



## **CBCN Elect New Leaders**

The Catholic Bishops of Nigeria, at the First Plenary holding at the Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria, Abuja, have on 24 February, 2026, elected new officers to pilot the affairs of the Conference.

The principal officers are:

1. **Most Rev. Matthew Man'oso Ndagoso**, the Archbishop of Kaduna, as the **President**
2. **Most Rev. Alfred Adewale Martins**, the Archbishop of Lagos, as the **Vice President**
3. **Most Rev. Peter Odetoyinbo**, the Bishop of Abeokuta, as the **Secretary**
4. **Most Rev. Peter Chukwu**, the Bishop of Abakaliki, as the **Assistant Secretary**

There were other Bishops elected to oversee the various directorates, departments and units of the Catholic Secretariat and CBCN Agencies.

The new officers shall be officially presented at the closing ceremony of the plenary on Wednesday 25 February, 2026.

Signed

**Very Rev. Fr. Michael Ayanleke Banjo**  
Secretary General, CSN