YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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.

For Booking of all Services of the Church

The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

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The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803

For Cathedral Societies

The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies

For The Elderly Ministry

The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707

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The Dean; The Canon Benson Odude; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906

For Cathedral Missionary Society

The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337

For the Children Ministry

The Dean; The Rev. Canon B. Odude, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;

For The Youth Ministry
The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Mir Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591

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The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247

For The Medical Board

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For the Counselling Ministry

The Dean; Rev. Canon Odude, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu – 08023078162

For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship

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For Sports Ministry

The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase, Mr Steve Ahua -07038816041

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The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mrs Segilola Olawoyin - 08074533508

For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters

The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

U. For The Choir

The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357

For Booking of the Halls

The Dean, Mrs Tola Famade - 0803-3109378

For Booking of the Guest House

Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958

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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, 1st September-Saturday, 7th September, 2019

TRINITY 11

Christ's Ambassadors Theme:

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya Mr. Charles Ojo Cathedral Warden 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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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 1ST SEPTEMBER

A. 6.00am HOUR OF BLESSINGS

B. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

The Epistle: Layreader Rhoda Komolafe The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem **Preacher:** The Ven. Festus Olowosile **Intercessor:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje Processional Hymn: VSH 157'Immortal, Invisible'(Pg. 16)

Praise & Worship 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2,

Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)

Preparation to Penitence - The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

* Epistle: 11 Corinthians 5:14-6.2

* Gradual Hymn: CH 502 * The Gospel: John 17:20-26

* Sermon

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: **WORSHIP & ADORATION SONGS** *

* The Ablution: VSH 175 'Rescue the Perishing'

* Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

Monthly Thanksgiving

Those born and / or Married in August

iii. Family Harvest: (as indicated...pg. 22)

- iv. Dr. Uchechukwu .S. Ogah is thanking God for his new appointment as Honourable Minister of State for Mines & Steel Development & member of the Federal Executive Council of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and God's numerous blessings.
- Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Chief Kenneth Okara (father of Engr. Ugochukwu Okara of Christian Family) and journey mercies.
- * For Doxology (**Pg 11**)
- Benediction
- * Notices
- Diocesan Anthem
- Withdrawal Hymn: 'In the Hollow of His Hand' (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.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on SUNDAYS to enable our nursing mothers remain BABY **FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: **AVMCC Development Fund**

Account Number: 1021733207 033154512 Sort Code:

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. It is like the ARK of Covenant in your home after the order of Obededom

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Centre	Location	<u>Time</u>
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.			NTS DETAILS
<u>BANK</u>	ACCOUNT	SORT	<u>PURPOSE</u>
	<u>NUMBER</u>	CODE	
ACCESS	5 0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering&
			Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest
		(kindly si	gnify the purpose e.g.
		Family harvest	, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
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IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund
For the	New Cathedral D	Development Ac	count details please refe

SPORTS MINISTRY: M.

- Football Training Monday Friday (1)
- Aerobics classes holds every Thursday (5pm-(2)6pm) and Saturday (7.00am-9.00am).
- (3) Table Tennis (Monday – Saturday – 9.00am – 6.00pm)
- (4) Lawn Tennis - Saturday -9.00am - 6.00pm)

Are you interested in any of the above activities? For details, please contact: **08033066901 & 07038816041.**

Exercise and stay healthy

I. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today-Sunday 1st September, 2019

- 7.00am: Pharm. Gabriel Okoli & family, Iyke Okoye & family, Engr. Uzor Ejikeme & family, Dr. Uchechukwu S. Ogah & family, Comrade Dan Izoma & family, Mr. Benson Olatunji & family, Mr. Godswill Ekekezie & family, Mr. Nonso Obi & family,
- 10.00am: Mama E. O. Odunubi & family, Engr. Elijah Osibajo & family, Igbrude U. Josephine & family, Engr. Adedotun Adeyemo & family, Mrs. Tolani Adenugba & family, Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka & family, Benson Chukwudoleue & family, The Olu Obisesan family, Mama E. O. Odunubi & family, Mr. Henley Agbonkhina & Family, Mr. Kene Anekwa & family,

C. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 8th September, 2019

- 7.00am: Mr. Ben Agbasimalo & family, Mr. Emeka Nwankwo & family, Engr. Olu Onakoya & family, Ayo Onakoya & family, Bro. Umukoro Reuben & family, Mr. Chukwu Chijioke & family,
- 10.00am: Mrs. Grace Oyefuga & family, Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa & family, Chief (Mrs.) Nkemdilim Ogbonne & family,
- Society Harvest for Next Sunday 15th September, 2019
 Apostles of Peace, Charity Band, and Christian Household,
 Good Shepherd Societies and Anglican Fellowship.

E. VENDORS

Interested Vendors are advised to drop their proposal at the Harvest Office, 2nd Floor, Room 202B or call Jide on 08152223222.

F. TIME OF SERVICE DURING HARVEST

Let us be reminded as we have done in the recent past that for obvious reasons second services on major harvest days start at 10.30am. Counting on your ever understanding disposition-MANAGEMENT.

2019 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

(1) Family Harvest Sunday, June - Nov. 2019 (2) Corporate/ Professional Sept. - Nov. 2019 (3) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 (4) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 15, 2019 (5) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 (6) Alma-Mater Harvest (7) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 (8) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 (9) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019

(7) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, 1404. 10, 20

G. 2019 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, 8st **September**, 2019 by 3.00p.m for the preliminary and the <u>final on Sunday</u> 3rd November, 2019 by 3.00p.m. Book of Study – (A) DANIEL (B) HEBREW (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE (JUNE – AUGUST).

NEXT SUNDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019 WOMEN HARVEST

All the Cathedral women are enjoined to kindly dress in purple (mono), our men can identify with a touch of purple. Women should come with any fruits of their choice for the thanksgiving & blessing. *Thank you*.

C. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

The Epistle: Layreader Teju Akindolire
The Gospel: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude
Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Processional Hymn: CH 498

Praise & Worship 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2,
 Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)

Preparation to Penitence - The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Epistle: 11 Corinthians 5:14-6.2

Gradual Hymn: CH 584The Gospel: John 17:20-26

Sermon

❖ 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: WORSHIP & ADORATION SONGS

❖ The Ablution: CH 441

Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Those born and / or Married in August
- iii. Family Harvest: (as indicated...pg. 22)
- iv. The Churching of Mrs. Joy Chinwokwu for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
- v. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Engr. & Mrs. Adeoluwa Aladesawe (children of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Aladesawe), 70th Birthday of Mr. Stephen Aladesawe and God's numerous blessings.
- **❖** For Doxology (*Pg 11*)
- Benediction
- Notices
- Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: 'In the Hollow of His Hand' (Pg.11)

C. Diocese of Ilesa Lagos Branch Harvest 2019 – <u>Time:</u> 2.00pm. <u>Venue:</u> Youth Chapel.

D. 90th Birthday of Madam Eunice .O. Odunubi. <u>Time:</u> 2.00pm. <u>Venue</u>: Main Church Sanctuary

E. Diocese of Lagos West Choral Competition - Grand Finale. <u>Time:</u> 4.00pm. <u>Venue</u>: Main Church Sanctuary

F. NEXT SUNDAY

- 1. Intersociety Bible Quiz Sunday, 8th September, 2019 at 3.00pm.
- 2. WOMEN'S HARVEST

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EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. Intersociety Singing Festival Sunday, 22nd September, 2019 at 4.00pm.
- 2. Peace Walk to Mark United Nations 'World Peace Day'- Saturday, 21st September, 2019. Time: 7.30am Courtesy Apostle of Peace, AVMCC

D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) started since Saturday 6th of July 2019. <u>Time</u> 9.00am. <u>Venue</u> 1st Floor Vining House, AVMCC. All Parishioners who are yet to explore the inherent advantages are hereby encouraged to join the class. It is spiritually rewarding.

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 SPONSORSHP OF 2019 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday September 8, 2019 Bible Quiz Competition

2. Sunday September 8, 2019 YWCA

3. Sunday September 15, 2019 Daughters of Light

4. Sunday September 22, 2019 Inter. Society Competition

5. Sunday September 29, 2019
6. Sunday October 13, 2019
7. Sunday October 20, 2019
Torchbearers Society
Torchbearers Society

G. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: Christ's Ambassadors

Opening Hymn: CH 502

***** The Preparation to penitence

❖ The Epistle: 11 Corinthians 5:14-6.2

Praise Worship

❖ The Gospel: John 17:20-26

Sermon

Nicene, Creed & Intercession

The Peace

❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

- The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: *Worship Choruses*
- Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- Youth Anthem
- Notices Secretariat
- Prayer & Benediction
- Withdrawal Hymn: CH 584

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

September 1st Sunday - Jeremiah 40-42
 September 2nd Monday - Jeremiah 43-46
 September 3rd Tuesday - Jeremiah 50-52
 September 4th Wednesday - Lamentation 1-5
 September 5th Thursday - Ezekiel 1-3
 September 6th Friday - Ezekiel 4-7
 September 7th Saturday - Ezekiel 8-11

E. <u>CATHEDRAL HISTORY COMMITTEE</u>

This is an appeal to Parishioners of the Cathedral who have been in this Church for **40years** or more to join this committee to serve. Please give your name and phone number in an envelope labelled - **To The Cathedral History Committee** to Mrs. Famade in the office.

F. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

SEPT (1) CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND

(2) GOOD SHEPHERD

(3) BAND OF PEACE

OCT. (1) BUSY BEES

(2) LORDS' VESSEL

(3) CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR

NOV TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL

DEC. (1) AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS

(2) LIGHT OF THE WORLD

(3) LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

G. WHAT TO DO

HAPPY MOMENTS – Praise God

DIFFICULT MOMENTS - Seek God

QUIET MOMENTS - Worship God

PAINFUL MOMENTS - Trust God

EVERY MOMENT - Thank God

H. 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*.

BELIEVERS MENTORING MISSION (BMM)

Spiritual Parenting Training comes up from 10th-13th September, 2019 at 1st Floor, Vining Hall (Seminar Room). **Time:** 9.00am – 3.30pm. Text "YES" to 08033071169

to register. Training is sponsored.

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. <u>Venue:</u> The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **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. NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS ON FRIDAY IS 9.00AM. THIS IS SACROSANCT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. GOD WILL SATISFY US ALL WITH LONG FLOURISHING LIVES IN JESUS. AMEN.

B. Obituary

 We announce the passing into glory of our father and grandfather Late Sir. Michael Aiyekunle Lawani. Aged 78 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

<u>Service of Songs by the Family & YMCA</u>: On Thursday, 12th September, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 4.00pm.

Wake Keep: On Friday, 13th September, 2019 at Igarra by 7.00pm

Funeral Service: On Saturday, 14th September, 2019 at St. James' Anglican Church Cathedral, Igarra, Akoko-Edo LGA, Edo State by 10.00am.

C. MEET YOUR STATE'S COORDINATORS FOR 2019 NATIONAL HARVEST

STATES	COORDINATOR	PHONE NOS.
ABIA	BARR. OKEY OGBU	08023192145
ANAMBRA	MR. CHRIS OBUEKWE	08033066910
DELTA	MR. FELIX OBI-OBUNSELI	08063908100
EBONYI	MRS. CHIOMA EZE	08035523632
EDO	ENGR. DESMOND ODIASE	08033066901
EKITI	MRS. FUNSO FAGBUYIRO	08033025418
ENUGU	SIS. NGOZI EKEKEZIE	08022228089
IMO	MRS IJEOMA ENEKWA	08033004344
LAGOS	MRS JUMOKE ADEKOYA	08033027137
NORTH	MR. PAUL OBLA	08023190653
OGUN	CHIEF MRS. FUNMI	08033025033/
	OGUNBADEJO	09099154994
	CHIEF MRS OSUNKEYE	08034058886
ONDO	MR. DURO OLATUNJI	08036006688
OSUN	MR. TAIWO IBIDAPO-OBE	08022407020
ОУО	ENGR. ADEDOTUN	080-35011098
	ADEYEMO	
BAYELSA/RIVERS	MR. ROGERS COOKEY	08033971151

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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 11

Introductory Sentence

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and He has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

11 Corinthians 5:19.

Collect for Trinity 11:

Almighty God, Who called Your Church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling men to yourself, help us to proclaim the Good News of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to You; through Him Who died for us and rose again and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now, and forever. *Amen*.

Post Communion Sentence

You are the light of the world; a city set on a hill cannot be hid.

Matthew 5:14.

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

- 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.
- 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, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2019

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

- Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that wisdom and understanding to lead the people of God shall be multiplied upon them.
- For the Rt. Rev. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamiczation agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.
- ii. Pray for the peace of the whole world.
- iii. Pray for divine wisdom for our leaders to render acceptable services.
- iv. Pray that every agenda that is contrary to God's agenda in Nigeria shall not stand.
- v. Pray that we Christians in Nigeria will stop bringing reproach to the name of the Lord as His ambassadors.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that the joy of salvation shall be our portion
- ii. Pray that God shall visit us in an uncommon way this season.
- iii. Pray for the Harvest Committee and the Host society to receive
- iv. Pray that God will equip all of us and fortify us to be His worthy ambassador.

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

- For Mrs. Odunubi Eunice, Mrs. Ajayi Damilola, Ms. Chukwuemela Amaka, Mr. Iwuala Izundu, Mr. Nwosu Best, Osa-Iyoha Samuel, Tetede Philips, Udeh Emmanuel, Molobe Obinna, Nwanchukwu Chukwunonso, Miss Adesoye Ponle, 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

Ibe Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibeto Family, Ibezim Family, Ibidapo-Obe Family.

F. Prayers for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebiyi, 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.

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20TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECT

Heavenly Father from whom all good gifts cometh and to whom we owe the gratitude for provisions for every kingdom vision, we yield our heartiest thanks to you for the establishment of the Diocese of Lagos West two decades ago.

We thank You for that little beginning like mustard seed that has blossomed to enviable heights. We thank You and give You all the glory for the pioneering efforts by the Houses of Bishop, Clergy and Laity and the grace given to succeeding generations of men, women, young and old to build upon and run with the vision.

We thank You that we have never been in want of the essential human, material, financial and spiritual resources for sustenance; for all we have needed your hand has indeed bountifully provided unto overflowing.

Grant us grace and mercy as we mark this 20th Anniversary and as You remain our refuge and strength, that your glory upon us as a Diocese shall never become Ichaboad and that Your work continually prosper in our hand so that it does not become desolate, a proverb or a byword.

Remain our strength O Lord like the eagle's, as we continually wait upon you and enable us to continually soar and attain greater heights even as we remain committed to Your vision. Grant us O Lord Grace to keep running with it without becoming weary and continuing in our Christian commitment to enlarge God's kingdom on earth without fainting.

All of these and many mercies we ask for as we continue to lift up our eyes to You alone for help for the Houses of Bishop, Clergy and Laity, unto latter glories, greater exploits and unprecedented testimonies; all to the glory of Your Name alone, the shame of the devil and our everlasting blessing till the Second Coming of Christ in glory in Jesus Name. Amen.

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST(Anglican Communion)

20TH ANNIVERSARY ANKARA

Kindly book and pay for your 20^{th} Anniversary Ankara in the Cathedral Accounts Office. The cost is N4,500.00 only per piece. Thank you.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

- 1. During intercession on Sunday, pains stopped
- 2. For a season of peace returned into my life after a prayer session on Sunday
- 3. For success of the post UTME Examination
- 4. For protection, grace, favour and loving kindness of God over me
- 5. For supernatural healing
- 6. Inspite of hindrance on the way I graduated from the Law Department
- 7. For journey mercy despite several dangers on the way.

19.

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.

Lagos J	tate.		
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
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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 know 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.

- **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.
- 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2019

THEME: CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS READINGS: 1 CORINTHIANS 5:14-6.2; JOHN 17:20-26.

A. INTRODUCTION

An ambassador is an authorized representative of a sovereign Acts 11:26. He speaks not in his own name but on behalf of the ruler whose deputy he is, and his whole duty and responsibility is to interpret that ruler's mind faithfully to those to whom he is sent 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. Other substitutable words are representative, promoter, proponent, advocate, supporter or protagonist. The word Christian in the context of our theme fully depicts or substitute for the phrase 'Christ Ambassador'. A Christian is someone who has the mind of Christ, behaves like Christ and represents Christ here on earth. So, Christians are Christ Ambassadors. We'll all agree that there are good and bad Ambassadors.

Some Nigerians Misrepresenting The Ideals Of The Nation: Just last week, the United States Government released names of 80 Nigerians suspected to have been involved in well-coordinated fraud. They narrated the strategies adopted by the alleged fraudsters in swindling innocent citizens. Those are bad Ambassadors. They don't have to be diplomats. It goes without saying that the image of the Country, portrayed in bad light will have consequences on our interactions at both diplomatic and interpersonal levels.

B. THE IDEAL AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST

It is assumed that a person chosen as an Ambassador is a living, verbal, and visible image of the sending Country/Ruler. An Ambassador must satisfactorily or considerably represent the sender. Unfortunately, that is not always the case. In our clime, people lobby to be Ambassadors without understanding its import. So, they don't represent. Sadly, they misrepresent.

Paul used the imagery of an "Ambassador" in connection with his evangelistic work. "Pray for me, he wrote from prison, that utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak" (Eph. 6:18-20). He wrote also that God "gave us the ministry of reconciliation...So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:18-20).Paul called himself an Ambassador because he knew that when he proclaimed the gospel and urged sinners to receive the reconciliation effected at Calvary,

he was declaring Christ's message to the world. The figure of Ambassadorship highlights the authority Paul had, as representing the Lord, as long as he remained faithful to the terms of his commission.

C. THE COMMISSION

- Preaching: Mark 16:15-16. And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. Great signs will follow as they preach.
- 2. Discipling: Matthew 28: 19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"
- 3. Salt of the World: Matthew 5:13 "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
- 4. Light of the World: Matthew 5:14-16 "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid; neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"

D. MARKS OF A CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR

From our text, the ideal Christ's Ambassador can be seen in the light of the following;

- 1. He is appreciative of God's love: He knows the importance of God's love. "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead": 2Cor 5:14
- 2. Saved: He understands what salvation means and has the moral ground to talk about it. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" 2Cor 5:17
- 3. He values Christ's mission to the world: "To wit, that God was in Christ, **reconciling** the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation" 2Cor 5:19
- 4. He understands the urgency: "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God" 2Cor 5:20
- 5. He understands the Grace of God: "To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation" 2Cor 5:19. "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" 2 Cor 5:21
- 6. He understand the partnership: "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain" 2Cor 6:1
- 7. He does not discredit God's Name: "Giving no offence in anything, that the ministry be not blamed" 2Cor 6:3.

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House) **Strictly Feminine** – **Co-ord** – **Chiemeka Anadu** - **08094816786**. **Just 4 Guys Co-ord.** – **Chijioke Udemezue** - **08038178065**

C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. 2019 Bible Quiz Book 2nd Samuel.

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres pasted on the Notice Board in front of the Church or contact: **08033100270**, or the Church Office.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry for a follow-up.

E. Counseling Ministry

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902**, available on 24 hour basis.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c)

(b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call (08033136370 and 08036695837).

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3014807.**

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 **N10,000.** 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. Examination date is Saturday, 20th 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 **N10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0004513499**. <u>Account Name:</u> Igbobi College. Applicant can thereafter download the form from the college website <u>www.igbobicollegeyaba.com</u> or visit the College Admission Officer in school.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM- VSH 157 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

- 3. To all life thou giveth, to both great and small In all life thou liveth, the true life of all We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish, But naught changeth Thee.
- 4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

16.

8. He lives in Conscious Christian Character (ccc): "But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses; In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; By pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned 2Cor 6:4-10

E. CONCLUSION:

As Ambassadors for Christ, we have to live in the spirit and consciousness of our commission, everywhere and every time, regardless of our positions. There is an illustration by P. R. Van Gorder on this topic and I like to share.

"Late one night a salesman drove into a strange city and tried to get a room in a hotel. The clerk informed him that there was no vacancy. Disappointed, he started to leave the lobby when a dignified gentleman offered to share his room with him. Gratefully the traveler accepted his kindness. Just before retiring, the man who had shown such hospitality, knelt and prayed aloud. In his petition he referred to the stranger by name and asked the Lord to bless him. Upon awakening the next morning, he told his guest it was his habit to read the Bible and commune with God at the beginning of each day, and he asked if he would like to join him. The Holy Spirit had been speaking to the heart of this salesman, and when his host tactfully confronted him with the claims of Christ, he gladly received the Savior.

As the two were ready to part, they exchanged business cards. The new believer was amazed to read, "William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State."William Jennings Bryan was the 41st United States Secretary of State (March 5, 1913 – June 9, 1915).

Do you 'rep' (represent) Jesus?

2019 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
Youth Chapel	Adetiloye Hall	Main Church Sanctuary
Christian Family	The Lord's	Young Women
Society	Vessels Society	Christian
		Association
Fountain of Hope	Christian	Christian Morning
Society	Brothers Society	Star
Busy Bees		The Lord's
Society	Band of Peace	Labourers
		Fellowship
Band of Faith	Good Samaritan	Anglican
	Society	Fellowship
Ambassadors of Christ	Band of Grace	Agape Sisters
Charity Band	Band of Glory	Christian Unity
		Band
Ladies Christian	Daughters of	Good Shepherd
Circle	Light	
Ladies Christian	Ladies	Band of Light
League	Progressive	
Band of Mercy	Christian Friends	Christian
		Household
Torchbearers	Light of the	Young Men Xtian
	World	Association

PRELIMINARY ON SUNDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2019 @ 2.30PM

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 25 – August 31

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,508
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,343
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	163
Wednesday Holy Communion	188
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	219

MEETINGS THIS WEEK 11.

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
 - Ascension Fellowship
 - Christian Brothers Society
 - Ambassador of Christ Executive
 - Y. W. C. A. Executive
 - Agape Christian Sisters
 - Sons & Daughters of Egbaland
 - Band of Light Executive
 - Lords Labourers Fellowship
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am
- Anambra State indigenes will meet immediately after 7.00am service at No. 9, Oba Akinjobi Road, GRA, Ikeja opposite AVMCC Car Park.

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 1st Sept., 2019

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 8th September, 2019 7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Oliver Akinola, Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Idowu Afinowi, Mrs. Ikeme Violet, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka. 10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Odusina Nike, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Tope Omikunle.

B. Security & Traffic Control

Sunday 1st Sept., - Saturday, 7th September, 2019 Segun Openiyi (Captain), Nwaorgu Chinedu (Assistant Captain), Odanye Moji Mrs, Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania, Rita Osibodu.

ii. Sunday 8th Sept., - Saturday, 14th Sept., 2019

Olupitan E. Bola (Captain), Ovebanji (Assistant Captain), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuviro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY **Trinity 12** September 8

Theme: Ministering for His Name's Sake

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION WOMEN'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Ven. James Adekanye

Romans 8:26-30 Epistle: Harvest Committee

Matthew 10:16-22 Gospel:

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

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

10.00am: **MATTINS**

Address:

WOMEN'S HARVEST, BAND OF GRACE, SOCIAL WELFARE, BOYS' & GIRLS' **BRIGADE ANNIVERSARIES**

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere Cantor:

O.T. Reading: Exodus 3:13-20

Harvest Committee

Psalm 119:129-144 N.T. Reading: Matthew 10:16-22

Band of Grace

Address: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

4.00pm: INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ PRELIMINARY

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

> Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Psalm: 22:1-22

Lesson: Jeremiah 20:1-11a

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

BANNS OF MARRIAGE 12.

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons underlisted: 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.

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr. Tolani Sanni & Miss Oluwaloseyifunmi Sekoni

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr. Oluwafemi Adejumo & Miss Oluwaseun Fajulugbe

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.

Bi. Library:

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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.

Friday, September 6, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Ven. James Adekanye Epistle: James 4:13-5,6 - Lay. Ewin Eze

Gospel: *Mark 15:22-32*

Hymns: CH 306, CH 326, CH XVI
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph A. F. Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North East..
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ralph G. Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Olarewaju Daramola, Mr. Okoronkwo Maduakolam, and Mrs. Wilkey Olukemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family, Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 7, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Epistle: James 5:7-12, 19-20- Lay. Nkiru Arah

Gospel: *Mark 15:33-39*

Hymns: VSH 20, CH 614, CH CS 51 Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Ol uwatusin

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ezekiel Dahunsi, his family and all members of Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Omoregie Christian, Mr. Aladese Oluwagbenga, Mr. Ekwuribe Ernest, Maj. Muritala Mohammed Phathalimah, Mrs. Afuye Titilayo Mrs. Okoronkwo Enyidiya, Mrs. Olabintan Olubukola, Chief Osunkeye Olusegun, Miss. Ajayi Anuoluwapo, Mr. Tetede Johnson, Mrs. Ukeje Ngozi, Miss Ekeanyanwu Uche, and Mrs. Nwanjoku Chinwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND

1. With my SAVIOUR ever near to guide me I am safe, whatever may betide me; From the storm and tempest He will hide me In the hollow of His Hand!

In the Hallow of His Hand! In the Hallow of His Hand! I am safe, whatever may betide me, In the Hallow of His Hand

2. In His arms of love He doth enfold me;
Words of Peace His voice Divine hath told me;
I am safe, for God Himself doth hold me
In the Hallow of His Hand!

In the Hallow of His Hand! In the Hallow of His Hand! I am safe, whatever may betide me, In the Hallow of His Hand

3. He will guard my soul and leave me never; From His love no power on earth shall sever; And I know He'll keep me now and ever In the Hollow of His Hand!

In the Hallow of His Hand! In the Hallow of His Hand! I am safe, whatever may betide me, In the Hallow of His Hand

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (I.O.M 309 TRANSLATED)

- 1. My spirit on Thy care,
 Blest Saviour, I recline;
 Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
 For Thou art love divine.
- In Thee I place my trust,
 On Thee I calmly rest;
 I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
 And count Thy choice the best.
- Whate'er events betide,
 Thy will they all perform:
 Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,
 Nor fear the coming storm.
- 4. Let good or ill befall, It must be good for me; Secure of having Thee in all, Of having all in Thee. Amen.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 2, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude
Epistle: James 2:1-143 - Lay. Remi Onabolu

Gospel: *Mark 14:53-65*

Hymns: CH 3, CH 537, CH 497
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christopher T. Omotunde, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godson Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Oluwatusin Ayodeji, Engr. Ejikeme Uzor, Mrs. Ewenla Mayowa, Mr. Anionwu Kelvin, Miss Nwosu-Igbo Nnennaya, Mr. Obla Joseph, Mrs. Okponyia Amoge, Mr. Okunromade Maxell, Mrs. Shotolu Elizabeth, Mrs. Wogu Faith, and Mr. Nwobia Enyinna.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibileme Family, Ibolo Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family.

1.00pm SOCIAL WELFARE

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: James 2:14-15 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi

Gospel: *Mark* 14:66-72

Hymns: *CH 446, VSH 19, CH 545*Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Praises Omole-Ekun, his family and all members of St. Francis, Wusasa, Zaria.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel C. Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Iloh Chukwudi, Mr. Osunleti Feyisayo, Mr. Faloyin Temitope, Mrs. Odeneye Belinda, Dr. (Mrs.) Omogbehin Irene, and Mr. Madueke Afamdi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeoye Family, Ifoghale Family, Ifezue Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family, Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family.

9.00am - Confirmation Class – Seminar Room

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 GATHERING OF THE NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11

INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF JONAH

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem Epistle: James 3:1-17 - Lay. Gloria Okeke

Gospel *Mark 15:1-11*

Hymns: CH 157, CH 621, CH 198, CH 516,

VSH 22

Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Uriah N. Kolo, his family and all member s of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Humphrey B. Olumakaiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Maduamezia Chinyere, Miss. Ochokwu Adaora, Mrs. Ogundipe Titilayo, Mr. Raymond Collins, Chief (Mrs.) Badmos Comfort, and Mr. Nwachukwu Emmanuel.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igboku Family, Igbom Family, Igbrude Family, Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family, Igunma Family, Igwe Family.
- ❖ 55th Birthday of Mrs. Titilayo Ogundipe and successful completion of First Degree in Business Administration of Mr. Oluwaseun Ogundipe.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm HOURS OF DIVINE

SETTLEMENT - 1 PETER 5:10

THEME: SAVE ME O GOD BY THY NAME AND DELIVER ME OUT OF ALL TROUBLES – PSALM 52:1-7

Thursday, September 5, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere
Epistle: James 3:13-4.12 - Lav. O. Abimbola

Gospel: *Mark 15:12-21*

Hymns: CH IV, VSH 99, CH 17 Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Evo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel O. Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Jaff-Nwankwo Ijeoma, Mrs. Nwannunu Uloma, Mr. Olatunji Akintomide, Mr. Chinwuko Stephen, Mr. Adeniji Omotayo, Mrs. Okocha Beatrice, Mrs. Oyefuga Grace and The Ven. Oredugba Olukayode.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwaba Family, Iheonunekwu Family, Ihevueme Family, Ihezue Family, Ihuonye Family.

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

5.00pm Confirmation Class at Lady Chapel