

BIODATA: FR MATTHEW HASSAN KUKAH

1: Date of Birth: August 31, 1952

2: Year of Ordination: December 19th, 1976

3: Education:

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Certificate/Degree</i>	<i>Year of Qualification</i>
St Joseph's Minor Seminary	Secondary Sch. Certificate	1970
St Augustine's Seminary	Bachelor of Divinity	1976
University of Ibadan	Diploma in Rel. Studies	1976
University of Bradford, UK	MA Peace Studies	1981
London University	Ph. D	1990
Oxford University (St Antony's College)	Senior Rhodes Fellow	2001-2003
JF Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	MA (Public Policy)	2003-2004

Working Experience

<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Location/Institution</i>	<i>Period</i>
Associate Parish Priest	Kaduna	1977-78
Lecturer, Dean of Students	St Augustine's Seminary, Jos	1978-79
Rector	Junior Seminary, Zaria	1981-82
Cardinal's Special Assistant	Catholic Church, Abuja	1982-86
Deputy Secretary- General	Catholic Bishops Conference	1990-93
Secretary General	Catholic Bishops Conference	1994-2000
Member, Human Rights Violations Investigation Commission	Federal Government of Nigeria	1999-2001
Secretary, National Political Reform Conference	Federal Government of Nigeria	February –July 2005
Chairman, Ogoni-Shell Reconciliation	Federal Government of Nigeria	August 2005-till date.
Member, Electoral Reform Committee	Federal Government of Nigeria	2007-2009

Current Pastoral Work: Vicar General, Archdiocese of Kaduna, August 2004-date
Parish Priest, St Andrew's Catholic Church, Kakuri, Kaduna, August 2004-date