

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept., - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

#### TRINITY 14

Theme: The Gift of Love

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 – 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

## A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader Tunde Sotuminu*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Intercessor:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 70 'To God be the Glory'

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

❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

❖ Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 508

❖ The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

❖ 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: VSH 20, 21, 22, 64, VSH 155

❖ The Ablution: CH 210

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

i. Clergy Harvest: (a) *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje & Family.*

(b) *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin & Family.*

ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*

iii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*

iv. Mr. & Mrs. Abiodun Famodimu is thanking God for the successful wedding of their children Babajide and Yemisi, journey mercies and God's numerous blessings.

For Doxology ..... (Pg 11)

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 152

**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

**Sort Code:** 033154512

**Branch Address,** UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja

## K. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC

The Clergy workforce in conjunction with some well spirited members have perfected arrangements for the resuscitation of the Home Fellowship centres. It is like the ARK of Covenant in your home after the order of Obededom.

<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.

## EEP NEWS TRACK

**Landing a Dream Job Seminar**

Are you looking for a new job?

Are you planning to make a career change?

If yes, this Seminar is for you! With the right professional branding, job search strategy and support you can land your dream job fast.

Join Us on **Saturday, October 5, 2019. Registration Fee is N3,000**

**To register** contact the EEP office 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Adetiloye House, You may also call Kola – 07030298571, 08186134769 or Funmi- 08023234012. Registration closes on **October 1, 2019.**

**Business Clinic:** Free counseling and coaching sessions available to provide inspiration and mentorship for aspiring or emerging business owners. Parishioners are welcome to book an appointment at the EEP office.

We are social!! - connect with us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/avmcc.eep](https://www.facebook.com/avmcc.eep)

Twitter: @avmccEEP and Instagram: @avmccEEP

## I. HARVEST NEWS

### A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019

7.00am: Arch. James C. Okpalugo & family, Barr. F. Okey Ogbu & family, F. Nkechi Isong & family, Ike Ofodile & family, Mrs. Yinka Olowu-Fadeyibi & family, Mrs. Ololade Botu & family, Tariebi Frank-Pepple & family, Mrs Joy Nwoye & family, Oloye Adegunwa Osinubi & family,

10.00am: Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi & family, Mr. Dayo Alabi & family, Mr. Charles Hammond & family, Makinde Ogunleye & family, Mr. Kanayo Nwokedinobi & family, Dr. Michael O. Peters & family, Mr. Duro Olatunji & family,

### B. Society Harvest for today - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 Apostles of Peace and Band of Peace Societies

### C. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

7.00am: Musa Anas & family, Chuks Emechebe & family, Mr. Hope Osueke & family, Mr. Chibuike Okeke & family, Mr. Ezeudji K. Sopuruchukwu & family,

10.00am: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & family, Yombo Adesulu & family, Engr. Olumoroti & family, Mr. Dapo Sanu & family.

## F. VENDORS

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

## G. 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) National Harvest               | Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019   |
| (4) Corporate/ Professional        | Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019     |
| (5) Alma-Mater Harvest             | Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019    |
| (5) Community Hymn Singing         | Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019    |
| (6) Adult Harvest                  | Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019    |
| (7) Senior Citizen's Harvest       | Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019     |
| (8) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |

## G. 2019 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

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

## B. 10.00am MATTINS

### BAND OF FAITH SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
O.T. Reading: *Band of Faith Society*  
N.T. Reading: *Band of Faith Society*  
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
Intercessor: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 158 'Praise to the Lord...'
- ❖ Praises **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:161-176
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Leviticus 19:33-37
- ❖ Hymn: 'LOVE others as thyself...' (Pg.11)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 10:25-37
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH 508
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Band of Faith Anthem
  - ii. Swearing in of New Executives
  - iii. Induction of New Members
  - iv. Band of Faith, Patrons / Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Clergy Harvest: (a) *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje & Family.*  
(b) *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin & Family.*
  - ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
  - iii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
  - iv. The Churching of Mrs. Titilope A. Akerele for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - v. The Churching of Mrs. Belema C. Achebe for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. Mr. & Mrs. Dayo Alabi is thanking God for the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday of Temidayo Alabi and God's numerous blessings
  - vii. 20<sup>th</sup> Years Remembrance of Late Mr. Olushola John Akinrimisi of Charity Band Society and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ For Doxology ..... (Pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: 'All Things Are Possible, (Pg. 16)

## C. 4.00pm INTERSOCIETY SINGING FESTIVAL

## D. 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANKARA

Kindly book and pay for your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ankara in the Cathedral Accounts Office. The cost is N4,500.00 only per piece. Thank you.

**E. EVENT AHEAD**  
**1. NATIONAL HARVEST**

**F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON**

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) started since Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. Time 9.00am. Venue 1<sup>st</sup> 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 September 22, 2019 | Inter. Society S. Festival    |
| 2. Sunday September 29, 2019 | National Harvest              |
| 3. Sunday October 6, 2019    | Torchbearers Society          |
| 4. Sunday October 13, 2019   | Choir Anniversary             |
| 5. Sunday October 26, 2019   | Adult Harvest                 |
| 6. Sunday November 3, 2019   | Intersociety Bible Quiz Final |

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

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Theme:** **The Gift of Love**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:161-176
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Leviticus 19:33-37
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 10:25-37
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 578

**D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

– **Rev. 1:3**

- |   |   |              |
|---|---|--------------|
| 1. September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday    | - | Daniel 7-9   |
| 2. September 23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday    | - | Daniel 10-12 |
| 3. September 24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | - | Hosea 1-4    |
| 4. September 25 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Hosea 5-7    |
| 5. September 26 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  | - | Hosea 8-10   |
| 6. September 27 <sup>th</sup> Friday    | - | Hosea 11-14  |
| 7. September 28 <sup>th</sup> Saturday  | - | Joel 1-3     |

**E. 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  |     | <b>TRIUMPHANT CONVOCAION VIGIL</b> |
| DEC. | (1) | AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS            |
|      | (2) | LIGHT OF THE WORLD                 |
|      | (3) | LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE          |

**15 BAD HABITS TO AVOID IN CHURCH**

1. Chatting and receiving calls during Church Service
  2. Folding your hands when your Pastor is Teaching. You are telling him that what he is saying is not worth Writing
  3. Refusing to sit where the Ushers direct you to sit, it shows you are disorderly and disobedient.
  4. Running out to pick calls with your phone ringing out so loud. This is absolute madness.  
Answer this question...  
"Can u do that in the Court room or before your State Governor?"
  5. Lateness to church. Some people have this as an unbreakable habit.
  6. Stirring at every beautiful girl you see and making them uncomfortable.
  7. Sleeping in Church during sermon or in the course of the Service
  8. Sitting down during Prayer or Praise session. This make you look very odd. You also demoralize the service coordinators You are opening your heart to Satan to use u
  9. Looking at the clock on the wall and then the watch on your wrist and then looking at the Pastor's face insinuating that he should round off.
  10. Borrowing things like phone chargers, pen etc and leaving the Church with them claiming you forgot. That's stealing by trick
  11. Always leaving the Church before the end of Service for no particular appointment, making others who choose to stay till the end of the service look over zealous.
  12. Gathering outside the Church to discuss while Service is going on. You're not honouring God whom you come to Worship.
  13. Buying yourself a seat in Church and not allowing anyone else to sit even when you come to Church very late. -That is poverty mentality.
  14. Going to Church without giving offering even when you have.
  15. Talking and distracting others while service is ongoing.
1. Samuel 2:30 '.....for those who honour Me I will honour and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed. ALWAYS CHOOSE TO HONOUR GOD WHEN YOU ARE IN HIS PRESENCE..... AND ALSO ALL THE TIME!

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- 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 husband, father and grandfather, Engr. Taiwo Ajayi of Christian Unity Band on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Aged 72years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 4.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Late Mrs. Okoronkwo Enyidiya .M. of the Good Shepherd Society and Elderly Ministry on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Aged 86years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

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

STATES	COORDINATORS	PHONE NOS.
ABIA	BARR. OKEY OGBU	08023192145
ANAMBRA	MR. CHRIS OBUKWE	08033066910
BAYELSA/RIVERS	MR. ROGERS COOKEY SOPHIE NYINGIFA	08033971151 08023237799
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	ENGR. FRED OLOFIN	08037128205
OSUN	MR. TAIWO IBIDAPO-OBE	08022407020
OYO	ENGR. ADEDOTUN ADEYEMO	080-35011098

## K. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

**Cantor:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere  
**Sponsor:** Intersociety Singing Festival  
**Organist:** Mr. Femi Williams

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 344
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-2.8 *Intersociety .S. Festival*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 508
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 492

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 14

### Introductory Sentence

So faith, hope, love, abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love.

*1 Corinthians 13:13.*

### Collect for Trinity 14

Lord God, you have taught us that anything we do without love is worth nothing, for whoever lives without love is counted dead before You; send Your holy spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues: grant this for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### Post Communion Sentence

Greater love has no man than this that He lay down His life for His friends.

*John 15:13.*

## 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, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 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 as they teach the Word of life, the awareness of God shall grow among the people.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Johnson .N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.

##### 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 for those in IDP camps and the homeless for God's intervention
- iii. That every satanic dream against Nigeria will never come to pass
- iv. Pray for peace and genuine love of God to reign in Nigeria

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That the love of God will cause our today to be better than our yesterday.
- ii. That divine favour and promotion shall locate all workers in our midst
- iii. That good things shall emanate in AVMCC for all eyes to behold.
- iv. That the spirit of true love and fellowship will grow.

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

- i. For Miss. Nwodi Chidera, Mr. Anozie Nonye, Chief Royal Asianya, Miss. Michelle Olorunfemi-Ojo, Miss. Adeniji Boluwatife, Mr. Nwaneto Franklin, Dr. Afinowi Idowu, Mazi Stanley Enekwa, Mr. Enyinnaya S. D. Enekwa, Mr. Ogundana Babatunde, Mr. Okoh Sunday, Dr. Oyeyinka Kanyinsola, Mr. Uzor Chima, Mr. Albert-Faranjopo Oluwasegun, Mr. Onwuzurike Santos, Mrs. Ngonadi Chinwe, Mr. King Olayinka, Miss. Olowu Olamide 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

Mba Family, Mbachi Family, Mbaebie Family, Mbaeru Family, Mbaezue Family, Mbagwu Family, Mbakwe Family, Mbaneme Family, Mbele Family, Mbelle Family.

- ##### F. Prayers for the following Elders:
- 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.



**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**(Anglican Communion)

#### 20<sup>TH</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For journey mercies all the time on the highways.
2. God answered my prayer over my daughter
3. A long awaited miracle happened just as I was about entering the Church
4. God vindicated and saved me from the hands of EFCC
5. For success in court case
6. The land issues at Abuja and Abeokuta were resolved under God.
7. My daughter attained distinction in her Master's Degree.

## **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
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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.

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### **5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019**

**THEME: THE GIFT OF LOVE**

**READINGS: 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1 - 13;  
LUKE 10: 25 - 37**

#### **Introduction:**

How blessed you are, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord? He is your protecting shield and your triumphant sword! Your enemies will bow low before you, and you will trample on their backs! (Deut. 33:20)

The above text suggests the difference in blessings God gave each tribe. To one He gave the best land, to another strength to another safety. Oftentimes, we see someone with a particular blessing and think that God must love that person more than others. The truth is that God draws out in all people unique talents or different gifts needed to complete His divine plan and purpose. Therefore, rather than being envious of the gifts others have, look for the gifts God has deposited in your life, and resolve to do the tasks He has uniquely qualified you to do.

The Scripture teaches that the Holy Spirit gives special gifts or abilities to all Christians, that is different gifts are given to different individuals, but all are to be used to strengthen the Body of Christ, the Church. The gifts of the Holy Spirit include faith, healing, working of miracles, speaking in tongues, interpreting tongues, serving, teaching, encouraging, leading and contributing fund (1 Corinthians 12: 1ff).

However, Apostle Paul was very clear talking about the Gift of Love. He said we should value LOVE more than any other spiritual gifts

(1 Corinthians 13). This chapter discusses neighbour-love, which seeks the neighbour's good. It shows that love is a principle of action rather than of emotion. Love in the heart is not enough; you must demonstrate it. Jesus taught that the greatest commandment connotes loving God and loving one's neighbour. He illustrates this teaching with the parable of the Good Samaritan as recorded in the Bible (Luke 10: 25ff).

Several Greek words are used to describe the concept of Love in the New Testament. Of all these Greek words, 'eros', which means sexual love does not occur. However, 'phileo', which means natural affection, occurs about twenty-five times while 'philadelphia', which is used to describe brotherly love, occurs about five times. 'Storge' is another Greek word describing natural affection between relatives, which appears occasionally.

'Agape' is the Greek word that is most frequently used to describe love in the New Testament. 'Agape' refers to moral goodwill that comes from respect, principle, or duty rather than attraction. The Greek 'Agape' is very similar in meaning to the Hebrew 'hesed', because they both involve a sense of dedication. Specifically, 'Agape' means to love the undeserving, despite disappointment and rejection. Hence, 'Agape' is especially appropriate for divine love.

Demonstrating this divine love, Jesus showed compassion and acts of healing for people in distress. Also, he showed concern for people who were alienated and in despair. He offered good news to the poor, captives, blind, and oppressed (Matt. 11:2-5; Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38). His forgiveness was free and He only required people to accept it by being repentant and faithful (Matt. 11:28).

#### **Conclusion:**

The Gift of Love is deposited in the life of every Christian, and he/she is under obligation to give it

### **B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
  - ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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. **2020 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

### **D. Evangelical Ministry**

#### **i. Monthly Meeting**

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

### WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM

#### ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

1. All things are possible to him  
That can in Jesus name believe;  
Lord, I no more thy truth blaspheme,  
Thy truth I lovingly receive;  
I can, I do believe in thee,  
All things are possible to me.
2. The most impossible of all  
Is, that I e'er from sin should cease;  
Yet shall it be, I know it shall;  
Jesus, look to thy faithfulness!  
If nothing is too hard for thee,  
All things are possible to me.
3. Though earth and hell the word gainsay,  
The word of God can never fail;  
The Lamb shall take my sins away,  
'Tis certain, though impossible;  
The thing impossible shall be,  
All things are possible to me.
4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought,  
I here shall in thine image shine,  
Nor sin in deed, or word, or thought;  
Let men exclaim, and fiends repine,  
They cannot break the firm decree;  
All things are possible to me.
5. Thy mouth, O Lord, hath spoke, hath sworn  
That I shall serve thee without fear,  
Shall find the pearl which others spurn,  
Holy, and pure, and perfect here,  
The servant as his Lord shall be;  
All things are possible to me.
6. All things are possible to God,  
To Christ, the power of God in man,  
To me, when I am all renewed,  
When I in Christ am formed again,  
And witness, from all sin set free,  
All things are possible to me.

others. The parable of the Good Samaritan shows that a "neighbour" is anyone near enough to help, and love involved whatever service that neighbour's situation demanded. Therefore, dearly beloved, go into the world to love and serve the Lord, by loving and serving humanity.

### Meditation:

"You shall love the Lord your God . . . And you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets" (Matt. 22: 35 - 40).

### 2019 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
Youth Chapel	Adetiloye Hall	Main Church Sanctuary
Christian Family Society 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	The Lord's Vessels Society 6 <sup>th</sup> Position	Young Women Christian Association 1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Fountain of Hope Society Nil	Christian Brothers Society 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Christian Morning Star 6 <sup>th</sup> Position
Busy Bees Society Nil	Band of Peace 7 <sup>th</sup> Position	The Lord's Labourers Fellowship 4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Band of Faith 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Good Samaritan Society 5 <sup>th</sup> Position	Anglican Fellowship 6 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ambassadors of Christ 6 <sup>th</sup> Position	Band of Grace Nil	Agape Sisters 6 <sup>th</sup> Position
Charity Band 5 <sup>th</sup> Position	Band of Glory 1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Christian Unity Band Nil
Ladies Christian Circle Nil	Daughters of Light Nil	Good Shepherd 4 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ladies Christian League 1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Ladies Progressive 4 <sup>th</sup> Position	Band of Light Nil
Band of Mercy 7 <sup>th</sup> Position	Christian Friends Nil	Christian Household 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
Torchbearers 4 <sup>th</sup> Position	Light of the World 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Young Men Xtian Association 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
Apostle of Peace Nil		

**THE FIRST THREE SOCIETIES FROM EACH GROUP SHALL COMPETE AT THE FINAL ON SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019 BY 3.00PM.**


## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 15 – September 21

7.00 am Holy Communion	1023
7.00 am Youth Service	203
7.00 am Sunday School	241
10.00 am Mattins	825
10.00 am Youth Service	157
10.00 am Sunday School	176
6.00 pm Service	68
Tuesday Bible Study	151
Wednesday Holy Communion	105
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	217

## 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept., 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 Awobiyyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Adediji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyyi, Ms. Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept., - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa (**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 29<sup>th</sup> Sept., - Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 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 15

September 29

**Theme:** The Saved and the Lost:  
Here and in Eternity

**Sub-Theme:** Maximising the Amazing Grace of  
God as a Nation

**Colour:** Green

### 7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**Celebrant:** The Diocesan  
**Epistle:** Romans 12:9-21  
Harvest Committee  
**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31  
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
**Address:** Guest Preacher

### 10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**Celebrant:** The Diocesan  
**Epistle:** Romans 12:9-21  
Harvest Committee  
**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31  
The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin  
**Address:** Guest Preacher

## 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.

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

1. **Mr. Christian Amagbo & Miss Kirsty Ekpemandudiri**

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

1. **Mr. Clement Olowe & Miss Adebanye .O. Afun**

## 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, September 27, 2019      Colour: Green**

**7.00am      Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 7:1-9 – Lay. Okey Ogbu*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 6:7-15*  
**Hymns:** *CH 18, VSH 20, VSH 19*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Temple O. Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adejuwon Franklin, Miss. Anadu Chiemeka, Sir. Ezech Michael, Mrs. Itua-Princess Rita, Miss. Lawani Joy, Mrs. Uzoho Anurika, Engr. Odukoya Adeyinka, Mr. Olatunji Kayode, Mr. Olatunji Oluwakayode, Lady Ononuju Angela, Mr. Mac-Eze Somtochukwu, Dr. (Mrs.) Moses Helen, Mrs. Okonkwo Celestina, and Mr. Okafor Christian.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ngonadi Family, Nicholas Family, Ninis Family, Niyi Family, Njelita Family, Njimezi Family, Njoku Family, Nkemdilim Family, Nkereuwem Family, Nkwoji Family.

**6.00pm      EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm      Choir Practice**

**10.00pm      MONTHLY VIGIL**

**THEME: CHALLENGING UNDESIRABLE AND UNFAVOURABLE STATUS QUO AND TRADITIONS – TEXT: ESTHER 4:10-17**

**Host Societies:** *Christian Unity Band, Good Shepherd & Band of Peace Societies*

**Saturday, September 28, 2019      Colour: Green**

**7.00am      Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 7:10-24 - Lay. E. Jaiyeola*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 6:19-24*  
**Hymns:** *CH 510, CH 59, CH XVII*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Yohanannah A. Audu, his family and all members of Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin A. Robinson, his family and all members of Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Amatu Ugochukwu, Dr. (Mrs.) Oramadike Chigozie, Miss. Amanachukwu Amaka, Mrs. Nwachukwu Chinelo, Mr. Onasanya Yoyinsola, Miss. Falade Ayoyinka, Mrs. Agbugba Eunice, Mr. Olowojoba Joseph, Mrs. Omo-Williams Belinda, Mrs. Otti Belinda, Mr. Owowlabi Olalekan, Otunba Moronike Obalowu .J., Mrs. Nwankwo Ekutosi, Mr. Aladese Moses .I., and Mrs. Jagunna Olufunmilayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nlemadim Family, Nlewedim Family, Nmezi Family, Nmoh Family, Nnabuenyi Family, Nnebuife Family, Nnadi Family, Nnadozie Family, Nnadi Family, Nnadozie Family.

**11.30am      Wedding:**

*Mr. Oluwafemi Adejumo & Miss Oluwaseun Fajulugbe*

**4.00 pm      Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm      Baptism**

**E.      AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

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

- \* Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Church and our halls
- Hi-tech Digital Camera

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

*\* The Cathedral Office needs a Canon Photocopy Machine ImageRunner 2204N. Prize = N855,000.00. Thank you*

**HYMN FOR 10.00AM**

1. "Love others as thyself"  
This is the law of God;  
His being crucified has proved this  
That He loves us so much.
2. "LOVE other as thyself"  
In warfare and in peace;  
He has taught us to love our foes  
Love should replace hatred.
3. "LOVE others as thyself"  
Jesus is warning thee;  
We must heed this and get prepared  
And we should love others.
4. "LOVE others as thyself"  
And also thy neighbour,  
Including all that surround you;  
Love also all thy foes.
5. We must love our comrades  
Just as Jesus loves us,  
Even Jesus loves all His foes;  
He also prayed for them. Amen.

**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, September 23, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 4:8-21 - Lay. Edwin Eze*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:21-26*  
**Hymns:** *CH 485, VSH 22, CH 578*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac .I. Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy O. A. Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adedeji John Miss. Aderoba Simisola, Miss. Olugbue Mary, Miss. Olugbue Martha, Mr. Akabike Elochukwu, Mrs. Ifeonye Ann, Engr. (Mrs.) Komolafe Rhoda, Pharm Okolo Uzoamaka, Engr. Okoye Chukwudi, Mr. Olatunji Oluwasina, Mr. Kuku Lawson, Miss. Omole Titlade, and Mr. Ekeanyanwu Kelechukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mbelle-Peters Family, Mbonu Family, Melaiye Family, Menone Family, Metu Family, Mgbachi Family, Mgbamoka Family, Mgbefuruike Family, Mgbemena Family, Micah Family.

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 5:1-8 - Lay. E. Osibajo*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:27-37*  
**Hymns:** *CH 12, CH 537, CH 516*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi A. Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Sir. Nwosu Emmanuel, Miss. Bamigboye Abimbola, Mrs. Akinde Adefunke, Miss. Bejide Bose, Miss. Jegede Oluwatosin, Miss. Offorah Oluchukwu, Mrs. Okeke Nneka, Mr. Akintomide Iteoluwa, Mr. Osuagwu Chidi, Mrs. Akinnvoye Bukola, Mr. Osueke Hope, Mrs. Solo-Edema Orode, Mr. Daniel Olorunfemi-Ojo, and Mrs. Chinwokwu Joy.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mimiko Family, Mogo Family, Mohammed Family, Mojekwu Family, Molobe Family, Moloku Family, Momoh Family, Monday Family, Moneke Family, Monwuba Family.

**11.00 am - 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW**

**6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE  
NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11  
JONAH 3**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 5:9-6.8- Lay. E. Jaiyeola*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:38-48-The Ven. J. Adekanye*  
**Hymns:** *CH 15, CH 496, VSH 57, Anima Christi  
CH 373*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Andrew O. Igenozu, his family and all members of CGTS, Abeokuta.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus Y. Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Oluwatobiloba, Mr. Dania Folajaye, Mr. Ashogbon Adedotun, Mrs. Uzundu Ify, Mr. Etabebe Ojevwe, Mr. Adereti Abimbola, and Mrs. Nwobodo Chidimma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Morgan Family, Moronike Family, Moses Family, Mozie Family, Muoka Family, Muritika Family, Murtala Musa-Anas Family, Museo Family, Musiliu Family, Mwantok Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm HOURS OF DIVINE  
SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10**

**THEME: PURSUE AND OVERTAKE- 1 SAMUEL 30:8**

**Thursday, September 26, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 6:12-20 - Lay. K. Akinyemi*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*  
**Hymns:** *CH 192, VSH 175, CH 17*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

### **Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B. C. A. Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Subuloye Funsho, Mr. Agubata Kordy, Mr. Ahua Stephen, Mrs. Atanda Christiana, Engr. Nwosu Azubuike, Mr. Oc-Eronini Odinachi, Chief (Mrs.) Osunkeye Abosede, Chief (Mrs.) Solanke Anthonia, Mrs. Ezekwo Ifeoma, and Miss. Inwang Uduak-Obong.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ndem Family, Ndu Family, Nduka Family, Ndukauba Family, Ndukwe Family, Ndulu Family, Nebedum Family, Nebonta Family, Nelson Family, Ngini Family.

**11.00am: Meeting of Men & Women of Grace**