

**Order of Funeral Mass**  
**in honour of**  
**Late Mrs. Njideka Ursula Odom**  
**(Nee Maduekwe)**  
**(1972 – 2025)**

**ORDER OF  
FUNERAL MASS  
FOR**

**Late MRS. NJIDEKA URSULA ODOM**

**at**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Ogbe  
Ahiara, Ahiazu Mbaise L.G.A., Imo State**

**on**

**Friday, October 3, 2025**

**at 11:00 AM**

## FUNERAL MASS

### RECEPTION AT THE CHURCH

**Priest:** Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from Him.

**All:** Blessed be God, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(The priest sprinkles the body with holy water saying:)

I bless the body of Njideka Odom with the holy water that recalls her baptism of which St. Paul writes: "All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death. By baptism into His death, we were buried together with Him, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Him by likeness to His death, so shall we be united with Him by likeness to His resurrection".

### LET US PRAY

Lord, we humbly ask Your mercy. Accept the soul of Your servant, Njideka Odom. Forgive the sins she committed through human frailty. Free her from the bonds of death and admit her into everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with Him those who have died in Jesus. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. (cf. 1 Thessalonians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:22).

### OPENING PRAYER

#### LET US PRAY

O God, to Whom it belongs to have mercy and to spare, we humbly entreat You for the soul of Njideka Odom, whom You have called from this world. Do not deliver her into the hands of the enemy nor forget her forever but bid Your holy angels to receive her into our home in paradise. Since she believed and hoped in You, may she not undergo the pains of hell but possess

## UKA OLILI OZU

### NNABATA N'IME ULQ UKA

**Ukọchukwu:** Ekele dịrị Chukwu, nna nke Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi, nna nke ebere niile, na Chineke nke onye nkasi obi. N'ihia na ọ bụ site na nkasi obi ahụ O nyere anyị na nsogbu anyị, ka anyị ji wee nwee ike site na nkasi obi ahụ O nyere anyị, kasie ndị ọzọ obi n'ime mkpagbu ọbụla dijiri ha.

**Ọha:** Ngọzi dịrị Chineke, nna nke Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi.

(Ukọchukwu efee ozu mmiri nsọ, kwuo si:)

Eji m mmiri nsọ agozi ahụ Njideka Odom, mmiri nsọ na-echetara anyị maka baptism nke Paul dị asọ dere banyere ya si: "Anyị niile mere baptism n'ime Jesu Kristi si na baptism wee baa n'ọnụ ya. Ya bụ, dika Kristi ji ike ebube nke nna wee bilie n'ọnụ, otu ahụ kwa ka anyị ga-esi na-ebi ndu ọhụrụ. O bụrụ na anyị na Kristi dịkọrọ n'otu n'oyiyi nke ọnụ ya, anyị na ya ga adịkọkwa n'otu n'oyiyi nke mbilite n'ọnụ ya".

### KA ANYỊ RỊỌ ARỊRỊỌ

Onyenweanyi, anyị ji umeala ariọ ebere gi. Were obi ọma nara mkpuru obi nwa odibo gi bụ Njideka Odom, mekwara ya ebere. O bụrụ na o mehiere site na adighi ike nke anụ ahụ, biko gbaghara ya. Tọpụ ya n'agbu niile nke ọnụ, ka ọ gafee na ndụ ebighiebi. Site na Kristi Onyenweanyi.

### UKWE MBATA

Otu Jesu siri nwụ, bilitekwa n'ọnụ, otu ahụkwa ka Chineke ga-esi akpọlitere onwe ya ndị na-arahụ ụra na Jesu. Otu mmadụ niile siri nwụ ọnụ n'ime Adam, otu ahụkwa ka mmadụ niile ga-esi adi ndụ n'ime Kristi (cf. 1 Thessalonians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:22).

### EKPERE MBIDO

#### KA ANYỊ RỊỌ ARỊRỊỌ

O Chukwu, gi ka ọ dijiri igosi ebere na mgbaghara mmehie, anyị ji obi umeala ariọ maka nwanne anyị Njideka Odom, onye i si n'ụwa nke a kpọrọ. Ahapụkwala ya n'aka onye iro, echefukwala ya ebighiebi, ma tie iwu ka ndị mmụọ ozi gi nara ya, duba ya n'ulọ anyị nke di na paradise. Ebe ọ tụtawasiri nchekwube ya na gi, ekwela ka

eternal joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom 3: 1 – 9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God; no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise they did appear to die; their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation, but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality. Slight was their affliction; great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with Him. He has tested them like gold in a furnace and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for His visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their King forever. They who trust in Him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with Him in love; for grace and mercy await those He has chosen.

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 84)

**Response:** One day within Your court is better than a thousand elsewhere.

1. My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God (Response)
2. The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood; she lays her young by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. (Response)
3. They are happy, who dwell in Your house, forever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in You, in whose hearts are the roads to Zion. (Response)
4. One day within Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked. (Response)

Ọ mata ọfọ nke ọkọ mmụọ, ma kpobata ya n'ahụrị nke ebighịebi n'eluigwe. Anyị na-ariọ nke a, site na Dinwenuanyị Jesu Kristi, nwa gị, onye gị na ya dị ndụ na-achị n'ịdịkọ n'otu nke mmụọ nsọ, otu Chukwu site na ụwatụwa niile.

### EMUME NKE OKWU

#### IHE ỌGỤGỤ NKE MBỤ

Ihe ọgụgụ e wetara n'akwụkwọ Amamiihe 3: 1 – 9

Mkpurụ obi ndi ezi omume nọ n'aka Chineke, ahụhụ ọbụla agaghị adakwasị ha ọzọ. N'anya ndi nzuzu, ha nwurụ anwụ, ngafe nke ha dika ahụhụ n'onwe ya, ha dika ekpochapụrụ ha, mana ha nọ n'udo. Ọ bụrụgodị na ha tara ahụhụ dika anya nke mmadụ siri hụ, ha nwere nnukwu nchekwube na ndụ anwụ anwụ. Ha tara obere ahụhụ iji wee nweta nnukwu ụgwọ. Chukwu anwaleela ha, were chọputa na ha tosiri ibinyere ya. O lelere ha dika ọla edo eji ọkọ wee lelee, bịa nara ha dika aja nsuru ọkọ. Mgbe ọ ga abighachi ọzọ ikpọrọ ha, ha ga achawaputa, na-amụkesi dika ihè. Ha ga-ekpe obodo niile ikpe. Oseburuwa ga-abụ eze ha ebighịebi. Ndi ahụ chekwubere na ya, ga-aghọta eziokwu, ndi kwụdosiri ike ga-ebinyere ya n'ihunanya; maka na grasi na ebere ya na-eche ndi o ji aka ya wee họtọ.

Okwu nke Oseburuwa.

#### ABỤỌMA NA AZIZA (Abụoma 84)

**Aziza:** Otu ụbọchị na be gị ka mma karịa puku afọ n'ebe ọzọ

1. Ọ na-agụ m nnukwu agụy, ka m bata n'ogige Oseburuwa, ka mkpuru obi m na anụ ahụ m bịa kweere Chineke dị ndụ ukwe ọhụ. (Aziza)
2. Eleke achọtagoro onwe ya ụlọ obibi, ayọrọ achọtagoro onwe ya akwụ ebe ọ ga-edote ụmụ ya n'akụkụ alta gị Chukwu nke igwe ndi agha, eze m na Chukwu m. (Aziza)
3. Ahụrị bụ nke ndi bi na be gị, na-ekwe ukwe otito gị. Ahụrị bụkwa ndi ike ha si na gị, ndi obi ha di na Zion. (Aziza)
4. Otu ụbọchị na be gị ka mma karịa puku afọ n'ebe ọzọ. Sọsọ ikwurụ n'onyị ụzọ ụlọ Chukwu ka mma karịa ibi n'etiti ndi ajọ mmadụ. (Aziza)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, to make sure that you do not grieve for them, as others do who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that in the same way God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that we who are still alive for the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have fallen asleep. At the signal given by the voice of the Archangel and the trumpet of God, the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and only after that shall we who remain alive be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. This is the way we shall be with the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these, you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

**Alleluia Alleluia**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 11: 25 – 26)

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.

**Alleluia**

## GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 1 – 6

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in Me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with Me; so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said: "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

## IHE OGUGU NKE ABUQ

Ihe ogugu e wetara n'akwukwo mbu Paul di aso degara ndi Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18

Umunna, anyi chorọ ka unu mata banyere ndi nwuru anwu, ka o ghara iwute unu, ka o si ewute ndi ozọ ndi na enweghi okwukwe. N'ih na, ebe anyi kwere na Jesu nwuru wee sikwa n'onwu bilite ozọ, anyi kwekwara na Chineke ga-akpolite ndi niile nwuru n'ime Kristi. N'ih na nkuzi nke Onyenweanyi nke anyi na-akuziri unu bu nke a: anyi bu ndi ka di ndu maka ubochi Onyenweanyi ga-abia, agaghi eketa oke kara ndi nwuru anwu. N'ih na, Onyenweanyi n'onwe ya ga-esi n'elu igwe gbadata. O ga-ewere kwa oke olu kpoo oku, werekwa olu onye isi ndi mmuo ozi na uda opi nke Chineke. Mgbe ahụ, ndi niile nwuru n'ime Kristi ga-ebu uzọ bilie. Mgbe ahụ, anyi di ndu, Chineke ga-ebulikota anyi n'ime urukpu, ebe anyi niile ga-ezute Onyenweanyi. Otu ahụ ka anyi na Onyenweanyi ga anọ mgbe niile. Ya mere, werenu okwu ndi a na-akasirita ibe unu obi.

Okwu nke Oseburuwa.

**Alleluia Alleluia**

## Mbeku (John 11: 25 – 26)

A bu m mbilite n'onwu na ndu, Dinwelụ anyi n'ekwu. Onye obula kwere na m agaghi anwu anwu.

**Alleluia**

## OZIOMA

Ihe ogugu nke a si n'ozio ma di aso nke John dere 14: 1 – 6

N'oge ahụ, Jesu gwara ndi umu azu ya si: "Jisie nu ike, obi etila unu eti, kwere nu na Chineke, werekwa nu na m. Otutu ebe obibi di n'ulo nna m. O buru na nke a abughi eziokwu, aga m agwa unu. Ana m aga ikwadoro unu ebe unu ga-ebi. Mgbe m gara kwadochara unu ebe obibi, a ga m abjaghachi azu ikporo unu, ka ebe m no burukwa ebe unu ga-anọ. Unu na onwe unu ma uzọ ebe m na-eje." Ma Thomas asi ya: "Nna anyi ukwu, anyi amaghi ebe i na-eje, kedukwanu ka anyi ga-esi mara uzọ?" Jesu azaa ya si: Mu onwe m bu uzọ, eziokwu na ndu. Onweghi onye na-abjakwute nna beluso ma o si n'aka m."

Ozioma nke Oseburuwa.

## **HOMILY**

### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray with faith and confidence to God, the almighty Father, who raised Christ His Son from the dead for the salvation of the living and the dead.

1. Let us pray for Mrs. Njideka Odom, who has left this world, that God may receive her in His kingdom. We pray, O Lord.

2. Let us pray for the souls of the departed members of our families, relatives, and benefactors. May they receive the reward of their good labour. We pray, O Lord.

3. Let us pray for those who sleep in the hope of the resurrection. May they be brought into the light of God's presence. We pray, O Lord.

4. Let us pray for the family, relatives, friends, and colleagues of Mrs. Njideka Odom. May they take comfort and rejoice in the words of the Lord: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, although he is dead, yet shall he live." We pray, O Lord.

5. Let us pray for all who have come here today, to pray in the spirit of faith. May we all attain the Kingdom of Glory. We pray, O Lord.

### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful departed, grant them the forgiveness of all their sins, and through our heartfelt prayers, the pardon they have always desired. You, who live and reign forever and ever.

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord, be pleased with this sacrifice we offer for the salvation of our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom. May she find in Your presence the forgiveness she always longed for and come to praise Your glory in the company of Your saints. Through Christ our Lord.

## **OKWUCHUKWU**

### **EKPERE NKE NDỊ KWERENỤ**

Ka anyị were okwukwe na ntụkwasị obi kpọkwo Chineke Nna puru ime ihe niile, onye kulitere nwa ya bu Kristi n'ọnwụ maka nzọpụta nke ndị dị ndụ na ndị nwurụ anwụ.

1. Ka anyị kpee ekpere maka nwanne anyị Njideka Odom, onye nke hapụrụ ụwa nke a. Ka Chukwu mee ka o sorozie ugbugba keta oke n'eluigwe. Anyị ariọ gị Dinwenụ

2. Ka anyị kpee ekpere maka ezumike mkpụrụ obi ndị ezinụlọ anyị, ndị ikwu na ibe anyị, na nke ndị na-emere anyị ọgọ, ka Chineke kwụọ ha ụgwọ ezi ọrụ ha. Anyị ariọ gị Dinwenụ

3. Ka anyị kpee ekpere maka ndị niile ji nchekwube nke mbilite n'ọnwụ na-arahụ ụra nke ọnwụ, ka akpọbata ha n'ihè nke ala eze nke Chukwu, ebe ha ga na-añurị na ya ebighịebi. Anyị ariọ gị Dinwenụ

4. Ka anyị kpee ekpere maka ezinụlọ, ikwu na ibe, na ndị enyi Njideka Odom, ka ha nweta ntasi obi ma na-añurị n'okwu nke Dinwenụ anyị, onye kwuru si: "Mụ onwe m bụ mbilite n'ọnwụ na ndụ, onye ọbụla kwere na m, ọ bụrụgodị na ọ nwurụ anwụ, ọ ga-adị ndụ." Anyị ariọ gị Dinwenụ

5. Ka anyị kpee ekpere maka anyị niile ndi b́jara ebe a taa, iji okwukwe were kpee ekpere, ka anyị kwado maka ọnwụ nke anyị site na ibi ndụ dī mma mgbe niile. Ka anyị were nwee ike inweta otito nke alaeze eluigwe. Anyị ariọ gị Dinwenụ

### **EKPERE MMECHI**

O Chukwu, onye okike na onye nzọpụta nke ndị niile kwerenụ, nye ha mgbaghara dīrī njọ ha niile site na ekpere anyị, nyekwa ha mgbaghara ha na-atu anya ya mgbe niile. Gi onye dī ndụ na-achī ebighịebi ebighịebi.

### **EKPERE NHUNYE**

Anyị na-arịọ gị O Dinwenụ, ka i meere mkpụrụ obi nwanne anyị, Njideka Odom ebere. Onye anyị ji maka ya achurū gị aja otito nke a. Anyị na-arịọ ka o nweta mgbaghara nke njọ ya b́ja nwetakwa ezumike ebighịebi na-etiti ndị nsọ gị. Anyị na-arịọ ihe ndị a site na Kristi Onyenweanyị.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty God, we pray for our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom, whom You have called from this world. May this Eucharist cleanse her, forgive her sins and raise her up to eternal joy in Your presence. Through Christ our Lord.

### **FINAL COMMENDATION**

It is our Christian duty to give a worthy burial to deceased Christians. Let us pray with confidence to God, who gives life to all things, that he will raise this mortal body of Mrs. Njideka Odom to perfection and to the company of the saints. May God grant her a merciful judgement and forgive her all her sins. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead her safely home to be at peace with God our Father. And may she be happy forever with all the saints in the presence of the eternal King.

(The priest sprinkles the coffin with holy water and incensed)

**V:** Saints of God,

**R:** Come to her aid!

**V:** Come to meet her, angels of the Lord!

**R:** Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

**V:** May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself; may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

**R:** Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

**V:** Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine on her forever.

**R:** Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

### **CELEBRANT**

Father, into your hands we commend our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom. We are confident that all who have died in Christ will be raised to life on the last day and live with Christ forever. We thank You for all the blessings You gave to her in this life, showing Your fatherly care for

### **EKPERE ANATASIA ORIRI NSỌ**

Chineke ji ike niile, anyị na-arịọ maka nwanne anyị bụ Njideka Odom, onye i siri n'ụwa nke a kpọrọ. Mee ka aja nke a anyị na-achụ wụchaa ya njoya ya niile, ma mekwaa ka ọhụ ihu gi, bịa keta oke n'ahụrị nke ndụ ebighịebi. Anyị na-arịọ nke a site na Kristi Onyenweanyị.

### **EKPERE NTỌHAPỤ IKPEAZỤ**

Anyị ka ọ dịrị, dika ezigbo ndị otu Kristi, ili ahụ mmadụ n'ụzọ kwesiri ekwesị. Ya mere ka anyị jiri nụ umeala rịọ Chineke, onye na-enye ihe niile ndụ, ka o kulite ahụ nwanne anyị, Njideka Odom, onye anyị na-eli ugbua na-adighi ike, n'ọnọdụ ndị nsọ na n'ike nke ndị niile kwerenụ gara aga. Ka o gosi ya ebere n'ikpe ọ ga-ekpe ya. Nwanne anyị bụkwa onye e ji ọnwụ gbaputa, onye akwụgoro ụgwọ o ji, onye e mere ka ya na nna dika na mma, na onye e bukwara n'ubu aka nke ezigbo onye nche atụrụ. Ka Chineke mee ka ọ gaa sonye na nnukwu ọgbakọ nke eze ahụ dī ebighịebi, n'ahụrị nke na-enweghị ngwucha, na mmekọ nke ndị nsọ niile. (Ukọchukwụ efee akpati ozu mmiri nsọ na mgba isi ọma)

**V:** Ndị nsọ nke Chukwu

**R:** Nyere nụ ya aka

**V:** Ndị mmụọ ozi nke Chineke, zute ya.

**R:** Nara nụ mkpụrụ obi ya, duru ya duga n'ihu nke onye kasị elu.

**V:** Ka Kristi onye kpọrọ gi, nara gi, ka ndị mmụọ ozi duruo gi n'ezị obi nke Abraham

**R:** Nara nụ mkpụrụ obi ya, duru ya duga n'ihu nke onye kasị elu.

**V:** Nye ya ezumike ebееbe Onyenweanyị, mekwaa ka ihè dī ebighịebi chakwasị ya

**R:** Nara nụ mkpụrụ obi ya, duru ya duga n'ihu nke onye kasị elu.

### **ONYE ISI EMUME**

Nna, n'aka gi ka anyị na-etinye mkpụrụ obi nwanne anyị bụ Njideka Odom. Anyị ji n'aka site na nchekwube anyị na ọ ga-eso ndị niile nwurụ n'ime Kristi bilite n'ubochi ikpeazụ, wee binyere ya ebighịebi. Anyị na-ekele gi maka ihe ọma niile nke i ji gozie nwanne anyị na ndụ nke a pụrụ inwụ anwụ. Ihe ọma niile ndị ahụ bụkwa ihe irịba

all of us and the fellowship we share with the saints in Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayer: welcome our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom, into paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ to be with You and our sister forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(While the body is being taken out of the church, “In paradisum” and Jerusalem are sung)

### IN PARADISUM

May the angels lead you into paradise:  
may the martyrs receive you as you arrive,  
and bring you into the holy city of Jerusalem.

### JERUSALEM

Jerusalem our resting place which is full of joy,  
where we shall God and our hearts find rest.  
Our life on earth is filled with suffering  
Let's keep our gaze on heaven which is God's house.  
All that is on earth will come to an end  
but God's gifts in heaven will last forever.  
God Almighty Reign in heaven,  
All the righteous ones will rejoice,  
In glory forever

### BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVE

Lord Jesus Christ, by Your own three days in the tomb,  
You made holy the graves of all who believe in You and  
by so doing, You strengthened the hope of resurrection  
in those whose bodies are subject to decay. Grant, we  
pray you, that your servant Mrs. Njideka Odom may rest  
in peace in this grave until that day when You, the  
Resurrection and Life, will enrich her with life made new.  
May she, in the light of Your countenance, behold eternal  
light in Heaven. You who live and reign forever and ever.

(The priest sprinkles the grave with holy water; incenses  
it and says)

It has pleased the Almighty God to call our sister, Mrs.  
Njideka Odom, from this life to Himself. Accordingly, we  
commit her body to the earth from which it came. Since  
Christ, the first fruit of the dead, has risen

ama nke anyị ji amata obi ọma gị na mmeko nke ndị nso  
n'ime Kristi. Ya mere, were ebere gee ntị n'arịrịọ nke anyị  
na-arịọ gị. Onyenweanyị, kpogheere nwa odibo gị,  
Njideka Odom, ọnụ ụzọ nke paradise. Nyekwara anyị aka  
bụ ndị nọ n'ụwa a, ka anyị jiri nkuzi nke okwukwe na-  
akasirita onwe anyị obi, rue mgbe anyị niile ga-eje izute  
Kristi. Otu ahụ ka anyị na nwanne anyị ga-esi nonyere gị  
oge niile. Site na Kristi Onyenweanyị.

(Ka a na-ebupu ozu, ekwebe: “na Paradise” na Jerusalem)

### NA PARADISE

Ka ndị mmụọ ozi duba gị na paradise;  
ka ndị egburu maka Chineke zute gị mgbe ị na-abịa,  
wee duruo gị n'obodo nsọ ahụ bụ Jerusalem

### JERUSALEM

Jerusalem ụlọ ndokwa, nke bụ sọsọ ahụrị  
Ebe a na-ahụ Chukwu anya, na ndokwa juru obi  
Ndụ anyị nọ n'elu ụwa nke a, juru n'oke ahụhụ  
Ka anyị lee anya n'eluigwe bụ obi nke Chukwu  
Ihe niile dị n'ụwa nke a bụ ihe nke mmebi  
Ma ihe Chukwu dị n'eluigwe ha ga na-adịrịrị  
Chukwu, onye ji ike niile, na-achị eze n'eluigwe  
Ndị ọma niile ga na-ahụrị  
N'otito ebeebe

### IGQZI ILI

Onyenwanyị Jesu Kristi, ị nọrọ n'ime ili mkpụrụ ụbọchi  
atọ wee si otu ahụ gọzie ili ndị niile kwere na gị. Ya mere  
ndị niile ahụ ha dị n'ime ili nwere nchekwube na ha ga-  
esi n'ọnwụ bilie ọzọ. Biko mee ka nwa odibo gị, Njideka  
Odom, nwee ike inọ n'ili a zuo ike na ndokwa. Ka ọ nọrọ  
na ya rue mgbe ị ga ekuli ya, nye ya ihè, gị onwe gị bụkwa  
mbilite n'ọnwụ na ndụ. Mee ka o were ihè nke ihu gị hụ  
ihè dị ebighịebi n'eluigwe. Gị onye dị ndụ, na-achị eze  
ebighịebi ebighịebi.

(Ụkọchukwu efee ili mmiri nsọ na mgba isi ọma, kwuo si:)

Ugbua, anyị na-adọnye ahụ nwanne anyị, Njideka Odom,  
n'ala ebe o si pụta. Anyị na eme nke a n'ihi na ọ masịrị  
Chineke ji ike niile isi na ndụ nke a kpọrọ nwanne anyị.  
Kristi bụ onye mbụ nke si na ọnwụ bilite. Ọ bụkwa onye  
nke ga-eme ka ahụ anyị dara ada gbanwee, wee yie ahụ  
nke ya bụ sọ ike. N'ihi nke a, anyị na etinye ahụ nwanne  
anyị Njideka Odom n'aka Chineke ka ọ nara ya

again and will refashion our frail bodies in the pattern of His glorious risen body, we commend our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom, to the Lord. May He embrace her in His peace and may her body rise to life again on the last day.

(The body is now lowered into the grave)

(The priest continues)

V: Lord have mercy

R: Lord have mercy

V: Christ have mercy

R: Christ have mercy

V: Lord have mercy

R: Lord have mercy

V: Our father ....

### CELEBRANT

Let us pray for our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom, to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The man who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, and every living person who puts his faith in Me will never suffer death."

V: Lord, You wept at the death of Lazarus, Your friend, comfort us in our sorrow. We pray, O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

V: You raised the dead to life; give your servant, Mrs. Njideka Odom, eternal life. We pray, O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

V: You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom, to the joy of heaven. We pray, O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

V: Our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom, was cleansed in baptism and anointed with the oil of salvation, give her fellowship with all Your saints. We pray, O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

V: She was nourished with Your body and blood, grant her a place at the table in Your heavenly Kingdom. We pray, O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

V: Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our sister, Mrs. Njideka Odom. Let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

n'udo nke ya, mekwaa ka ahụ ya bilie ọzọ n'ụbọchị ikpeazụ.

(Adọnye ozu n'ime ili)

(Ukọchukwu ekwurugawa)

V: Onyenweanyị mee ebere

R: Onyenweanyị mee ebere

V: Kristi mee ebere

R: Kristi mee ebere

V: Onyenweanyị mee ebere

R: Onyenweanyị mee ebere

V: Nna anyị nọ n'eluigwe ....

### ONYE ISI EMUME

Ka anyị kpee ekpere maka nwanne anyị, Njideka Odom. Ka anyị rịọ Dinwenụ anyị Jesu Kristi, onye kwuru sị: "Mụ onwe m bụ mbilite n'ọnwụ na ndụ, onye kwere na m, ọ bụrụgodị na ọ nwurụ anwụ, ọ ga-adị ndụ ọzọ, ma onye ọbụla dị ndụ kwere na m, agaghị anwụ ma ọlị ruo mgbe ebighịebi."

V: Ka gị onye gbara anya mmiri n'ihị ọnwụ Lazarus, hichaa anyị anya mmiri. Anyị ariọ gị Kristi.

R: Anyị ariọ gị nụrụ olu anyị

V: Ka gị onye kpoghachirị ndị nwurụ anwụ na ndụ nye nwa odibọ gị bụ Njideka Odom ndụ ebighịebi. Anyị ariọ gị Kristi.

R: Anyị ariọ gị nụrụ olu anyị

V: Ka gị onye kwere onye oshi nke chegharịrịnkwa ihụ paradise, nabata nwanne anyị Njideka Odom n'ahụrị nke eluigwe. Anyị ariọ gị Kristi.

R: Anyị ariọ gị nụrụ olu anyị

V: Eji mmiri nke baptism wụchapụ nwanne anyị Njideka Odom njọ ya, werekwa mmanụ nsọ gbaa ya ume. Ka ikpobata ya n'otu ndị nsọ gị. Anyị ariọ gị Kristi.

R: Anyị ariọ gị nụrụ olu anyị

V: Anyị nọ na-iru uju n'ihị nwanne anyị bụ Njideka Odom nwunarijị anyị. Ka i jiri okwukwe na olile anya nke ndụ ebighịebi kasie anyị obi. Anyị ariọ gị Kristi.

R: Anyị ariọ gị nụrụ olu anyị

We pray, O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

### **LET US PRAY**

Show your mercy to your departed servant, Mrs. Njideka Odom, since she strove to do your will. Let her not be punished for her wrongdoing, and as she was united in true faith with your faithful people, let her now by your loving goodness, be united with your angels and saints. Through Christ our Lord.

V: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord

R: And let perpetual light shine upon her

V: May she rest in peace

R: Amen

### **PRAYER FOR THE MOURNERS**

Grant, O Lord, that while we lament the departure of this Your servant, Mrs. Njideka Odom, we may always remember that we are most certainly to follow her. Give us grace to be prepared for that last hour by a good life, that we may not be surprised by a sudden and unprovided death, but be ever watching, so that we may enter into eternal glory. Through Christ, Our Lord.

### **FOR THE DECEASED**

May Mary, the most merciful Virgin Mother of God, kindest comforter of those who mourn, commend to her son the soul of His servant, Mrs. Njideka Odom, who has departed this life, that through her maternal intercession, she may quickly reach her longed-for home in the heavenly fatherland, and live forever and ever.

### **KA ANYỊ RỊỌ ARỊRỊỌ**

Onyenweanyi, ụzọ ebere abụọ ka anyị na-arịọ ka i meere nwa odibọ gị bụ nwanne anyị Njideka Odom. Nke mbụ, nwa odibọ gị nwara òkè ya ime ihe bụ uche gị, ekwela ka ọ daba n'ahụhụ nke dịrị mmehie ya. Nke abụọ, mgbe nwa odibọ gị nọ n'ụwa, ezi okwukwe bu ihe jikọrọ ya na ndị niile kwerenụ. Mee ka ebere gị sikwa otu ahụ jikọọ ya na ndị mmụọ ozi n'ụwa ọzọ. Anyị na-arịọ gị nke a site na Kristi Onyenweanyi.

V: Nye ya ezumike ebighịebi Onyenweanyi

R: Mekwaa ka ihè dī ebighịebi chakwasị ya

V: Ka o zuru ike na ndokwa

R: Amen

### **EKPERE MAKÀ NDỊ NA-ERU UJU**

Anyi na-arịọ O Chukwu, ebe anyị na-akwa akwa maka ọnwụ nke nwa odibọ gị bụ nwanne anyị Njideka Odom, ka anyị na-echeta mgbe niile n'ubochi ọnwụ nke anyị na-abịawanye nso. Nye anyị grasia gị iji kwado maka ubochi ikpe azụ, site na ibi ndụ dī mma mgbe niile, ka ọnwụ mgberede na ọnwụ akwadohị akwado ghara ikwudo anyị. Kama ka anyị na-eche nche mgbe niile, ka ọ ga-abụ mgbe ọbụla ọ kpọrọ, ka anyị nwee ike isoro banye n'ahụrị ebighịebi ebighịebi. Site na Kristi Onyenweanyi.

### **MAKA ONYE NWURỤ ANWỤ**

Ka Maria, nne nke Chukwu, nne dīkasiri obi ebere, onye ntasi obi ndi na-eru uju, hanye n'aka nwa ya mkpuru obi nke nwa odibo ya bu Njideka Odom, onye nke hapugoro ụwa nke a, ka o site na ekpere nke ya dika nne, nwee ike iru ọsọ ọsọ n'ulọ obibi ahụ ọ na-atụ anya ya n'eluigwe, biri na ya ebighịebi ebighịebi. Amen.