life	Mangochi Cathedral	Bishop Stima
14	Ash Wednesday		Bishop Stima
7-19	Visit to Rome	Rome	Bishop Stima
22 – 24	Consultors, on-going formation, recollection for the clergy	Montfort lake House	Bishop Stima
28 – 2 March	Pastoral Visit	St. Mary Parish	Bishop Stima
<b>MARCH</b>			
3	Presbyterium meeting	Bishop's Residence	Bishop Stima
6 – 8	Pastoral Visit	Lulanga Parish	Bishop Stima
9 – 11	Pastoral Visit	Namalaka Parish	Bishop Stima
15- 18	Pastoral Visit	Balaka Parish	Bishop Stima
25	PALM SUNDAY	Kapire Parish	Bishop Stima
28	CHRISM MASS	CATHEDRAL	Bishop Stima
29 – 31	Easter tridum	Mangochi Cathedral	Bishop Stima
<b>APRIL</b>			
1	EASTER SUNDAY (Lunch at the leprosarium)	Utale II	Bishop Stima
8	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Mangochi Cathedral	Bishop Stima
11	College of Consultors' meeting	Bishop's Residence	Bishop Stima

12	CWO – WUCWO Mass	St. Mary Parish	Bishop Stima
12 – 14	Pastoral Visit	Nsanama Parish	Bishop Stima
19 – 21	Pastoral Visit	Utale I Parish	Bishop Stima
25 – 27	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Namandanje Parish	Bishop Stima
29	<b>DIOCESAN PAPER SUNDAY</b>		Bishop Stima
<b>MAY</b>			
1	St. Joseph the Worker	Cathedral	Bishop Stima
3 – 5	Pastoral Visit	Monkey Bay Parish	Bishop Stima
10 – 13	Pastoral Visit & confirmation	Kapire Parish	Bishop Stima
17 – 19	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Nankhwali Parish	Bishop Stima
20	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Phalura Parish	Bishop Stima
23 – 25	Pastoral visit	Masuku Parish	Bishop Stima
27 – 8 June	Pilgrimage to Namugongho	Uganda	Bishop Stima
<b>JUNE</b>			
3	Feast of St. Charles Lwanga		Bishop Stima
17	Confirmation	Balaka Parish	Bishop Stima
21 – 24	Pastoral Visit	Katema Parish	Bishop Stima
24	Feast of St. John the Baptist	DMI university	Bishop Stima
25 – 29	ECM plenary	Catholic Secretariat	ECM
29	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	St. Paul Seminary	Bishop Stima
30	Confirmation	Mbera Parish	Bishop Stima
<b>JULY</b>			
1	Confirmation	Koche	Bishop Stima
3 – 5	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Utale II	Bishop Stima
7	<b>PRIESTLY ORDINATION</b>	<b>MANGOCHI CATHEDRAL</b>	Bishop Stima
12 – 14	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Nankumba Parish	Bishop Stima
15	Confirmation	Monkey Bay Parish	Bishop Stima
18 – 23	<b>AMECEA PLENARY</b>	<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	Bishop Stima
22	<b>Diocesan Paper Sunday</b>		Bishop Stima
26	DCOP meeting	Bishop's residence	Bishop Stima
28	Confirmation	Ulongwe Parish	Bishop Stima
29	Confirmation	Lulunga Parish	Bishop Stima
29	Arrival of Friends from USA	Lilongwe	Bishop Stima
<b>AUGUST</b>			
2	CWO ANNUAL RETREAT Opening Mass	Ulongwe Parish	Bishop Stima
4	Confirmation	St. Mary Parish	Bishop Stima
5	Confirmation	Namalaka Parish	Bishop Stima
11	Confirmation	Masuku Parish	Bishop Stima
12	Confirmation	Utale I Parish	Bishop Stima
18	Confirmation	Kankao Parish	Bishop Stima
17 – 19	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Namwera Parish	Bishop Stima
25	<b>DIOCESAN DAY CELEBRATIONS</b>	<b>MANGOCHI CATHEDRAL</b>	Bishop Stima

26	Confirmation	Mangochi Cathedral Parish	Bishop Stima
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1 – 30	Possible Visit to USA	America	Bishop Stima
(Dates to be communicated)	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Kausi Parish	Bishop Stima
	Pastoral Visit	Ulongwe Parish	Bishop Stima
23	Feast of Padre Pio & Confirmation	Katema Parish	Bishop Stima
30	<b>GOLDEN JUBILEE</b>	Namandanje Parish	Bishop Stima
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
4 – 7	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Chidzanja Parish	Bishop Stima
11	CWO Umai wa Amai Maria	Balaka Parish	Bishop Stima
11 – 14	Pastoral Visit & Confirmation	Mpiri Parish	Bishop Stima
13	Youth Day	Mangochi Cathedral	Bishop Stima
15	CWO Mothers' Day	Mangochi Cathedral	Bishop Stima
21	<b>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</b>	Mangochi Cathedral	Bishop Stima
28	<b>Diocesan Paper Sunday (Ulimbitso)</b>	Phalura Parish	Bishop Stima
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
3	Requem Mass	St. Paul cemetery	Bishop Stima
4	Feast of St. Martin de Porres & Confirmation	Nsanama Parish	Bishop Stima
7 - 9	Pastoral Visit	Phalura Parish	Bishop Stima
10	Laity Council General Assembly	Mangochi Cathedral	Bishop Stima
14 - 16	Pastoral Visit	Kankao Parish	Bishop Stima
17	Presbyterium Meeting	Bishop's Residence	Bishop Stima
25	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	<b>MANGOCHI CATHEDRAL</b>	Bishop Stima
27	DCOP meeting	Bishop's Residence	Bishop Stima
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
1	WORLD AIDS DAY	Balaka Parish	Bishop Stima
8	DPC Meeting	Bishop's Residence	Bishop Stima
15	Budget presentation (draft)	Bishop's Residence	Bishop Stima
25	CHRISTMAS	CATHEDRAL	Bishop Stima
27	<b>DIOCESAN SOCIAL DAY</b>	<b>Bishop's Residence</b>	Bishop Stima
30	<b>CHRISTIAN FAMILY CELEBRATIONS</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL</b>	Bishop Stima

- During Pastoral Visits the Bishop will visit the homes of priests, religious men and women who come from the parishes he will be visiting apart from meeting various committees, institutions and leaders of the parish.
- Any proposed changes to the program should be discussed with the Bishop not less than a month before the date of the activities to avoid inconveniences.