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Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2019 Mission:

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH"

Psalm 46:1a.

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 21st April - Saturday, 27th April, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

Theme: Resurrection: The Heart of the Christian Message

Colour: White

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Adegoke O. Agara
The Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

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*Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder*

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 21ST APR.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading *Layreader Tunde Sotuminu*
The Epistle: *Layreader Nkiru Arah*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*

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- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 148; CH 344, CH 330, CH 347, CH 339, CH 333
- ❖ The Ablution: He Arose.... *(pg 17)*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Easter Sunday Thanksgiving
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Sally Nwanjoku for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
- v. 1st year remembrance for Late Mrs Amaka Okeke (wife of Mr Austine Okeke of Band of Glory & LLF) and God’s numerous blessings on the family she left behind
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In Christ Alone.... *(pg 11)*

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.

TIMES AND SEASONS - Eccl. 3:1

We are already in the time and season of **FIRST FRUITS**. Avail yourself of the inherent blessings by approaching the **ALTAR** of God in faith, and dropping your first fruit with expectation of **UNCOMMON BLESSINGS**.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
 Account Number: 1021733207
 Sort Code: 033154512
 Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja.

F. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC

The Clergy workforce in conjunction with some well spirited members have perfected arrangements for the resuscitation of the Home Fellowship centres. With the centre at the Ikwemesi’s being the only existing for now two new more are coming to make it three while encouraging many more of us to volunteer our homes for this worthy and Godly venture. It is like the ARK of Covenant in your home after the order of Obededom.

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ikwemesi’s	Duplex 1E, Maryland Est Maryland	Thursdays @ 5.00pm
Okere’s	29, Fatai Irawo Str. Opp Green Point Hotel Ajao Estate.	Sundays @ 5.00pm
Osibajo’s	20, Esomo Close Off Toyin Street, Ikeja	Sundays @ 5.00pm

Meeting time and date is subject to changes based on the consensus of the participants.

SUNDAY SUNDAY SERVICE won’t suffice in this end time generation. Avail yourself of this opportunity as we are daily awaiting the second coming of Christ if only in the spirit of TRUE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. For further information contact: 08023270247; 08028335070 and 08033109378.

G. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed – **Rev. 1:3**

1. Apr. 21 st	Sunday	-	1 Chro. 24-26
2. Apr. 22 nd	Monday	-	1 Chro. 27-29
3. Apr. 23 rd	Tuesday	-	2 Chro. 1-3
4. Apr. 24 th	Wednesday	-	2 Chro. 4-6
5. Apr. 25 th	Thursday	-	2 Chro. 7-9
6. Apr. 26 th	Friday	-	2 Chro. 10-13
7. Apr. 27 th	Saturday	-	2 Chro. 14-16

H. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund
UBA	1021733207	033154512	New Cathedral Dev. Fund Please indicate your name in the payments.

C. HARVEST NEWS

All Societies should please send names of **TWO** representatives of their Societies to 2019 Harvest Committee (**Daughters of Light Society in Room 203 – Harvest Office**) Or text to Jide on **08152223222**.

2019 Harvest Retreat: Comes up on Saturday, 4th May, 2019 at 1st Floor, Seminar Room by 9.00am. Two representatives of each society and DOL members.

2019 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

Parishioners are to please note the Harvest Calendar Activities. Please keep the days free in your diaries.

- (1) Inauguration of Harvest Committee – Sunday, 28th April
- (2) Harvest Retreat Saturday, May 4, 2019
- (3) Rogation Sunday Sunday, May, 26, 2019
- (4) Harvest Season Launching Sunday, 2nd June, 2019
- (5) Family Harvest Sunday, June – Nov. 2019
- (6) All Men's Harvest Sunday June 16, 2019
- (7) Young Leaders Harvest Sunday, July 8, 2019
- (8) Children's Harvest Sunday, July 28, 2019
- (9) Youth Harvest Sunday, August 25, 2019
- (10) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2019
- (11) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019
- (12) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 15, 2019
- (13) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019
- (14) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019
- (15) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019
- (16) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019
- (17) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019
- (18) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019
- (19) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
- (20) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
- (21) Societies' Harvest Sunday, May- Nov. 2019
- (22) Evangelical Programmes Sunday, April- Nov. 2019
- (23) New Month /Month End 1st & Last Sunday
- (24) Family Tree Weekly for Families

D. 2ND SESSION OF THE 7TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

The 2nd Session of the 7th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. *Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 10th May, 2019 at 10.00pm.*
2. *Opening Service – Thursday, 16th May, 2019 at 4.00pm.*
3. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 17th – 18th Saturday May, 2019*
4. *Presidential Address – Friday, 17th May, 2019 at 11.00am*
5. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 19th May, 2019 at 10.00a.m.*

E. WHAT TO DO

HAPPY MOMENTS	–	Praise God
DIFFICULT MOMENTS	-	Seek God
QUIET MOMENTS	-	Worship God
PAINFUL MOMENTS	-	Trust God
EVERY MOMENT	-	Thank God

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- iii. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Dr. (Mrs) Ebele Nwankwo and God's numerous blessings on the entire family of Barrister Richard Nwankwo.
- iv. Mr Deji Oyeneye thanking God for successful spinal chord surgery and God's numerous blessings.
- v. Chief Funso Ologunde & family thanking God for 19th year remembrance of their late wife, mother and grandmother, also appreciating God for innumerable provisions for them.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 343

C. 5.00PM EASTER CANTATA

D. THIS WEEK

1. **One Day Annual Easter Revival Tagged: The Cross. Courtesy: Band of Glory. Theme: Dry bones must rise again – Ezek. 37:1-14**
2. **APRIL PARISH VIGIL TO BE JOINTLY HOSTED BY: Ambassadors of Christ, Charity Band & Band of Glory –Friday, 26th April, 2019.**

EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Young Wives Fellowship Seminar – 4th May, 2019 at 11.00am. Venue: Youth Chapel.**
2. **Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 10th May, 2019 at 10.00pm.**
3. **Synod 16th May – 19th May, 2019**

E. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
8. For those with multiple sources of income or salary, the best or the highest of all is ideal as first fruit.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019

EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sunday April, 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday/Cantata |
| 2. Sunday April 28, 2019 | Band of Peace |
| 3. Sunday May 5, 2019 | Ladies Christian League |
| 4. Sunday May 12, 2019 | Christian Family |
| 5. Sunday May 19, 2019 | Synod Thanksgiving |
| 6. Sunday May 26, 2019 | Rogation /Harvest Comm. |
| 7. Sunday June 2, 2019 | Band of Faith |
| 8. Sunday June 9, 2019 | Busy Bees |
| 9. Sunday June 16, 2019 | Ladies Prog. League |

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us, therefore, let us keep the feast with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia! **1 Corinthians 5:7-8.**

Collects for the Week:

Lord of all life and power, Who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Who through Your Only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech You that, as by Your special grace going before us, You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continued help we may bring them to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us Alleluia. **Romans 5:8.**

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4.

vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. Adedoyin Olowu of YMCA. Aged: 83years.

Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 22nd May, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

Commendation Service: On Thursday, 23rd May, 2019 at AVMCC by 8.30am.

Christian Wake-Keep Service: On Friday, 24th May, 2019 at Isonyin, via Ijebu-Ode by 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Saturday, 25th May, 2019 at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Isonyin, via Ijebu-Ode by 10.00am.

vii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Esther Olawumi Adeyanju (Mother of Mr Tola & Mrs Chika Adeyanju of YMCA and the Choir). Aged: 105 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 9th May, 2019 at her residence, Ado Ekiti at 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 10th May, 2019 at Cathedral Church of Emmanuel, Ado-Ekiti by 11.00am.

viii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Priscilla Ijeamaka Mbakwe (Mother of Evang. Sam Mbakwe of Lords Labourers). Aged: 81 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 25th April, 2019 at Late Pa John Mbakwe's Compound, Umuoma Ovollo, Mbaukwu, Awka South L.G.A.; Anambra State at 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th April, 2019 at St. Lawrence Anglican Church, Mbaukwu, Awka South LGA, Anambra State by 10.00am.

B. VACANCIES

i. **Account/Admin Assistant:** The Cathedral Fund Raising Committee urgently requires the services of an **Accounts/Admin Assistant**. Candidate must possess minimum of OND in Accounts or Business Admin, be computer literate, able to use Excel and basic Accounting applications and with personable character. Good communication skills (oral and written) will be an added advantage. Candidate must have ability to organise an office and work with minimal supervision and willing to work extended hours if required. Applications should be sent by Monday 8th April, 2019 via email to: avmccfundraising@gmail.com

ii. **Smoothies Maker and A Caterer** is urgently needed for Food and Smoothies Outlet. Interested candidate to text or Whatsapp details to 08073788989.

iii. **Food Canteen Manager** – Ability to acquire customers and manage a new local food canteen. **A Waitress** – must have a good customer service skill. Living in Ikeja. Interested persons to text or WhatsApp **Name, Location and Phone No to 08073788989.**

iv. **Accountant and A Graphics Artiste** is urgently needed in a Publishing Firm. Send your CV to info@premierepublisher.com on or before 28th April, 2019. Applicant must be Male or Female. Interested persons to call 08179714138.

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Young Wives Fellowship presents “**Preventing Sexual Abuse in Children**” – Date: 4th May, 2019 at Youth Chapel by 11.00am.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Florence Oyeyemi Adedoja of Christian Morning Star. Aged:78years. (wife of Engr. J. Olu Adedoja of Torchbearers Society). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Engr. (Mrs) Funmilola Hannah Olumoroti. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs by the Choir: On Monday, 29th April, 2019 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm
Service of Songs by Charity Band: On Wednesday, 1st May, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm
Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 2nd May, 2019 at her residence behind Palms Hotel, GRA, Kabba, Kogi State by 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 3rd May, 2019 at St. Andrews Cathedral Church, Kabba, Obaro Way, Kogi State by 12.noon.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Ben Ibekwe Ekwem. Aged: 67years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 25th April, 2019 at No 6, Oyelami Str, off Adegboyega Str, Akesan, Igando by 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 9th May, 2019 at St. Matthew’s Ang. Church, Amaokpara, Nkwere, Imo State by 10.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Obinna Okeke of Lords Labourers Fellowship. Aged: 40years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-Keep: On Tuesday, 23rd April, 2019 at John Oleh’s Compound, Amaikpa, Anambra by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 24th April, 2019 at Holy Trinity Ang. Church, Nsogwu, Umunze, Anambra State by 10.00am
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Rhoda Chinwuba (Mother of Bro Charles Chinwuba of YMCA and Mother-in-Law of Sis. Nkem Chinwuba of YWCA. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 26th April, 2019 at her residence 59, Works Rd, Awka, Anambra State by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 27th April, 2019 at her residence 59, Works Road, Awka by 10.00am.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

4. THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with Him in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. Now that we have completed our observance of Lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of all that is evil.

Minister: Therefore, I ask these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

All: I turn to Christ

Minister: Do you repent of your sins?

All: I repent of my sins

Minister: Do you renounce evil?

All: I renounce evil.

Minister: Let us now proclaim the Christian faith in which we were baptized and in which we live and grow. Do you believe and trust God the Father, who made the world?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ who redeemed mankind?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Minister: This is the faith of the Church

All: **It is our faith. We believe and trust in One God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

Minister: Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church?

All: **With God's help, I will.**

Then the Minister says one or more of these prayers

Minister: Almighty God, we thank You for our fellowship in the Household of Faith with all those who have been baptised in Your name. Keep us faithful to our Baptism and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Almighty God, Whose Holy Spirit equips the Church with a rich variety of gifts, grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love. Make us ready to live His Gospel and eager to do His will, that we may share with all Your Church the joy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

5. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. **Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest
Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.**

2. **Strength and protection may Thy passion be
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So shall I never, never part from Thee.**

3. **Guard and defend me from the foe malign
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye.
Amen**

6. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 21st APRIL 2019

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that the Power of resurrection shall be highly demonstrated in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE INFORMATION RELEASE

The Cathedral Development Fund (CADEF)

What is CADEF? It is a 5-Year Development Fund (2019-2024) for the purpose of developing/financing supporting various Capital Projects of the Cathedral, commencing in Year 2019 with THE REFURBISHMENT/UPGRADING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES WITHIN THE CATHEDRAL BUILDING. It will also ensure a continuous inflow of resources to make the Cathedral's fallow assets productive for future sustenance.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE? All Parishioners (Adults/The Youth/The Sunday School Children), each according to ability, means and conviction, it is not a levy, but being rich toward God (Luke 12:21)

HOW MUCH IS REQUIRED OF A PARTICIPANT? From each according to ability; God looks at the size of the Heart, not the size of the gift! (The Widow's Offering – Luke 21:2)

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- Collect a Subscription Form from the Wardens; Fund Raising Committee Members; the Church Office; the Fund Office at Room 202A, Second Floor, Vining House or any of the Sextons/Stewards.
- Complete the Form and submit to the Wardens/Committee members or at the Fund/Church office
- Make payments by Cheques drawn in favour of the AVMCC Development Fund or
- Electronic Transfers to: AVMCC Development Fund, Account No. 1021733207, UBA
- An account will be opened in your name at the Fund Office where you may get your balances or at your request by e mail. You will also be prompted when any instalment is due from you.

THE CHARGE: Today we are reaping what was sown in March 1964 by some people, we must equally sow and labour for the coming generations. This is in line with the mandate of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

John 4:37-38 “ Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. 38 I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.'”

ROTA FOR VIGIL

APRIL	- (1) AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST (2) CHARITY BAND (3) BAND OF GLORY
MAY	- 1) BAND OF LIGHT (2) CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD (3) CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
JUNE	- (1) DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT (2) BAND OF MERCY (3) YWCA (4) YMCA
JULY	- (1) ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP (2) GOOD SAMARITAN (3) LORDS LABOURERS
AUGUST	- (1) BAND OF GRACE (2) LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE (3) TORCHBEARERS
SEPTEMBER	- (1) CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND (2) GOOD SHEPHERD (3) BAND OF PEACE

RAISING ₦5 BILLION CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

With the estimated 2,000 worshippers regularly seeking, serving and worshipping the Lord in AVMCC, coupled with the spheres of influence and the tentacles of each and everyone of us, given our friends, well wishers, colleagues, family members, neighbours, business associates etc it will take the following analysis to raise the sum of 5billion Naira for developmental fund from which the refurbishment of the Cathedral shall be done while also focusing on the development of the various fallow lands owned by the Cathedral situated at Isheri North, Baruwa Ipaja, Oregun, Oba Akran etc spread over Lagos State.

1	person giving 5 billion	= 5 billion
2	persons giving 2.5billion	= 5 billion
5	people giving 1 billion each	= 5 billion
10	people giving 500 million each	= 5 billion
20	people giving 250 million each	= 5 billion
50	people giving 200 million each	= 5 billion
100	people giving 50 million each	= 5 billion
200	people giving 25 million each	= 5 billion
250	people giving 20 million each	= 5 billion
334	people giving 15 million each	= 5 billion
500	people giving 10 million each	= 5 billion
1000	people giving 5 million each	= 5 billion
2000	people giving 2.5 million each	= 5 billion
2500	people giving 2 million each	= 5 billion
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500,000	people giving 10,000 each	= 5 billion
1,000,000	people giving 5,000 each	= 5 billion
5,000,000	people giving 1,000 each	= 5 billion
10,000,000	people giving 500 each	= 5 billion

With each and everyone of us as fund ambassadors going out to appeal for fund in the realization of this lofty venture, all we need to do is to know someone who knows someone, who knows someone and who no someone else for God is still in the habit of using human vessels to accomplish His purposes.

Nehemiah got letters from the King appealing for donors in kind, cash and materials to build. **Neh. 2:7-8.**

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Pray against killings and kidnappings in Nigeria.
- ii. Pray for the release of Leah Sharibu and other Chibok girls.
- iii. Pray for the 9th National Assembly for direction and order.
- iv. Pray that Christ resurrection will bring order, peace, blessings to Nigeria and the whole world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray against barrenness among us that the power of resurrection shall bring life to every womb.
- ii. Pray for the refurbishment of the Cathedral, that people shall be willing.
- iii. Pray for the salvation of souls that are outside Christ, that resurrection power of Jesus shall quicken them.

D. Prayers for all our members who are having their Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. For Mrs Jumoke Akinkoye, Mrs Judith Ekwueme, Mr John Ezejelue, Mazi Ugochukwu Obinwa, Mr Samuel Okagbue, Mr Maduabuchi Okonkwo, Mrs Blessing Ayodele, Mr Jeremiah Onwuzuruike, Mr Reuben Umukoro, Mr Victor Sodade, Miss Ayomide Agbola, Mr Raymond Olalekan, Dr. (Mrs) Ebele Nwankwo, Mr Nonso Ofili, Miss Oyinkansola Gidado, Mrs Morenike Ogunmoyero, Mr Folu Koyi and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Okogbue Family, Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okoli Family, Okolie Family, Okolo Family, Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family.

F. Prayers for the following people: The Rt. Rev.

Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mr Samuel Chukwudum., Mrs Modupe Dawodu.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

H. Pray that God will send HELP to us from ABOVE to facilitate the development of our lands that are fallow.

7. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**
SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL, 2019

THEME: RESURRECTION: THE HEART OF THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE

**READINGS: ISAIAH 25:6-9, EASTER ANTHEM;
1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20; JOHN 20:1-18.**

Easter is a time in the calendar of the church to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary. It is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent, a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. Therefore, I sincerely congratulate you for witnessing another Easter. May the joy of these celebrations be yours. Amen.

Christians understand that every Lord's Day is Resurrection Day, but this Sunday is the festival which draws all Christians face to face with the empty tomb and the truth of the resurrected Lord. Resurrection Sunday is the central event in the church year—the climax of worship, expectation, and celebration. This celebration is also an acid test of the Church's faithfulness and conviction.

As Paul well understood, Christianity stands or falls with the empty grave. If Christ is not raised, we are to be pitied, for our faith is in vain. Now, all Glory to God, Christ is raised from the dead. Our faith is not in vain, but in the risen Lord. He willingly faced death on a cross and defeated death from the grave. The Resurrection is the ultimate sign of God's vindication of His Son.

Jesus Christ is alive. This risen Christ, taken by faith in all of His power and glory, is great enough and big enough to cope with every problem the human race faces at this hour. The risen Christ is big enough to cope with the tyranny of man over man. Not only can He save the individual, but His power has worldwide implications. Isaiah said, "The government will be upon His shoulder" (9:6). He has not abdicated His sovereignty in the affairs of men. He is still the Lord of history. That is why He's sufficient to be our only source of strength and refuge, a very present help in times of troubles.

When He was crucified, the Bible says, "an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: This is the King of the Jews" (Luke 23:38). He was then, and still is, King. Greek was the language of culture; Latin, the language of government; and Hebrew, the language of religion. One of our failures would be not seeing Christ as King of the physical and material as well as the spiritual, of the mind as well as the soul, of the government as well as the heart. He alone has the answer to the social problems. He can meet them in His resurrection power and glory.

Beloved, this is a call to a committed life in the risen Lord. Let us not forget that man does not of himself have the capacity to do right thing or love God. He does not have the capacity to live according to Christian ethics until he has come to Jesus Christ. When you repent of your sins and receive Christ as Saviour, He enlarges your capacity and gives you new ability to love your neighbour. He gives you new powers, new directions, new strengths, new visions, new dimensions of living, when you come to know Him.

8.

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM SERVICE

1. Low in the grave He lay
Jesus, My Saviour
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord
*Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose, a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign;
He arose! He arose !.....
Hallelujah! Christ Arose.*
2. Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus, my Saviour!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose....
3. Death cannot keep His prey...
Jesus, my Saviour!
He tore the bars away....
Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose....

GRADUAL HYMN FOR & 10.00AM SERVICE

VSH 148

BECAUSE HE LIVES I CAN FACE TOMMORROW

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive,
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my saviour lives
Refrain:
***Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds my future
And life is worth the living
Jesus because He lives***
2. How sweet to hold a new-born baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because He lives
Refrain:
Because He lives I can face tomorrow
3. And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain,
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He lives
Refrain:
Because He lives I can face tomorrow

17.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities. For Enquiries call – **Mr Seye Ogunsanya on 07032649958**

E. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- **Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,**
- **Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,**
- **CMS Grammar School, Bariga**
- **Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.**
- **Lagos Anglican Nursery and Primary School, Bariga (CMS Compound).**

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. Examinations take place on Saturday, 6th April, Saturday, 4th May and 18th July, 2019 in the school premises by 8.00am.

F. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba

The form for the above school is out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Applicant can thereafter download the form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com or visit the College Admission Officer in school.

G. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. Examination Date: Saturday, 1st June, 2019. Interview on Saturday 8th June, 2019 at 8.00am.

G. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

Please submit your admission forms at LABICO Headquarters, to the Registrar, Dr. S. Odineka on or before 6th April, 2019. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birs. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. **Children are better and safer in the Sunday School. Release your children for learning and safe keep there.**

What is the essence of Christ resurrection?

First, to give us repentance, Acts 5:30-31; 3:26.

Second, to give us the new birth, I Peter 1:3; Ephesians 2:5-6.

Third, to give us justification, Romans 4:25; 5:9, 1.

Fourth, to take His Blood into the Holy of Holies in Heaven,

Hebrews 9:7, 11-12; I Peter 1:18-19.

Fifth, to become our great High Priest in Heaven, I Timothy 2:5;

Romans 8:34; Romans 5:10; Colossians 3:1-2.

However, These impacts of Christ's resurrection should not go unfelt in our lives. As a historical event it has everlasting implications for both the believers and the unbelievers. We believers must never lose sight of the significance of the resurrection. We need to ask ourselves...

- a. Do our lives demonstrate that we serve a risen Lord and Savior?
- b. Do we possess the hope, peace, and strength that the reality and power of His resurrection gives to the Christians ?

While the unbelievers also need to examine the significance of the resurrection carefully, as;

- a. It verifies the deity of Jesus, that He has all authority – [Rom. 1:4](#); [Mt 28:19](#); [Acts 2:36](#)
- b. It verifies the truthfulness of what He taught, such as...
 - (1) No one can come to the Father but through Him - [Jn 14:6](#)
 - (2) His blood was shed for the remission of sins - [Mt 26:28](#)
 - (3) He came to offer abundant life - [Jn 10:10](#)
 - (4) He went to prepare a place for us - [Jn 14:2](#)
 - (5) He shall come again - [Jn 14:3](#)
 - (6) There will be a resurrection of the dead and ensuing judgment - [Jn 5:28-29](#); [12:48](#)
- c. If Jesus rose from the dead, then one must believe in Him! - [Jn 8:24](#)

Therefore, this moment of Easter is another opportunity to give your life to Jesus Christ. You need to receive Him as your Lord and Saviour. He's sufficient to be your source of Peace, Strength and Joy. May His joy, His peace and love dominate your life just as you celebrate His resurrection. Amen.

Until next week, Happy Celebrations!

8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 14 – April 20

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,114
10.00 am Youth Service	157
7.00 am Sunday School	367
10.00 am Mattins	941
10.00 am Youth Service	114
10.00 am Sunday School	238
6.00 pm Service	24
Tuesday Bible Study	210
Wednesday Holy Communion	189
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	359

9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

➤ The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service

- ✚ Ladies Christian Circle
- ✚ Christian Unity Band Society
- ✚ Band of Grace Society
- ✚ Band of Mercy Society
- ✚ Band of Light Society
- ✚ Ladies Progressive League
- ✚ Good Shepherd Society
- ✚ Fountain of Hope Society
- ✚ Torchbearers Society
- ✚ The Lord Vessel Society
- ✚ Band of Glory Society
- ✚ Lords Labourers Fellowship

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 21st April, 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Chi Enenila, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 28th April, 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs Adenike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 21st April. - Saturday, 27th Apr., 2019

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke.

ii. Sunday 28th April - Saturday, 4th May., 2019

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs) (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu.

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 1

April 28

Theme: Seeking The Risen Lord in the wrong place

Colour: White

7.00 am: **HOLY COMMUNION**

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

O.T. Reading *Exodus 15:1-11*

Good Samaritan Society

Psalm *34:1-10*

Epistle: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Good Samaritan Society

Gospel: *Luke 24:1-12*

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: **MATTINS**

LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

O.T. Reading: *Exodus 15:1-11*

Ladies Christian League

N.T. Reading: *Luke 24:1-12*

Ladies Christian League

Address: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

6.00 pm: **FAMILY EVENING**

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Psalm *146*

Lesson *John 14:1-7*

Preacher: *The Youth*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade*

1. *Mr Oluwadamilare Odunlami & Miss Chinenye Chukwuma*

2ND NOTICE:

2. *Mr Olawale Atinuke & Miss Elizabeth Ikehua*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ayodele Ayowole & Miss Omolola Ajayi*

2. *Mr Benjamin Emodi & Miss Henrietta Emelionwu*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

15.

Friday, April 26, 2019 **Colour: White**

Friday in Easter Week

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Acts 4:1-12 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 21:15-17*

Hymns: *CH 351, CH 559, CH 497*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Collect: Lord of life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him; grant that we being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Yusuf Lumu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Lucy Adekunbi, Mrs Chidinma Tochukwu Chidinma, Mr Oliver Anozie, Mrs Theodorah Chukwuma, Miss Ijeoma Enendu, Mr Chimaobi Ezeokoli, Chief Morenike Dele-Alimi, Miss Chidinma Obele-Martins, Mr Olubamidele Opanuga, Mr Kenneth Nwaneme, Mr Kolawole Odeyemi, Mrs Nkechiyere Onwurike, Mrs Iheoma Omoniyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oladokunmu Family, Olafusi Family, Olagbade Family, Olagoke Family, Olajide Family, Olajimbiti Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo Family, Olalekan Family, Olaleye Family.

12noon **Valedictory Service of Oxbridge College**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm **Monthly Vigil – jointly sponsored by
Ambassadors of Christ, Charity Band and Band of Glory
THEME: Dry Bones must Rise Again – Ezek. 37:1-14**

Saturday, April 27, 2019 **Colour: White**

Saturday in Easter Week

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Acts 4:13-21 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *John 21:20-25*

Hymns: *VSH 75, CH 630, CH 366*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr David Afere, Miss Ogechukwu Agbara, Mr Charles Ajibo, Mr Godfrey Amanchukwu, Mrs Chinwe Chigbu, Mrs Chika Ndu, Mrs Nkechi Nwankwu, Prof. Sunday Odunfa, Mr Chidubem Obi, Mr Mudiaga Edema.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olaniyan Family, Olaniyi Family, Olankanpo Family, Olanlokun Family, Olanrewaju Family, Olaoye Family, Olatokun Family, Olatunji Family, Olawoyin Family, Olawunmi Family.

11.30am **Wedding**

Mr Ebubechukwu Obi & Miss Vivian Obizuogu

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

EASTER ANTHEM

1. Christ our Passover has been/ sacri*ficed / for us: so
let us /cele/brate the / feast.
2. Not with the old leaven of cor/ruption and /
wickedness : but with the unleavened /bread of *
sin /cerity - and / truth.
3. Christ once raised from the dead / dies no /more: death
has no / more do/minion / over him.
4. In dying he died to sin / once for / all: in / living he /
lives to / God.
5. See yourselves therefore as / dead to / sin: and alive to
God in / Jesus / Christ our / Lord.
6. For as by / man came / death: by man has come also
the resur/rection / of the / dead:
7. For as in / Adam all / die: even so in Christ shall / all
be / made a/live.
Glory to the Father and / to the / Son: and / to the /
Holy / Spirit; as it was in the be/ginning is / now: and
shall be for / ever. / A/men.

11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 22, 2019

Colour: White

Monday in Easter Week

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *Acts 2:22-32 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: *Luke 24:13-35*

Hymns: *CH 3, CH 347, CH 306*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Collect: Lord of life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him; grant that we being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ezekiel Dahunsi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bukky Akintobi, Mr Meshack Odeja, Miss Oluwaseunfunmi Olusina, Miss Onaopemipo Oluwatuyi, Mr Arinzchukwu Onubogu, Mrs Uju Adigwe, Mr Olurotimi Omotoso, Master Joshua Okere, Master David Bamgbade, Miss Chisom Onubogu, Mrs Loretta Umeli, Mr Olasubomi Somade, Mrs Gladys Uzoh, Mr Henry Omoragbon, Mr Ovie Oghenekaro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoro Family, Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okorocho Family, Okorocho Family, Okoronkwo Family, Okosanya Family, Okotie Family, Okoye Family, Okpala Family, Okpalaoka Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Colour: White

Tuesday in Easter Week

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Acts 2:36-41 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Luke 24:36-49*

Hymns: *CH 5, CH 360, CH 373*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Collect: O God, Who by the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light; grant that we, who have been raised with Him, may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Obinna Nwaoha, Miss Esther David-Osuagwu, Mrs Mariam Ogunnowo-Bolaji, Miss Lara Randle, Mr Nnamdi Onyemaobi, Miss Olusola Odedeji, Miss Esther Adeyemi, Mr Gabriel Adebawale, Mr Chidiebere Ikunze, Miss Ogechi Osuagwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okpalla Family, Okpara Family, Okparaugo Family, Okponyia Family, Okuboyejo Family, Okubule Family, Okundero Family, Okunmyuide Family, Okunna Family, Okunromade Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - HEBREWS 10

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Colour: White

Wednesday in Easter Week

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Acts 3:1-10 - Lay. Funmi Alo*

Gospel: *John 6:32-40*

Hymns: *CH VII, CH 450, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Collect: Lord of life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him; grant that we being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Almighty God, who through Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech You that, as by Your special grace going before us, You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continued help we may bring them to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonathan Bamaiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Katsina.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Adebajo, Mrs Margaret Adebisi-Ogungbesan, Mr Olamide Afuye, Miss Constance Alabi, Mrs Helen Awobiyi, Miss Rachael Haruna, Mr Abolade Adesina, Mrs Nneka Ochokwu, Mrs Mary Odukumaiya, Mrs Aramide Ogedengbe, Mr Progress Opara, Mr Tolulope Yusuff, Mr Christopher Opara, Mr Douglas Amah-Jerry, Miss Awowede Oghenefejiro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okwerekwu Family, Okwor Family, Okwuedoe Family, Okwuigbo Family, Okwuosa Family, Ola Family, Olabintan Family, Olabiyi Family, Oladapo-Sanu Family, Oladele Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm REVIVAL – Theme: "The Awakening"

Courtesy of Band of Glory.

Speaker: The Rev. Canon Emmanuel Iherome

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Colour: White

Thursday in Easter Week

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Acts 3:11-26 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*

Gospel: *John 21:1-14*

Hymns: *CH 374, VSH 155, CH 369*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Collect: Same as above

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Edmund E. Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ayodele Adewunmi, Mr Chimaobim Kanu, Mr Denwigwe Igwebuike, Miss Esther Ezeobi, Mr Kingsley Ibolu, Barr. (Mrs) Nonye Ofoegbu, Mrs Ejiroghene Nwosu, Arc. Dele Olowoyo, Engr. Kelechi Ononiwu, Mrs Jolomi Fawehinmi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okwuigbo Family, Okwuosa Family, Ola Family, Olabintan Family, Olabiyi Family, Oladapo-Sanu Family, Oladele Family, Oladiji Family, Oladipo Family, Oladokun Family.

11.00 am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

4.00 pm Service of Songs for Late Mr Ibekwe Ekwem

5.00 pm Confirmation Class