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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, 26<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019

#### ROGATION SUNDAY

**Theme: Mortify The Flesh**  
**Sub-Theme: Breaking Satanic Yokes**

**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*

**Please Take A Copy**

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

# 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**The Epistle:** *Harvest Committee*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 187 – All Creatures of...
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - **The Rev. Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ Epistle: Colossian 3:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 2 – Blessed Assurance...
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 174 – I've message .....
- ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (pages 16-17)**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 376 (Abridge) With Rogation Prayers
- i. Agricultural Activities, bountiful harvest & all Farm Workers
- ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale)
- iii. The Nation: Righteous Leaders; Godly Fear, Economic Recovery, Political Stability, Peace & Unity
- iv. The Homes and Families – Parents, Children, Youth, Extended & Family Members (Peace to reign)
- v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy and their Families and the Lay members of the Church.
- vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 5)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit** (b) **Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 516, 614, 369, CH CS 51
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 17 – Pass me not.....
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

### Thanksgiving:

- i. Rogation Thanksgiving
- ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Faith Akoyi for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
- iv. The Churching of Mrs Chinwe Okafor for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
- v. The family of Rev. Barr. Peter Ezenwaji thanking God for successful retirement of Mrs Ukamaka Ezenwaji from active service and God's numerous blessings on the entire family.
- vi. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Chief (Mrs) Esther Adeyanju (Mother of Mr & Mrs Tola Adeyanju of Choir & YMCA) and journey mercies
- vi. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance of Late Mrs Mosunmola Abeni Jafojo & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539

### AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

## K. 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
Anionwu's	No 2 Winsala Oladipo Close Near Airforce small gate Mafoluku	Thursdays @ 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.

## L. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	-	Psalm 1-3
2. May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	-	Psalm 4-6
3. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	-	Psalm 7-9
4. May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	-	Psalm 10-12
5. May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	-	Psalm 13-15
6. May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	-	Psalm 16-18
7. June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	-	Psalm 19-21

## M. 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.

## **G. 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 PROGRAMMES**

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

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

### **H. GOD IN MY LIFE LECTURE ORGANISED BY TORCHBEARERS SOCIETY**

The Torchbearers Society cordially invites all to the above programme which comes up on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 4.00pm in the Church Auditorium. **Speaker: Amb. Dr. Tokunbo Awolowo Dosunmu.**

### **I. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON**

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) starts on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. Time 9.00am. Venue 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Vining House, AVMCC. All interested Parishioners who wish to participate may register before that day in the Church Office or come on that Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> to Vining house"

### **J. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

*Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.*

Development of our landed properties  
Painting of the Church and our halls  
Hitech Digital Camera

**KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING.**

## **B. 10.00am MATTINS ROGATION SUNDAY**

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**O.T. Reading** *Harvest Committee*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Harvest Committee*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 81 – All things praise...
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
  
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 68:14-20
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isa.58: 6-End
- ❖ Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 11:25-30
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 174 – I've a message
- ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (pages 16-17)**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 376 (Abridge) With Rogation Prayers
- ❖ Prayer for:
  - i. Agricultural Activities, bountiful harvest and all Farm Workers
  - ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale)
  - iii. The Nation: Righteous Leaders; Godly Fear, Economic Recovery, Political Stability, Peace & Unity
  - iv. The Homes and Families – Parents, Children, Youth, Extended & Family Members (Peace to reign)
  - v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy and their Families and the Lay members of the Church.
  - vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products
- ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Rogation Sunday Thanksgiving
  - ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
  - iii. 70<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Gladys Bukola Fawehinmi and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. 70<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Sir Obi Anadu, God's faithfulness and numerous blessings.
  - v. Mrs Bukola Akinnuoye thanking God for successful surgery and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149 – I'm pressing on..

### **C. THIS WEEK**

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **Healing & Deliverance Unit Revival – Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 – Theme: Deliverance from bad Dreams - Job 7:14.**
3. **Annual Intercessors organised 10 DAYS CHAINS OF PRAYER – 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019.**
4. **MAY PARISH VIGIL TO BE JOINTLY HOSTED BY: Band of Light, Christian Household and Christian Brothers Societies – Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 at 10.00pm.**

### **EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Annual Youth Mission Outreach – Pls donate .. (pg 9).**
2. **God in My Life –Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 4.00pm.**

3. Pentecost Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019
4. Diocesan Men’s Conference
5. Trinity Ordination – 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019
6. Consecration of Bishops – 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019

**D. 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**

**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sunday May 26, 2019  | Rogation/Harvest Comm. |
| 2. Sunday June 2, 2019  | Band of Faith          |
| 3. Sunday June 9, 2019  | Busy Bees              |
| 4. Sunday June 16, 2019 | Ladies Prog. League    |
| 5. Sunday June 23, 2019 | Christian Unity Band   |
| 6. Sunday June 30, 2019 | Christian Friends      |
| 7. Sunday July 7, 2019  | Anglican Fellowship    |
| 8. Sunday July 14, 2019 | Ambassadors of Christ  |

**F. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE**

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Theme:** **Mortify The Flesh**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: VSH 187 – All creatures .....
- ❖ Opening Worship
- ❖ The Preparation to penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23:33
- ❖ Bible Study
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

**(a) First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving (if any)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices : Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149 – I’m pressing on....

**B. ROSTER FOR VIGIL**

- |      |                                     |                           |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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           |
| AUG. | (1)                                 | BAND OF GRACE             |
|      | (2)                                 | LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE   |
|      | (3)                                 | TORCHBEARERS              |
| SEPT | (1)                                 | CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND      |
|      | (2)                                 | GOOD SHEPHERD             |
|      | (3)                                 | BAND OF PEACE             |
| OCT. | (1)                                 | BUSY BEES                 |
|      | (2)                                 | LORDS’ VESSEL             |
|      | (3)                                 | CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR    |
| NOV  | <b>TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL</b> |                           |
| DEC. | (1)                                 | AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS   |
|      | (2)                                 | LIGHT OF THE WORLD        |
|      | (3)                                 | LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE |

**C. VACANCIES**

**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 via email to: [avmccfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:avmccfundraising@gmail.com)

**D. WHAT TO DO**

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>HAPPY MOMENTS</b>     | – | <b>Praise God</b>  |
| <b>DIFFICULT MOMENTS</b> | - | <b>Seek God</b>    |
| <b>QUIET MOMENTS</b>     | - | <b>Worship God</b> |
| <b>PAINFUL MOMENTS</b>   | - | <b>Trust God</b>   |
| <b>EVERY MOMENT</b>      | - | <b>Thank God</b>   |

**E. REVIVAL**

Revival is ordained to terminate our affliction and turn around our situations from pitiable state to an enviable state. It is accompanied by evident change of level. Therefore desire REVIVAL.

**F. KEEP AVMCC CLEAN AND IN ORDER**

- IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP**
- IF YOU SPILL IT, MOP IT UP**
- IF IT FALLS, HANG IT UP**
- IF YOU PUT IT ON, PUT IT OFF**
- IF YOU SWITCH IT ON, SWITCH IT OFF**
- IF YOU OPEN IT, CLOSE IT**

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 5.00pm. **Topic: My God has caused me to laugh – Gen. 21:6** **Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Auditorium. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Christiana Anike Baiyewun. Aged: 98years. (Mother of Mr Olutayo Baiyewun of Sunday School, Intercessors, Prison & Hospital and Elderly.) Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Florence Oyeyemi Adedaja of Christian Morning Star. Aged: 78years. (wife of Engr. J. Olu Adedaja of Torchbearers Society & Anglican Fellowship). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupe Dawodu of Christian Morning Star Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Christian Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at AVMCC, GRA – Ikeja by 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Adesola Ebenezer Awobiyi (Esq) of Ambassadors of Christ. Aged: 71years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am.  
**Christian Wake-Keep Service:** On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 at DGCC Centre, by Ilesha West Local Government, Omiru, Ilesha by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 at Otapete Methodist Cathedral Church, Ilesha by 10.00am.

## H. YOUTH EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Youth*

**Sponsors:** *Cathedral Youth*

**Organist:** *Mr Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 56
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Hebrews 1
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 174
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH XII

## 2. SENTENCES FOR ROGATION SUNDAY

### Introductory Sentence

But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **James 1:22.**

### Collects for the Week:

Eternal Father, Your kingdom extends beyond space and time; grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, "I came from the Father, and have come into the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father. **John 16:28.**

## 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.**

### 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. 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

#### 5. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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 grace if  
God will be sufficient for them always.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adeoye Adekola, his  
family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.

##### B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Pray that there shall be no war in Nigeria.
- ii. Pray for the judiciary arm of government in Nigeria  
to be strong and courageous.
- iii. Pray for the release of Leah Sharibu and others who  
are in captivity.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for God's blessings upon our works.
- ii. Pray that God will provide for us as the church  
begins her harvest.
- iii. Pray for the society anchoring the harvest this year  
that God will work with them.
- iv. Pray for grace to mortify the flesh.

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

- i. For Mrs Janet Adeyemo, Mr Olurotimi Arigbede, Mr  
George Ozoemenam, Mr Olufunsho Omole, Mrs Ifedolapo  
Osinubi, Miss Fowosimiloluwa Opayemi, Miss Adebanke  
Sosanya, Mrs Olufunlayo Botu, Miss Christiana  
Nwakanma, Chief Okechukwu Onuorah, Mr  
Ifeanyichukwu Osaka 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

Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family,  
Shobola Family, Shobayo Family, Shobowale  
Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family, Shodunke  
Family, Shojobi Family.

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#### 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."**

##### FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For miraculous payment of salaries of workers after four months salary indebtedness.
2. For supernatural release from bondage and chains of enemies.
3. For amazing healing from terminal sickness.
4. For journey mercies to America.
5. For deliverance from lust and uncleanness.
6. For protection and provision.
7. For answered prayer after hope was almost gone.
8. For successful surgery on my legs.

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## RAISING N5 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
5000	people giving 1 million each	= 5 billion
10,000	people giving 500,000 each	= 5 billion
20,000	people giving 250,000 each	= 5 billion
25,000	people giving 200,000 each	= 5 billion
50,000	people giving 100,000 each	= 5 billion
100,000	people giving 50,000 each	= 5 billion
200,000	people giving 25,000 each	= 5 billion
250,000	people giving 20,000 each	= 5 billion
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.**

**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.

**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.

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### 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019

**THEME: MORTIFY THE FLESH**

**READINGS: EZEKIEL 38:8-13; PSALM 68:14-20;  
COLOSSIANS 3:1-11; JOHN 16:23-33**

Today is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter commonly called ROGATION SUNDAY. The ancient Roman celebrated it on April 25 by marching in procession down The via flaming to the milrian bridge. There they offered the entails of a dog and a sheep to the god Robigus in the hope that he would then spare their crops. The Roman Christians imitated many of these practices. The other days of Rogation are the three days preceeding Ascension day. In the contemporary church, the four days of Rogation begins from today (i.e. Sunday before Ascension) and the next three days to Ascension. These are usually days of intercession or prayers for our lands, crops (different businesses) and for favour of God upon our products. May we prosper and be in good health. We also congratulate the harvest Committee as they kickstart this year's harvest activities. May God prosper all your endeavours in Jesus name.

**“Mortify the Flesh” is the theme for this week’s meditation. In Colossian 3:5, the Bible says mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, evil, concupiscence, and coveteousness, which is idolatory (KJV). Other versions for verse 5 read thus:**

NKJV “Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth.....”

CEV “Don’t be controlled by your body kill every desire for the wrong kind of sex....”

The Longman contemporary English dictionary for the word “mortify” (1) to cause someone to feel extremely embarrassed or shamed and (2) (a more convenient and suitable definition: mortify the flesh/yourself to try to control your natural physical desires and needs by making your body suffer pain.

The flesh is the depraved nature of man, that is, the very evil and immoral act. Paul the Apostle wrote the Epistle to the church in Colossae at a time when heresy was invading the church. He wanted to strengthen and encourage the church by leading them into spiritual maturity. He desired to teach about the new life in Christ Jesus and how to sustain this life.

Today’s church suffer the same problem where human philosophy has replaced the true gospel. The people were distracted from the person of Christ: worship of Angels and various acts of indecency and apostasy parade in and outside the church. These and many more issues were written to provide spiritual instruction and direction for the church. In his charge, Apostle Paul used words or phrase like “mortify”, put off” “put on”.

The flesh is our human nature (sinful). You are born with it and it lives with you as long as you are on earth. The psalmist says “Look, I was prone to do wrong from birth, I was a sinner the moment my mother conceived me” (Psalm 51:5).

Spiritual birth (being born again) is the first step to victory over the flesh. Anyone living in the flesh cannot please God and will never produce anything good. “For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells...” Again the Apostle said, “so then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God”. (Rom. 7:18a, 8:18).

We thank God that through the victory provided by Christ on the cross, the works of the flesh is subdued and destroyed. This victory can only be sustained if by our way of living, we continually avoid doing those things that are of the flesh.

In Galatians 5:24, 25, the Bible says, “And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passion and desires. If we live in the spirit, let us walk in the spirit”

Note the acts of “mortifying” and “putting off” the above passages.

- (i) Those who are Christ’s: These are those who are serving Christ in spirit and truth.
- (ii) Those who continue to live in the spirit, and are not ready to make provision anymore for the flesh (Read – Roman 13:14)

7. Yokes on community or a locality Jericho – 2 Kgs 2:19-22.
8. TODAY being **ROGATION SUNDAY** it is expedient to equally look at the **YOKE OF WASTED AND HARD LABOUR**.

- A. The Egyptian’s yoke upon Israel – Exod. 1:9-14
- B. The Midianites yoke on Israel due to sin – Judges 6:1-6
- C. Laban against Jacob – Gen. 30:25-43

9. **THE YOKE OF UNGODLY TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS** – Matt. 15:vs 2-3,

- Gideon – Judges 6vs22ff, 2 Thess. 3vs 6, Col. 2vs8, Gal. 1vs14

10. **THE YOKE OF CHRIST** {The only positive yoke} – Matt. 11:28-29; Lam. 3:27

- A. Yoke is EASY – NOT DIFFICULT
- B. Burden is LIGHT – NOT HEAVY
- C. Brings REST – NOT STRESS
- D. Relief from fatigue
- E. Relief from heavy burden
- F. Truth, Wisdom and Knowledge

- D. **BREAKING OF YOKES:** Every yoke outside Jesus must be broken because it represents and always culminate in weeping, disaster, deprivation, wasted efforts, truncated destiny, distorted divine agenda and blueprint, lamentations, crawling, pity, ridicule, disgrace, etc.

- E. **HOW TO BREAK THE YOKE – Jer. 30:8; 28:....**

1. By anointing – Is. 10:27
2. By violence
3. By not keeping quiet
4. By taking decisive action
5. By not tolerating it
6. By discerning spirit / Another spirit
7. By divine intervention – Is. 14:5, 24 – 27; Nahum 1:13; Hosea 11:4; Ezek. 34:27
8. By coming to Jesus
9. By learning from Jesus
10. By taking the yoke of JESUS, Following His examples WWJD 1 Peter 2:21.

- F. **BENEFITS OF BREAKING SATANIC YOKES (20 BLESSINGS) – Isaiah 58:6-14.**

1. Your lights shall break forth as the morning
2. Your health shall spring forth speedily
3. Your righteousness shall go before you
4. God’s glory will be your rear guard
5. Answers to prayers will be received
6. You will cry and God will answer
7. Your light will rise in obscurity
8. Your darkness will be like the boundary
9. The Lord will guide you continually
10. The Lord will satisfy you in drought
11. The Lord will make your bone fat.
12. You will be like a watered garden
13. You will be like unfailing spring of water
14. Your wasted places will be built
15. You will raise up the foundations of many generation
16. You will be called the repairer of the breach
17. You will be called the restore of paths to dwell in
18. You will delight yourself in the word
19. You will ride upon the high places of the earth
20. God will feed you with the heritage of Jacob

- G. **CONCLUSION:** Today take up the yoke of Christ, make the Holy Spirit your senior partner, learn from the Lord and enter into your season of **REST**.



**BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE**  
**BREAKING SATANIC YOKES AND BEARING THE**  
**YOKE OF JESUS CHRIST**

**INTRODUCTION**

Each time the word YOKE is mentioned the negative is what readily comes to mind thus the common statement breaking of yoke. There are however two major sides to the subject matter of YOKE. There is the yoke of the devil and there is the yoke of Jesus Christ

To every true child of God one must be broken and the other must be borne. This is the mandate behind today's teaching and we are trusting God than none shall remain under the satanic yoke which is destructive in Jesus name. Amen.

- A. **WHAT IS A YOKE:** {According to Websters}
1. A bar or frame that is attached to the heads or necks of two work animals (such as oxen) so that they can pull a plow heavy load.
  2. Something that causes people to be treated cruelly and unfairly especially by taking away their freedom
  3. To connect two animals by a yoke, oppressive agency, servitude, bondage, tie, link. It is synonymous with bondage, enslavement, servility, servitude and slavely among others while the antonyms are freedom and liberty.

By inference therefore whatever takes away ones freedom and liberty to maximize human potential and enjoy divine blessings is a negative YOKE that must be destroyed.

- B. **MEANING OF YOKE IN THE BIBLE**
1. Lev. 26:13 – Captivity; slavery, Bondage – Jer. 28:12-14
  2. Troublesome laws imposed on one.
- C. **CATEGORIES OF YOKE**
1. Yoke imposed by men – Matt. 19:12
    - A. Jacob and Esau – Gen. 27:40.
    - B. Solomon and the Israelites – 1 Kings 12:4-14
    - C. Mother of Jabez – 1 Chro. 4:9-10
    - D. Laban and Jacob Tradition – Gen. 29:18-28
    - E. Those lured into cultism
  2. **Yoke imposed by self** – Matt. 19:12
    - A. Samson and Marital yoke – Judges 14:1-2
    - B. Forty men in respect of Paul – Acts 23:21
    - C. From WEDLOCK TO PADLOCK
  3. **Devil's yoke**
    - A. Flesh - Gal. 5:17 – Col. 3:5
    - B. World – Col. 4:14; 2 Tim. 4:10, Rm. 12:2. 1 Cor. 2:8, 2 Cor. 4:4, Jh 17:16.
    - C. Sin – Rom. 7:11-14; Lam. 1:14
  4. **Yoke occasioned by association**
    - A. Abraham and Lot – Gen. 12:4; Gen. 13:14
    - B. Isaiah and Ussiah – Is. 6:1
    - C. Wrong Relationships and fellowship - 2 Cor. 6:14
  5. International and intercontinental yoke – Ezek. 30:18 e.g. IMF; OPEC; EU; market Unions professional association etc. – Jer. 28:2; Jer. 27:8, 11, 12; Is. 47:6.
  6. Ancestral and Family yoke  
This is often characterized by patterns that are not to the glory of God and limitations which does not allow one to maximize potentials: untimely death, rising and falling sickness, diseases etc.  
Lineage of Abraham as case study LYING, BARRENESS.  
Gen. 11:30, Gen. 25:21

The flesh is lustful but the spirit is loving.

- (iii) Finally from the passage, we must learn to walk in the spirit. To walk is to take one step-at-a-time. If those steps are carefully taken on a daily bases under the guardian of the Holy spirit; you shall be safe from falling (Read Galatians 5:16-18).

How else do you mortify your body and escape the lust of the flesh? By putting your body under subjection. Apostle Paul says: “But **I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection:** lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a cast away” (1 Cor. 9:27KJV).

The underlined phrases are key here:

NET says: “I subdue my body and make it my slave....”  
KJV says: “I discipline my body and bring it into subjection....”

What are you charged to do:

- (i) Stay focused on the word of God. When the word of God is upheld, faith in Christ grows.
- (ii) Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, that is, always learning and submitting to His Lordship. (Read Romans 13:14, Col. 3:10, Matthew 11:28-30)
- (iii) To Mortify and put off according to Colossians 3:5,8 – You are required to pray regularly and occasionally fast. Effective prayer and fasting will keep you spiritually alive.

Our Lord and master overcame the devil's temptation and taught us to pray, “And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

In conclusion, everyone of us ought to be wary of the desires and passion of the flesh. Let us follow in Christ's steps and victory is ascertain.

**Have a great week.**

**ANNUAL YOUTH MISSION'S OUTREACH AND**  
**EVANGELISM**

**VENUE:** ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, IMOTA

**DATE:** 5<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**THEME:** THE BELIEVERS' AUTHORITY –  
MK. 16:17-18.

Having established the three dispositions to evangelism i.e. **THE GOERS, THE CROANERS AND THE GIVERS.**

We solicit for your prayers and financial cum materials support in this annual kingdom assignment as you partner through the donations of the following items.

1. Tea, Sugar, Milk, Butter, Bread.
2. 1 Bag of Rice, 1 Bag of Beans, 1 Bag of Gari
3. 1 Bag of Omo detergent
4. 3 Cartons of Indomie
5. 4 Cartons of Biscuit
6. Sachets of Water
7. Toiletries, Nylon,
8. Flex Banner, Poster, Projector
9. Engine Oil, Sound System, Bulbs,
10. Megaphone, Batteries etc.

Kindly drop any of these items with any of the Sextons on or before SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 2019 if you are led to donate.  
GOD BLESS YOU.





## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 19 – May 25

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,027
10.00 am Youth Service	196
7.00 am Sunday School	367
10.00 am Mattins	2,119
10.00 am Youth Service	175
10.00 am Sunday School	254
6.00 pm Service	23
Tuesday Bible Study	145
Wednesday Holy Communion	196
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	200

## 11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  **Band of Faith**
-  **Ladies Christian League**
-  **Christian Friends Society**
-  **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019

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

#### ii. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioko.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday after Ascension June 2

**Theme:** God's Gift to His Church

**Colour:** White

7.00 am: **HOLY COMMUNION**

**ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY & HARVEST LAUNCHING**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 4:1-13  
Ascension Fellowship*

**Gospel:** *John 16:12-24  
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Address:** *The Dean*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: **HOLY COMMUNION  
HARVEST LAUNCHING**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 4:1-13  
Harvest Launching*

**Gospel:** *John 16:12-24  
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Address:** *The Dean*

6.00 pm: **EUCCHARISTI WITH ANOINTING**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**The Epistle:** *Ephesians 4:1-13*

**The Gospel:** *John 16:12-24*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

## 12. BANNS 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. **Mr Olayiwola Ogundolapo & Miss Adetolani Dosumu**
2. **Mr Babatunde Odeseye & Miss Chinenye Nwosu**

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. **Mr Ogoma Ikezue & Miss Anthonia Okoye**
2. **Princewill Chigbu & Miss Emmanuella Udu**

## 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

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**Friday, May 31, 2019**                      **Colour: White**

**Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Epistle:** *Eph. 5:18-20 – Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 1:39-49*

**Hymns:** *CH 15, CH 621, CH 17.*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Collect: Almighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoice with Mary and hailed her as the mother of the Lord: fill us with Your grace that we may acclaim her Son as our Saviour and rejoice to be called His brethren: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Benjamin Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Adedeji Adegbokun, Mr Patrick Ashogbon, Mr Samuel Ekunwe, Mr Kari Dappa, Mr Tochukwu Ibe, Mr Olukayode Idris, Mrs Franca Nnebe, Miss Ololade Talabi, Miss Alleluia Oredugba, Mr Chijioke Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Soremekun Family, Sosanya Family, Sotuminu Family, Sowale Family, Soyemi Family, Soyinka Family, Stephen Family, Suberu Family, Sunday Family, Sunday-Udemaguna Family.

**6.00pm**                      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**10.00pm**                      **Monthly Vigil – jointly sponsored by  
Band of Light, Christian Household and  
Christian Brothers**

**THEME:** LET THERE BE A PERFORMANCE OF YOUR WORD,  
PROMISES AND GLORIOUS COVENANTS IN MY LIFE  
O LORD – LUKE 1:45.

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**                      **Colour: White**

**6.00am**                      **Hour of Blessings**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Hebrews 5:7-14 – Lay. O. Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 9:37-50*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 78, CH CS 51*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinenye Agbara, Mr Oluwadarasimi Rotibi, Mr Muiyiwa Balogun, Mr Oluwatoni Oki, Miss Nneoma Ohazurume, Mrs Francisca Okeke, Mr Abel Osuji, Mr Sunday Samuel, Mr Olukunmi Awolalu, Mr Nnaemeka Agbasi, Chief Charles Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sly-Dugbo Family, Taiwo Family, Taiwo-Olaitan Family, Talabi Family, Tella Family, Temowo Family, Tetede Family, Tiamiyu Family, Tifase Family, Tinuoye Family.

**4.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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**EPP NEWS TRACK**

**Training and Facilitation Workshop** – The AVMCC – EEP is organizing a two days practical and workshop on Training and Facilitation skills. Course content include, Ability to design a training programme. Ability to communicate and help groups achieve useful meeting and training outcomes. Confidence in use of various training methods and lots more. This would come up on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.** **Registration fee is N10,000 only.** Registration closes on **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Headgear Workshop:** The EEP is also organizing a two days practical training on how to make Wig, Scarfinators and Auto- Gele business. The aim of this workshop is to equip participants with all the necessary skills required to start their own business. This would come up on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.** **Registration fee is N12,500 only.** Registration closes on **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Digital Photography:** learn how to turn your photography from just a hobby to a Million Naira business. Get everything you need to know about Photoshop, lightroom, and photography. When it comes to learning all things about digital photography look no further, The EEP is organizing this workshop on **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2019. Registration fee is N75,500 only.**

**Men's Grooming:** For the man who wants to succeed! Update your personal branding with a focus on wardrobe, etiquette, deportment and communication enhancement. Course content include,

How to make a positive first impression.  
Telephone, mobile and social media etiquette.  
Maintaining a healthy eating plan. and lots more.  
This would come up on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. Registration fee is N5,000 only**  
Registration closes on **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Interested Parishioners should contact the EEP office for registration,

Or Call Kola – 07030298571, 08186134769

Funmi - 08023234012

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**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

**AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU)  
PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm -8.00pm)
  - ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling days for member – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
  - iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counselling and Prayers.
  - iv. Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
  - v. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.
- For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text:  
0803- 7152811, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 27, 2019

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Rogation Monday

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

**Epistle:** *11 Thess. 3:6-12 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

**Gospel:** *Mark 4:26-32*

**Hymns:** *CH 485, CH 306, CH XVII*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Collect: O gracious Father, bless our land and multiply the harvest of the world, show Your loving kindness that our land may give her increase and save us from selfish use of what You give us that Your people every where may give to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel A. Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Maurice Achonwa, Miss Adebimpe Adebajo, Mrs Angela Agoha, Mrs Sabina Akeredolu-Oso, Mrs Amaka Nnodimele, Mrs Uju Anikwe, Mr Opeyemi Asaolu, Miss Yewande Faloyin, Mr Tolulope Koiku, Miss Omonike Ketiku, Mr Chijioke Mac Eze, Mrs Chinonye Nwune, Mr Jonathan Obianagha, Mrs Gladys Ogbu, Mrs Wale Adegbite, Mrs Deborah Jaja, Ms Bisola Ashiru, Mrs Aderonke Okunnuga, Arc. Olusola Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shopeju Family, Shodunke Family, Shodipe Family, Shojobi Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family, Siakpere Family, Sigbeku Family.

1.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Epistle:** *Phil. 4:4-7 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*

**Gospel:** *Luke 11:5-13*

**Hymns:** *CH 10, VSH 19, CH 462*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Collect: Almighty God, You have provided the resources of the world to maintain the life of Your children, and have so ordered our life that we are dependent upon each other; bless all men in their daily work, and as You have given us the knowledge to produce plenty, so give us the will to bring it within reach of all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Philip A. Adeyemo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwafemi Alliu, Ms Adesola Akinnifesi, Mr Eric Amuzie, Mrs Charity Aneke, Miss Chidubem Egwim, Miss Ifeoma Nnebe, Mrs Edith Nwaergu, Mr Jolomi Odonghanro, Mr Kennedy Adetayo, Mrs Theresa Anionwu, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Engr. Joe Ekenobi, Mrs Lina Ohazurume.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sikuade Family, Simkaye Family, Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Olofin Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family, Sodiya Family.

11.00 am – 3.00pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

6.00 pm (BIBLE STUDY) GATHERING OF THE NOBLES

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Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Colour: White

Rogation Wednesday

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 3:10-14 - Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

**Gospel:** *Luke 12:13-21*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, CH 453, VSH 14, CH 373*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth should bear fruits in their seasons: direct the labours of those who work on the land, that they may employ the resources of nature to Your glory: for our own well-being, and for the relief of those in need: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.T.G. Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Johnson Adeyoye, Engr. Johnson Adeyoye, Dr. Henry Akpata, Mr Obijiofor Atuchukwu, Mr Olumayowa Famodimu, Mr Ugochukwu Mgbemena, Dr. (Mrs) Joy Nwokedinobi, Mrs Oluwakemi Aiyenomuro, Mrs Ify Nwafor, Mr Anselem Onyejuruwa, Mrs Gladys Talabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Soboyejo Family, Sokefun Family, Solaja Family, Solanke Family, Solaru Family, Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonola Family, Sonusi Family, Sorinmade Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm (PRAYER MEETING) HOURS OF DIVINE

SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10

THEME: DELIVERANCE FROM BAD DREAMS  
– JOB 7:14

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Colour: White

Ascension Day

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *Acts 1:1-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Luke 24:49-53*

**Hymns:** *CH 382, CH 387, CH XVI*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Collect: Almighty God, as we believe Your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so may we also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson Andrew Olusola Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Muiyiwa Kupoluyi, Mrs Fatimo Musiliu, Mr Adekunle Akinremi, Prof. (Mrs) Ibironke Akinsete, Mrs Ebele Amanchukwu, Mrs Lina Ibeneme, Mr Obinna Marchie, Mr Sylvester Nwakwue, Mr Remigius Ogbu, Mr Obinna Okeke, Mr Olufolahan Olusoga, Master Ayodeji Solaru, Mrs Ladi Ogazuma-Jacobs, Miss Folakemi Ogunbadeniya, Miss Feyisara Alawode, Mrs Omobolanle Jide-Fadiya, Mrs Omobola Faleye.

9.30am - Baptism & Dedication of Baby Fifehanmi Faleye

10.00 am - 45<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Omobola Faleye

11.00 am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

5.00 pm Confirmation Class

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