

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.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Benson Odude; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
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- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Halls**
The Dean, Mrs Tola Famade - 0803-3109378
- W. **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, 25TH August - Saturday, 31ST August, 2019

TRINITY 10

Theme: Indices of Acceptable Service

Sub Theme: Mentoring & Positioning the Youth to Maximize the Amazing Grace of God

Colour: Green

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 – 25TH AUGUST

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
YOUTH HARVEST**

Celebrant: *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Onocie Kanaeto*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Preacher: *Mr. Olumide Ajomale*
Intercessor: *Peter .C. Peter*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: ‘Joyful Joyful we Adore’ (Pg. 11)
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *Tiyan Omo-Idehen*
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:12-16
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 537
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 10:17-22
- ❖ Hymn: **SPECIAL NUMBER BY THE YOUTH**
- ❖ *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: CH 510, 512, 490, 371, 374
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 539
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Harvest Thanksgiving
 - a. Count your Blessing - Envelopes
 - b. Chairpersons, Distinguished Guests, Special Guests
 - c. The Youth (By Family):
 - Agape** - (January-March)
 - Lord’s Favour** - (April-June)
 - Triumphant** - (July-September)
 - Faith** - (October-December)
 - d. The Congregation
 - e. Family Harvest
 - ii. The Churaching of Mrs. Oluchukwu P. Okafor for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. The Churaching of Mrs. Perpetual Okoye for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. 47th Year Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving of Sir. Pharm. & Lady Pharm. Deji Osinioiki and God’s numerous blessing.
 - v. Mrs. Oby Okechukwu is thanking God for successful surgery, birthday and God’s numerous blessings
- ❖ For Doxology (Pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149 ‘I’m Pressing on the Upward Way’

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.

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 Obodedom.

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Location</u>	<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. 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

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

M. SPORTS MINISTRY:

- (1) Football Training – Monday – Friday
- (2) Aerobics classes holds every Thursday (5pm-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 25th August, 2019

7.00am: Sir. Pharm. Deji Osinoiki & family, Ubaka Johnny & family, Mr. Love Awunor & family, Mr. Ndubuisi Odebeatu & family, Engr. Elijah J. Elijah & family, Chukwudi Okoye & family, Mr. Phili Tung & family, Chief Akinwale Asaba & family, Engr. (Mrs.) Ezekiel Philip & family, Ossie Nwankwu & family, Engr. Ifeanyi Ebele Nwankwo & family, Engr. Uzor Ejikeme & family, Mr. Emmanuel Okechukwu & family.

10.00am: Barr. Obinna Okereke & family, Rtd. Venerable Peter O. Okunromade & family, Evang. Eze Ebonugwu & family, Princess (Mrs.) Adeola Oni & family, Mrs. Yusuff Christiana & family,

C. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 1st September, 2019

7.00am: Pharm. Gabriel Okoli & family, Iyke Okoye & family, Engr. Uzor Ejikeme & family, Comrade Dan Izoma & family,

10.00am: Engr. Elijah Osibajo & family, Igbrude U. Josephine & family, Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka & family, Benson Chukwudoleue & family, The Olu Obisesan & family, Mama E. O. Odunubi & family,

D. Society Harvest for Next - Sunday 8th September, 2019

Apostles of Peace, Charity Band, Christian Friends, and Christian Household Societies.

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 starts 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.

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| (1) Family Harvest | Sunday, June – Nov. 2019 |
| (2) Youth Harvest | Sunday, August 25, 2019 |
| (3) Corporate/ Professional | Sept. – Nov. 2019 |
| (4) All Women Harvest | Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 |
| (5) Community Hymn Singing | Sunday, Sept 15, 2019 |
| (6) National Harvest | Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 |
| (7) Alma-Mater Harvest | Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 |
| (8) Adult Harvest | Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 |
| (9) Senior Citizen's Harvest | Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 |
| (10) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 |

G. 2019 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, **8th September, 2019 by 3.00p.m** for the preliminary and the **final on Sunday 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).**

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
Sort Code: 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja

B. 10.30am MATTINS YOUTH HARVEST

- Cantor: *Onome Igbrude*
O.T. Reading: *Bolawole Ayomidele*
N.T. Reading: *Chinekwu Nwosu-Igbo*
Preacher: *Mr. Olumide Ajomale*
Intercessor: *Chijioko Udemezue*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 159 'Be glad in the Lord and Rejoice' - (Drumming)
 - ❖ Praises **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 119:97-112
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: 2 Chronicles 34:1-7
 - ❖ Hymn: Te Deum *Worship Book (Pg. 53)*
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 Timothy 4:12-16
 - ❖ Hymn: **SPECIAL NUMBER BY THE YOUTH**
 - ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: VSH 174 'I've a Message from...'
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
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 - e. Family Harvest
 - ii. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chinwuba of YMCA & YWCA is thanking God after successful burial of their mother/mother-in-law and father/father-in-law and Journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology (Pg 11)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 258 'Trusting in the Lord'

C. THIS WEEK

Christian Mothers Programme - Monday, 26th August, 2019. **Theme:** Lord I bring my Children to you for your blessing. **Time:** 5.00pm. **Venue:** Lady Chapel.

D. CONFIRMATION CLASS

EXECUTIVE CLASS ON SUNDAYS AT GREATER CHAPTER ROOM AT 2.00PM

E. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Vining United Football Summer Coaching: 26th- 30th August, 2019. Vining Hall at 9.00am
2. Diocese of Ilesa Lagos Branch Harvest 2019 – September 1, 2019 at 2.00pm. Venue: Youth Chapel.
3. DLW Choral Competition Grand Finale – Sunday, 1st September 2019 at 3.00pm.
4. 90th Birthday of Madam Eunice .O. Odunubi @ 2.00pm on Sunday, 1st September, 2019.
5. Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 8th September, 2019 at 3.00pm.
6. Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 22nd September, 2019 at 4.00pm.
7. Peace Walk to Mark United Nations ‘World Peace Day’- Saturday, 21st September, 2019. Time: 7.30am

F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) started since Saturday 6th of July 2019. **Time** 9.00am. **Venue** 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.

G. 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

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

1. Sunday August 25, 2019 Youth Harvest
2. Sunday September 8, 2019 Bible Quiz Competition
3. Sunday September 8, 2019 YWCA
4. Sunday September 15, 2019 Daughters of Light
5. Sunday September 22, 2019 Inter. Society Competition
6. Sunday September 29, 2019 National Harvest
7. Sunday October 13, 2019 Choir Anniversary

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed

– Rev. 1:3

1. August 25th Sunday - Jeremiah 17-19
2. August 26th Monday - Jeremiah 20-22
3. August 27th Tuesday - Jeremiah 23-25
4. August 28st Wednesday - Jeremiah 26-29
5. August 29th Thursday - Jeremiah 30-32
6. August 30th Friday - Jeremiah 33-36
7. August 31st Saturday - Jeremiah 37-39

E. CATHEDRAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

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

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| 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 | | TRIUMPHANT CONVOCAION VIGIL |
| DEC. | (1) | AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS |
| | (2) | LIGHT OF THE WORLD |
| | (3) | LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE |

G. WHAT TO DO

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

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: 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 LIFE IN JESUS. AMEN.

B. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our mother Mrs. Stella Ejike-Kanu of YWCA. Aged 53years. Burial arrangement is as follow:
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 28th August, 2019 at her home town in Umuevee Village, Ajalli Orumba North, LGA, Anambra State by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our father and grandfather Late Sir. Michael Aiyekunle Lawani. Aged 78 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs by the Family & YMCA: 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.
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ANAMBRA	MR. CHRIS OBUKWE	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 OGUNBADEJO CHIEF MRS OSUNKEYE	08033025033/ 09099154994 08034058886
ONDO	MR. DURO OLATUNJI	08036006688
OSUN	MR. TAIWO IBIDAPO-OBE	08022407020
OYO	ENGR. ADEDOTUN ADEYEMO	080-35011098
BAYELSA/RIVERS	MR. ROGERS COOKEY	08033971151

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 10

Introductory Sentence

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope of which He has called us.

Ephesians 1:17-18.

Collect for Trinity 10:

Almighty Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

For God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline

11 Timothy 1:7.

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, 25TH AUGUST, 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 God will guide and strengthen them to radiate the true light of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese of the Lake.

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 Islamicization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that our Universities may be relevant to the needs of the Nation
- iii. Pray that cultism be eradicated in our higher institutions
- iv. Pray that the enemies of progress in Nigeria shall be exposed.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for the Youths of the Cathedral that they will use this season of harvest to maximize the amazing Grace of God
- ii. Pray that challenges among the youth shall become past tense in Jesus Name.
- iii. Pray for God's divine protection on all of us as we enter into the new month that He will keep us under His Wings.

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

- i. For Mrs. Onwuka Ebere, Miss Ijogun Oluronke, Miss Dimka Amina, Mr. Solaru Williams, Arc. Ewurum Jonas, Mr. Oshikoya Taiwo, Mrs. Ibe Ngozi, Mr. Okwuosa Chukwueloka, Miss Ekelozie Chioma, Mrs. Oluwatusin Ruth, Mr. Ashiru Olatunji, Mrs. Seymour Oluronke 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

Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family, Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family, Ezue Family, Ezuma Family, Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family, Fadayiko Family.

- ##### F. Prayers for the following people:
- The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs. M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mr. Samuel Chukwudum.



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 Ichabod 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 20th 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. For God's faithfulness and mercies all the way
2. God brought me back from coma after 8days of being taken from one hospital to another
3. I was able to drop bad habits that I had found difficult to drop.
4. For promotion at work
5. God healed me from paralysis
6. For averting what would have been a fatal accident
7. I was delivered from spirit of death and shame
8. For journey mercies granted to his people despite the harassment of kidnappers.

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 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, 25TH AUGUST, 2019**

THEME: INDICES OF ACCEPTABLE SERVICE
SUB-THEME: MENTORING AND POSITIONING
THE YOUTH TO MAXIMIZE THE
AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

READINGS: 1 TIMOTHY 4:12-16; MARK 10:17-22;
PSALM 119:97-112; 2 CHRONICLES 34:1-7

The Greek word 'Diakonia' is rendered service in Matthew 25:31-46, and is synonymous with the word "Diakoneo" meaning to be a servant, an attendant, to wait upon, to minister. All of these from the root word 'Diakonos', a servant, minister or deacon.

By implication therefore, a minister is one doing a service, or better still, a servant can be said to be one called to be a minister. We have all been called into service in one capacity or the other.

Jesus' homily on the judgment of the nations, which will happen at the outset of the kingdom age (the second coming); according to Matthew 25:31-46. Our Lord gives all illustration of acceptable standard of service that will determine the fate of believers. Unfortunately, these indices were alien even to the righteous in that exhortation. "Then the righteous will answer Him Lord... when did we see you sick, or in prison, and visit you? And the king will answer them, I assure you: whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" (s. 37-40).

Our main assignment or duty as regards service according to Vine's expository dictionary is of relieving one's necessities, supplying the necessities of life"

According to the passages, we can deduce the following indices that is expedient for all to put to heart especially on a day to day account as we discharge our duties as true servants of the Most High. As Christians we should remember always the word of the LORD, "whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me either. That was the message for those who failed to relieve the necessities of their neighbors and refused to supply to them things necessary to improve their livelihood. Are you failing in your call or ministry?

The common denominators in this expository message of our LORD between the sheep and the Goats are:

First, there will one day be a gathering of all people (nations), that God will judge the world for their actions and in-actions. "When the son man comes in his glory, and all the Angels with Him, then He sits on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before him and He will separate them one from another, just as a shepherd separated the sheep from the goats.

The first index for acceptable service is that the quality of our service will be tested according to God's standard. We shall all give account of our stewardship. If your service is unto God, it will stand the test of time, if not, fire will consume it. From the passage, we see a commitment and faithful righteous people (the sheep). Nobody coerced (forced) them; they willingly served and were rewarded.

Second, as obvious index exhibited by the righteous was the passion they have for service. For them, nobody is permitted to suffer or experience pain and neglect around them. They provided food for the hungry; drinks for the thirsty; they were hospitable to strangers and always make themselves available at all time whenever any need arises. Jesus recognized their labour of love and rewarded them. These are those who gave all their resources. Time, Treasure and Talent for humanity. They saw from the LORD'S perspective and keyed into it effectively. Apostle John writes and put it thus: "Hereby perceived we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath the world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? What a question; and indeed instructive. No one can serve man, without the love of God. It is not possible for anyone to lay down his life for another if that person doesn't possess the life of Christ. You need to be born of God (Born Again), and the love of God will enable you to serve other even if you have to lay down your life. Will you be willing to give everything you have for the sake of the ministry? Do you remember the story of the rich young ruler who came to Jesus demanding what is required of him to do to have eternal life? His reaction shows clearly that the love of God was lacking in him. "If you want to be perfect, Jesus said to him, go sell your belongings and give to the poor, and you will have treasures in heaven. Then come, following me. The Bible says, "he went away grieving (Matthew 19:21, 22). Do you know that anyone of us would have done same – if not completely surrendered to Christ? For anyone to be a candidate of heaven, such must be ready to give all. The young rich man did not understand the principle of the kingdom, that, He that gives all gets all. It is not possible to be engaged in the kingdom assignment and then become a loser or a pauper. Jesus responding to the disciples' agitations and fears about making the kingdom after they have left all to follow Him. Take note of these answers to their agitations: first we said, 'But Jesus looked at them and said, with men this is impossible but with God all things are possible.

Again He assured them and said, "I assure you; in the messianic age (regeneration), when the Son of man sits on His glorious Throne, you who have followed me will also sit on 12 thrones, judging the 12 tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses, brothers or sisters, father or mother, children, or field, because of my name will receive 100 times more and will inherit eternal life" – Matt. 19:26, 28-29). The rich young man lack understanding of the kingdom principle.

Third, King David's attitude shed some light into how

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.
- ii. 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) 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 **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. 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 **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Applicant can thereafter download the form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com or visit the College Admission Officer in school.

H. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

Interview continues for admission into the Certificates, the Diploma and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

the righteous should take God's work – That is always maintaining the right attitude and spirit without thinking of the benefits or pain therein. He prepared the ground for the Building of the Temple for dedication. He gave beyond measure and also made the leaders of his cabinet do same and yet he will not be a part of the glory (1 chro. 29:1-9). Notice that the righteous did not even realised that their actions will yield them anything; they just remain focus and did all things with the fear of God. Perspective in one index, attitude is another.

Finally, the early church gave us example of how to not only live for one another, but to live with one another. Living with one another is an index of acceptable service which the present day church must learn from the early church. "Now all the believers were together and had everything in common" (Acts 2:44). That was the secret of growth and power in the early church. Take note of their activities and services all according to vs. 45-47. The result was that more people were saved- those who have been made fit for God's kingdom.

The reward for acceptable service is, "come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world – Matt. 25:34). May these words be fulfilled in our lives in Jesus Name.

Congratulation to our young people on the occasion of the Youth Harvest. God bless you and may you enjoy His Amazing Grace. Amen.

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2019 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

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

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

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 18 – August 24

7.00 am Holy Communion	985
7.00 am Youth Service	86
7.00 am Sunday School	121
10.00 am Mattins	769
10.00 am Youth Service	89
10.00 am Sunday School	132
6.00 pm Service	22
Tuesday Bible Study	157
Wednesday Holy Communion	175
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	353

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Band of Faith Society*

✚ *Ladies Christian League Society*

✚ *Christian Friends Society*

✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 25th August, 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs. Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 1st September, 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.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 25th August, - Saturday, 31st August, 2019

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

ii. Sunday 1st Sept., - Saturday, 7th Sept., 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.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 11

September 1

6.00am: HOUR OF BLESSINGS

Theme: Christ's Ambassadors

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 11 Corinthians 5:14-6.2

Layreader Rhoda Komolafe

Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 11 Corinthians 5:14-6.2

Layreader Olusegun Osunkeye

Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Address: The Ven. James Adekanye

2.00pm: 90TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING

3.00pm: DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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:

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.

ii. DONATION OF BOOKS

Parishioners are hereby encouraged to **DONATE** soul lifting faith inspiring Bible based new and old books to the **LIBRARY**. Kindly drop them in the Church Office.

Friday, August 30, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *Acts 28:1-16 – Lay. Adeola Sanya*
Gospel: *Mark 14:27-42*
Hymns: *CH 16, CH CS 45, CH 614*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Daniel Olinya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Nyitsee, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Shopeju Oluwatayo, Mrs. Sodeinde-Milano Omobolanle, Mrs. Okezie Victoria, Mrs. Ojuri Theresa, and Adewunmi Alawode
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift-Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

10.00pm AUGUST VIGIL

THEME: GRACE FOR DISTINCTION

Host Societies: *Band of Grace, Ladies Christian League & Torchbearers Societies*

Saturday, August 31, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *Acts 28:17-31 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*
Gospel: *Mark 14:43-52*
Hymns: *CH 446, VSH 59, CH 153*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus Davies, his family and all members of Diocese of Ogori-Magongo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Fredrick I. Olugbemi, his family and all members of Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Opara Ginikachukwu, Mr. Azike Emmanuel, Mrs. Adeyemo Eniola, Mr. Aladesawe Stephen, Mrs. Iborida Busayo, Mr. Ogbuka Francis, Mr. Osuji Fred, Miss Oyira Sandra, Engr. Ezeobi Nathaniel, Dr. (Mrs.) Chukwukelu Blessing and Seymour Olatunji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Godwin-Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flowers before You,
 Opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 Fill us with the light of day!
- 2 All Your works with joy surround You,
 Earth and heaven reflect Your rays,
 Stars and angels sing around You,
 Center of unbroken praise;
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain
 Praising You eternally!
- 3 Always giving and forgiving,
 Ever blessing, ever blest,
 Well-spring of the joy of living,
 Ocean-depth of happy rest!
 Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
 Let Your light upon us shine;
 Teach us how to love each other,
 Lift us to the joy divine.
- 4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
 Which the morning stars began;
 God's own love is reigning o'er us,
 Joining people hand in hand.
 Ever singing, march we onward,
 Victors in the midst of strife;
 Joyful music leads us sunward
 In the triumph song of life.

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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.
2. 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.
3. 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, August 26, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Acts 26:1-23 - Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Mark 13:14-27*
Hymns: *CH 184, VSH 122, CH 614*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adamolekun Adenike, Oluwatamilore Sigbeku, Mrs. Ikwudinma Christiana, Miss. Adefila Adenike, Mrs. Ebonugwu Beatrice, Mrs. Iwuoha Tracy, Dr. Akinsete Valentine, Mr. Obilezuru Kenneth and Mrs. Obinwa Elizabeth.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family, Emenike Family, Emeruem Family, Emeruwa Family, Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family, Fajebe Family, Fajebe-Osibamowo Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *Acts 26:24-27.8 - Lay. E. Osibajo*
Gospel: *Mark 13:1-13:28-37*
Hymns: *CH 7, CH 99, CH 516*
Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenyé, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke A. Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Anikwenwa Stanley Maduka, Mr. Doherty Akinwunmi, Mr. Ekwueme Samuel, Mr. Chisom-Nze Obinna, Mr. Iriele Emeka, Mr. Ogbuka Emmanuel, Mrs. Ogundana titlayo, Chief Oshati Jacob, Mr. Koya Ajibola, Mr. Duru Samuel and Miss. Peters Stella.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Falayi Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family, Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family, Faniyi 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 (BIBLE STUDY) GATHERING OF THE NOBLES ACTS 17:10-11

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Wednesday, August 28, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Acts 27:9-26 – Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Mark 14:1-11- Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Hymns: *CH 7, CH 360, CH 453, VSH 5, CH 546*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Egbeunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Asor Henry, Mrs. Abimbola Oluremilekun, Mr. Adegbite Adegoke, Miss Iheonunekwu Glory, Mrs. Ajayi Oluwatoyin, Mrs. Obisesan Omolabake, Mr. Ajuzieogu Chinedu, Mrs. Ezenwankwo Ifeyinwa, Mrs. Ibenegbu Victoria, Mr. Iloje Chukwuemeka, Mrs. Olikeze Blessing, Mrs. Olufunwa Valentina, Mrs. Ugah Linda, Mrs. Chinwuba Esther and Mr. Asomba Ifeanyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Faola Family, Fapohundo Family, Farinu Family, Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

8.30am 80TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING OF MRS. OLUREMI ABIMBOLA

6.00pm (PRAYER MEETING) HOURS OF DIVINE SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10

THEME: UNVEILING YOUR GOD'S GIVEN GLORY – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:41

Thursday, August 29, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Acts 27:27-47 - Lay. Okey Ogbu*
Gospel: *Mark 14:12, 26-44*
Hymns: *CH 10, VSH 19, CH 577*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Edward Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing A Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Nwokedi Joel, Mr. Chukwuka Nnamdi, Miss. Eze Chinasa, Miss. Fatoba Folasade, Mrs. Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Ebere, Miss. Nsirimobi Boma, Mrs. Olatunji Roseline and Dr. Olawoyi Adewale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family, Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family, Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family, Gafar Family.

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

5.00pm Confirmation Class at Lady Chapel

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