

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**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- 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**
The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon B. Odude, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Mir Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591
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- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; Rev. (Dr). Benjamin Okere; Mrs Babarinsa - 08031334211.
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mrs Segilola Olawoyin - 08074533508
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- 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, 27th Oct., - Saturday, 2nd November, 2019

TRINITY 19

Theme: True Obedience
Sub-Theme: Amazing Grace
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 – 27th OCTOBER

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
The Epistle: *Harvest Committee*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Most Rev. Prof. Latunji Lasebikan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 689
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Dean*
- ❖ Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: *Amazing Grace (pg 19)*
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 12:16-32
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: CH 691
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn after Sermon: CH 552
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 6)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 75, 65, 78, 71, 219, 2
- ❖ The Ablution: Sowing in the morning... *(pg 19)*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
- A. i. Count your Blessing - Envelopes
- ii. Clergy Harvest: *Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family*
- iii. Clergy Harvest: *Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family*
- iv. Family Harvest *(as indicated see page 22)*
- v. Chairman and all Special Guests
- vi. Sunday School Children, Cathedral Youth, All Students.....
- vii. Dean's Friends -Those not in any Society
- viii. Cathedral Societies (Continuous Blessings)
- B. The Churching of Mr Busayo James Olufade for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.**
- ❖ For Doxology *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH CS 51 – Safe in the Arms **(pg 16)**

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

J. 2020 BUDGET

We hereby inform all Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to submit their DETAILED 2020 Budget to the Account Section of the Cathedral on or before 7th November, 2019.

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.

M. EEP NEWS TRACK

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Substantial Grants available for Engineering (Chemical) venture, Law School Studies and other Entrepreneurial pursuits. Please contact EEP Office for more details. Deadline for application is 10th November, 2019.

Fountain and Water Features

The EEP in Conjunction with Dexdee Fountains is organizing a one day program to empower participant in starting their own business. Course content include Basic Design, Installation & Maintenance.

Intro to Musical Fountains and Animation and lots more.

This would come up on **Saturday, October 26, 2019. Registration fee is N10,000 only 50% Discount for the first 20 Participants.** Registration closes on **October 22, 2019.**

G. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday 27th October, 2019

7.00am: Chief Tunji Olaniyan & Family, Mr Godwin Mbagwu & Family, Mr Emeka Nwabuike & Family, Mazi Benjamin Ezewayaya & Family, Mrs Joyce Okonkwo & Family, Mr Lawrence Ndu & Family, Mr Obi Anyanechi & Family, Mrs Febi Akinrotimi & Family, Mr Ifeatu Onwuasoanya & Family, Mr Ikejiaku & Family.

10.00am: Mr Godwin Arah & Family, Prof. Babajide Alo & Family, Mr Robinson Owhe & Family, Chief (Engr) Olakunle Balogun & Family, Mr Johnson Olorunisola & Family, Mr Godwin Okpala & Family, Chief Oladapo Abitoye & Family, Mrs Ada Bankole & Family, Mr Sam Ochokwu & Family, Chief John Agboola Odeyemi & Family, Mr J.O. Onayemi & Family, Chief Sanya Jegede & Family, Mrs Bolanle Diji & Family, Mrs C.A. Sikuade & Family, Arc. Danni Opayemi & Family, Mrs Toyin Edetan-Ojo & Family, Mr Dolu Adebisi & Family.

B. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 3rd November, 2019

7.00am: Dr. Franklin Adejuwon & Family, Mr Kingsley Igwe & Family, Mr Ayo Rotibi & Family, Mr Louis Ekwunife & Family, Mr Oluwole Adetunji & Family, Dr. Uche Ibekwe & Family, Mr Iyke Chiobi & Family, Engr. Wunmi Adekoya & Family.

10.00am: Mrs Oyebisi Ajayi-Obe & Family, Mr Henry Asor & Family, Engr. Olufemi Poluyi & Family, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi & Family, Mr Sola Solanke & Family, Mrs A.A. Oshunbiyi & Family, Mrs Ronke Omame & Family, Mr Osy Iwugo & Family, Mrs D. Olowu & Family.

C. Society Harvest for Next - Sunday 3rd November, 2019

Ambassadors of Christ & Ladies Progressive League

2019 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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| (1) Family Harvest | Sunday, June – Nov. 2019 |
| (3) Senior Citizen's Harvest | Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 |
| (4) Corporate/ Professional | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 |
| (5) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 |
| (6) Professional Harvest | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 |

H. ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL, MOLETE, IBADAN, FORMERLY CALLED CMS GIRLS SEMINARY, LAGOS IS 150 YEARS OLD

The Thanksgiving Service for the 150th Anniversary for this premier secondary school for girls in Nigeria, will take place at the **Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos** today the **27th October, 2019 at 11.15am**. All old students, their families and well wishers are cordially invited.

I. 20TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMES OF EVENT

- i. Triumphant Convocation: **TUESDAY, 29TH- THURSDAY, 31ST October, 2019 at 5.00pm daily**
- ii. Anniversary Praise Night: **Friday, 1st November, 2019**
- iii. Awards & Gala Night + Launch of Anniversary Compendium: **Sunday, 10th November, 2019.**
- iv. CSR Project Launch/Commission: **Monday, 18th November, 2019**
- v. Anniversary Thanksgiving Service: **Wednesday, 20th November, 2019.**

22.

B. 10.30 am MATTINS

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
O.T. Reading: *Harvest Committee*
N.T. Reading: *Harvest Committee*
Preacher: *The Most Rev. Prof. Latunji Lasebikan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 696
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 67
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 28:1-15
- ❖ Hymn CH 692
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10
- ❖ Hymn CH 689
- ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH 691
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn CH 552
- ❖ Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
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C. 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.

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 28th October, 2019 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. **Triumphant Convocation-** Tuesday, 29th Oct., – 1st Nov., 2019. **Venue: Diocesan Field.**
3. **20th Anniversary Praise Night** – 1st November, 2019.
4. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Final** - Sunday, 3rd November, 2019
5. **DIVCON** – Monday, 11th – Friday, 15th November, 2019
6. **20th Anniversary Thanksgiving** – Wednesday, 20th November 2019.

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E. 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.

F. 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

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

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| 1. Sunday November 27, 2019 | Adult Harvest - Love Feast |
| 2. Sunday November 3, 2019 | Intersociety Bible Quiz Final |
| 3. Sunday November 10, 2019 | Christian Household Society |
| 4. Sunday November 17, 2019 | Diocesan Anniversary |
| 5. Sunday November 24, 2019 | Cathedral Youth |
| 6. Sunday December 1, 2019 | Agape Christian Sisters |

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 19

Introductory Sentence

Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of Man. *Luke 21:36.*

Collect for Trinity 19

O God, for as much as without You, we are not able to please You; mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

But in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

11 Peter 3:13.

COLLECT FOR HARVEST SEASON

Lord God of host, who dwells in the most high and holy place, yet honours the humble, you cause Your sun to shine upon both the wicked and the good and you pour your rain upon the righteous and the unrighteous, and by your power set in order everything in heaven and on earth.

We give Thee most hearty thanks for bringing us to this harvest season in peace, with plenteous blessings and grace already secured. We give Thee thanks for the fruit of the land, for the provisions of food and for the joy that fills our hearts. For these, and all Thy other mercies, we praise you and exalt your glorious name.

C. VACANCIES:

- House Keeper:** Male/Female is urgently needed in a Guest House in Ikeja. Age: 34-40 years old. Qualification: OND and 3 years in a similar job and must be honest. Interested person to call: 08177770077
- Sales person** – Male or Female to sell fruits/juice with pushcart. Interested person to call: 08073788989.

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. October 27 th | Sunday | - | Luke 1-3 |
| 2. October 28 st | Monday | - | Luke 4-6 |
| 3. October 29 th | Tuesday | - | Luke 7-9 |
| 4. October 30 th | Wednesday | - | Luke 10-13 |
| 5. October 31 st | Thursday | - | Luke 14-17 |
| 6. November 1 st | Friday | - | Luke 18-21 |
| 7. November 2 nd | Saturday | - | Mark 22-24 |

E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

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

F. 15 BAD HABITS TO AVOID IN CHURCH:

1 Timothy 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:10

1. Chatting and receiving calls during Church Service.
2. Running out to pick calls with your phone ringing out so loud. This is **SACRILEGIOUS**.
3. Refusing to obey the directives of the Church Stewards indicates disobedience in the house of God.
4. Folding your hands when your Pastor is teaching or preaching. You are telling him that what he is saying is not worthwhile.
5. Habitual lateness to Church service is a **SPIRITUAL FLIGHT** that has take off time.
6. Staring at fellow parishioners and making them uncomfortable.
7. Dozing or sleeping in Church during sermon or in the course of the Service -Acts 20:9.
8. Sitting down inactive during Prayer or Praise session especially when other parishioners are standing without any evidence of health challenge.
9. Looking at the clock on the wall and your wristwatch and then at the Pastor's face insinuating that he should round off.
10. Borrowing things like phone chargers, pen etc. and leaving the Church with the said items. Remember Exodus 20:15, 17
11. Leaving the Church before the end of Service.
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 ensuring no one sits there even when you are not in church.
14. Leaving the Church without dropping your offering.
15. Talking and distracting others while service is on.

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 INDEED EVERYWHERE ALL OF THE TIME.**

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 28th October, 2019 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Anoint me with fresh oil for service. Heb. 1:9. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

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. IN THE SAME VEIN LYING IN STATE IS A PRIVATE FAMILY AFFAIR MEANT SOLELY AND IDEALLY FOR THE HOME OF THE DECEASED AND NOT IN THE CHURCH.**

B. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father the Ven. Josiah Faji. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs by YMCA & YWCA of St. Paul's Church, Idi-Oro: On Tuesday, 29th Oct, 2019 by 4.00pm.
Wake-Keep: On Wednesday, 30th October, 2019 at St. Paul's Church, Idi-Oro by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 31st October, 2019 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Idi-Oro by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupe Rotimi Onile-Ere of Social Welfare, Charity and Elderly Ministry. Aged: 73years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Tuesday, 29th October, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 30th October, 2019 at Holy Trinity Church, Ebute-Ero, Lagos by 11.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Clement Olowokande of Christian Friends Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 30th October, 2019 at The Haven by 4.00pm.
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 31st October, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st November, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Lt. Col. R.O. Fashina (rtd), husband of Princess Helen Fashina of the Christian Morning Star, Band of Grace Society, Elderly Ministry & Vining Intercessors. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Late Mrs. Okoronkwo Enyidiya of the Good Shepherd Society and Elderly Ministry. Aged 86years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our mother and Grandmother, Late. Mrs. Leah Akinronbi the mother of Bro. Akin Akinronbi of Ambassadors of Christ Society. Aged 72years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 5th December, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th December, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am

20.

We beseech you to ever graft in our hearts the seed of your word to the end that we may bring forth the fruit of the spirit, and that at the last glorious day, we may be gathered into your heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. Amen.

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.



DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (*Anglican Communion*)

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.

5.

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. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY– SUNDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 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 their lives will be an arena of amazing grace.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Clement Ekpewe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada

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.*
- i. That grace will speak on behalf of Nigeria.
- ii. That all agenda of wicked people over Nigeria shall not see the light of the day
- iii. Pray for peace of the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That Harvest of grace shall not cease among us in AVMCC
- ii. Pray for Daughters of Light & 2019 Harvest Committee that grace will speak for them.
- iii. Pray that enemies shall not have grounds to mock your glory as the year runs out.

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

- i. For Mofetoluwa Lawal, Mrs Megal Bruce, Miss Olivia Abiose, Mr Nzeakor Atulomah, Mr Mosadoluwa Adebisi, Miss Aderinsola Ogunsanya, Mr Kingsley Ezeuduji, Mr Charles Mbonu, Mr Ifeanyi Okoro, Mrs Ebele Okpala, Mr Omotayo Oluwatusin, Miss Olajumoke ONayemi, Rev. Olalekan Oladetoun, Dr Adebowale Omikunle, Mrs Oluwatoyin Ojo, Mrs Emmanuela Sere-Dairo 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

Okenile Family, Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family, Okerulu Family, Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie 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.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00A.M
SOWING IN THE MORNING

1. Sowing in the morning ; Sowing seeds of kindness
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eves;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves
Bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves
We shall come rejoicing; Bringing in the sheaves
2. Sowing in the sunshine, Sowing in the shadows
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labour ended
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves
Bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves
We shall come rejoicing; Bringing in the sheaves
3. Go then ever, weeping; Sowing for the Master
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome
We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves
Bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves
We shall come rejoicing ; Bringing in the sheaves

THE CATHEDRAL REFURBISHMENT PROJECT:

INTERIM LIST OF ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR OFF-TAKERS

Below are items available for off-taking and funding by individuals, Societies or Groups. The list is an Interim one, subject to modifications as dictated by design exigencies and statutory requirement/compliance. Estimates of Costs are being compiled, to be finalised based on Final Design Specification.

Interested Off-takers are kindly required to express their interest and making payment on account to tie down their interest.

S/N	ITEM	QTY	STATUS
1.	Main Auditorium Altar Table	1	Taken
2.	Main Auditorium Pulpit	1	Taken
3.	Main Auditorium Lectern	1	Taken
4.	Bishop's Throne –High Altar	1	Taken
5.	Bishop's Throne – Choir Stall Side	1	Taken
6.	Various Chancery Furniture	Lot	Available
7.	Altar Railings	Lot	Available
8.	Chapel Altar Tables	3	2 nos. taken
9.	Pews for Main Auditorium	Lot	Available
10.	Complete Set of Pews for each Chapel	3 Lots	Available
11.	Baptismal Font	1	Taken
12.	West Door	1	Taken
13.	North Door	1	Taken
14.	South Door	1	Taken
15.	Doors leading to Sacristy	2	Available
16.	Doors leading to Bishop's/Priests' Vestries	2	Available
17.	Doors leading to Guild of Steward's Vestry	2	Available
18.	Entrance Doors to North & South Gallery	2	Available
19.	Entrance Doors to Audio Visual Room	2	Available
20.	Choir Stall	Lot	Taken
21.	Vicars' Stall	Lot	Available
22.	Cantor's Stall	Lot	Available
23.	Warden's Stall	Lot	Available
24.	Sacristy Furniture	Lot	Available
25.	Bishop's Vestry Furniture	Lot	Available
26.	Priests' Vestry Furniture	Lot	Available
27.	Choir Vestry Furniture	Lot	Available
28.	Main Altar Stained Glass Window	1	Taken
29.	West Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various Sizes)	20	Available
30.	Curtain Wall – West Façade	2	Available
31.	North Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various Sizes)	81	Available
32.	Curtain Wall- North Façade	2	Available
33.	East Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various sizes)	33	Available
34.	Curtain Wall – East Façade	2	Available
35.	The Belfry	1 Lot	Taken
36.	THE PIPE ORGAN	1 Lot	Available
37.	Complete Audio Visual System	1 Lot	Available
38.	Air-Conditioning System	Lot	Available
39.	Passenger Lifts- 15 Passenger Car	4	Available
40.	Water Closets	27	Partial Commitment
41.	Disabled Toilet Sets	2	Available
42.	Wash Hand Basins	38	Available
43.	Urinals	6	Available
44.	Breast Feeding Cubicles	4	Available
45.	Electricals- Light fittings	LOT	Available
46.	Transformer	1	Available
47.	Chandeliers	LOT	Available
48.	Ceiling	LOT	Available
49.	Roofing	LOT	Available
50.	Internal Painting	LOT	Taken
51.	External Painting	LOT	Available
52.	Floor Finishes- Marble	LOT	Available
53.	Floor Finishes - Tiling	LOT	Available
54.	Floor Finishes - Carpets	LOT	Available
55.	Building Structure- Foundation to Ground Floor Slab	LOT	Available
56.	Building Structure – South Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
57.	Building Structure – North Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
58.	Building Structure – West Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
59.	Building Structure East Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
60.	Internals- Pillars & Arches	LOT	Available

Kindly indicate interest by contacting the Wardens, the Fund Raising Committee Office (08155745555) or by e mail to :avmccfundraising@gmail.com.

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, 27TH OCTOBER, 2019**

THEME: TRUE OBEDIENCE

SUB-THEME: AMAZING GRACE

**READINGS: DEUTERONOMY 28:1-15; PSALM 67;
EPHESIANS 2:1-10, LUKE 12:16-32.**

A. INTRODUCTION

Today, we celebrate the Grace of God given to us. It's the Harvest of Amazing Grace. Grace so Amazing! Grace is a word we use a lot. It's possible one gets so used to a word and not really appreciate it or under-expresses it. The word Grace is one of such. Almost after each prayer said, we wrap up with the 'the prayer of grace'. We would look briefly at the word. Grace is the absolutely free expression of God's loving-kindness to mankind. Grace is God's unearned and unmerited favor. Vital to this definition, is the understanding that such grace is wholly based upon the atonement for sins made by the blood and death of Christ Jesus. Therefore, grace is the favorable disposition of God toward sinners on account of Christ.

B. WE DID NOTHING TO EARN IT

Grace goes beyond mercy and forgiveness, because Grace gives us what we can never earn. We did nothing for God's eternal love, nothing for Jesus Christ and nothing for the Holy Spirit. What an astonishing thing it is to realize the marked and extreme difference between what we deserve and what we receive. That is why this era is called the dispensation of Grace. Nobody compelled God to send Jesus to save mankind. That's the emphasis our text is making. "For it is by **grace** you have been **saved**, through **faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Not by works, so that no one can boast" Eph 2:8-9. The new covenant between God and man was ratified by the Blood of Jesus Christ and it is not founded on man's works at all. It is a covenant of pure unmingled grace.

C. SALVATION BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH: A further combing of the text brings up an exciting relationship among salvation, grace and faith. It can be viewed this way; the product/result/objective is Salvation; production station is Grace, i.e. Grace produces Salvation; Access to the product is by Faith – the legal tender. In other words, Grace of salvation may be free as provided by God's infinite and unconditional love for mankind, but accessing it is mandatorily by Faith. ...without faith, it is impossible to please God (Heb 11:6). For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Rom 10:10). Anyone interested in enjoying the Grace of Salvation has to access by Faith. Take a moment to thank God for His **SAVING GRACE**.

D. GRACE GIFT

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2Corinthians 13:14). Titus 2:11-14 says "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good". **The grace gift to mankind is Jesus himself.** Inside this incredible gift is

everything we need for life and godliness. Nothing less, Nothing more. That was why Paul said in 2Cor 12:9 that this Grace is sufficient for him. If you have Jesus, you have everything. If you have everything without Jesus, you have nothing. The sum total of everything needful is Jesus. Paul further boldly said in Ephesians 1:7-8 says "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding". In this Grace (Jesus) we live, we move and have our being (Acts 17:28).

How did Saul get saved? **Grace**. How did the thief on the cross get saved? **Grace**. He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:32-34)

E. THE EVER-INCREASING

The Amazing Grace of Jesus Christ can increase to an unbelievable size in the life of a believer. Jesus said in John 7:38, He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. If we place that with what he said to the Samaritan woman, we would know that there is no stopping this Grace as long as we remain connected. "But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up to eternal life" (John 4:14). John 1:16-17 says "And of His fullness we have all received, and **grace for grace**. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ"

Apostle Paul in virtually all his letters, closed with Grace Prayer; "The Grace of God be multiplied to you". This is because, there is no limit. We can keep drawing from this Grace.

The Grace of God can do the following:

(1) Save the world Eph 2:8-9; (2) Give one all good things Ps 84:11; (3) Bring men to repentance Zech 12:10; (4) Impart great blessings Acts 4:33; (5) Justify Rom 3:24-25; Titus 3:7; (6) Gives boldness Rom 15:15; (7) Gives power 1Cor 15:10; (8) Gives endurance 2Cor 12:9; (9) Teaches Titus 2:11-12; (10) Gives aid in suffering Heb 2:9; (11) Helps in time of need Heb 4:16; (12) Helps render true service Heb 12:28; (13) Becomes abundant 1Tim 1:14; (14) Brings hope 2Thess 2:16; (15) Gives ability to preach Eph 3:8; et al

F. HANDLING THE GRACE OF GOD

- **Celebrate God's Grace.** Look back on it in appreciation. Look ahead to it with anticipation. The lyric of that so popular hymn telling of the story of John Newton tells us how Amazing this grace is. It is so sweet a sound. Celebrate God's Grace in your life. Celebrate God's Grace in the lives of others; the grace upon the Choir, Wardens, Bishop, Priests, Teachers, Evangelists, Counsellors, Society presidents et al. For the abilities seen in them is by grace. The position occupied by them is by grace.
- **Don't receive it in vain.** "We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain" (2Cor 6:1). Work the Grace. Don't undermine it. Judas did just that. He undermined it. He wasted it. God doesn't waste resources. He punished the unprofitable servant.
- **Extend the Grace to others.** Tell the story. Evangelize. Use your talents to inspire. "Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake" (Romans 1:5)

G. CONCLUSION

Remember that it's by grace we have been saved, through faith in Christ Jesus. You cannot earn salvation, but you can receive it by putting your faith in Jesus and accepting God's grace. Your punishment has been taken. The chastisement for peace was laid on Jesus Christ. Confess to God that you are a sinner in need of salvation. Give Him your life by confessing that Jesus is your Lord and follow Him in baptism. You can receive God's grace and Holy Spirit today.

8.

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys - Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m.
- 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.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

iii. **2020 Bible Quiz Book - (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 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.

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, the Intercessors or the Dean 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

- Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month.
- 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.**

17.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

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CH 51 (CS) SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

1. Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o’ershaded,
Sweetly my soul doth rest.
Hark! ’tis a song of heaven
Borne in the sweetest voice,
Echoed by saints in spirit,
Making my heart rejoice.

*Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o’ershaded,
Sweetly my soul doth rest.*

2. Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world’s temptations,
Sin cannot harm me there.
Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from my doubts and fears;
Only a few more trials,
Only a few more tears.

3. Jesus, my heart’s dear Refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o’er,
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore.

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FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For mercy of God upon my life and family.
2. For the miracle of adding another year despite life challenges.
3. For promotion at place of work inspite of hate and persecution.
4. For miracle of healing at a time all appeared impossible.
5. For good News spiritually, physically, financially and medically.
6. God answered my prayer concerning the relocation of my business premises.
7. After hour of settlement prayer session, God gave my son a paying job.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM

1. Trusting in the Lord thy God,
On-ward go! Onward go!
Holding fast His promised word,
On-ward go!
Ne’er deny His worthy name;
Tho’ it bring reproach and shame;
Spreading still His wondrous fame,
On-ward! go
2. Has He called thee to the plough?
Onward go! Onward go!
Night is coming, serve Him now;
On-ward go!
Faint and love in service blend;
On His mighty arm depend;
Standing fast until the end;
On-ward go!.
3. Has He giv’n thee golden grain?
Onward go! Onward go!
Sow and thou shalt reap a-gain;
On-ward go!
To thy Master’s gate repair,
Watching be and waiting there;
He will hear and answer prayer;
On-ward go.
4. Has He said the end is near?
Onward go! Onward go!
Serving Him with holy fear,
Onward go!
Christ thy portion, Christ thy stay,
Heavenly bread upon thy way,
Leading on to glorious day;
On-ward go!
5. In this little moment then,
Onward go! Onward go!
In thy ways acknowledge Him,
On-ward go!
Let His mind be found in Thee;
Let His will thy pleasure be;
Thus in life and liberty,
On-ward go! Amen.

2019 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
Youth Chapel	Adetiloye Hall	Main Church Sanctuary
Ladies Christian League 1st position	Band of Glory 1st Position	Young Women Christian Association 1st Position
Christian Family Society 2nd Position	Christian Brothers Society 2nd Position	Christian Household 2nd Position
Band of Faith 3rd Position	Light of the World 3rd Position	Young Men Xtian Association 2nd Position

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

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 27 – November 2

7.00 am Holy Communion	955
7.00 am Youth Service	142
7.00 am Sunday School	305
10.00 am Mattins	522
10.00 am Youth Service	128
10.00 am Sunday School	267
6.00 pm Service	35
Tuesday Bible Study	106
Wednesday Holy Communion	184
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	235

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Band of Faith*

✚ *Ladies Christian League*

✚ *Christian Friends Society*

✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 27th October, 2019

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 3rd November, 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 27th Oct., - Saturday, 2nd November, 2019

Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Basse, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania, Rita Osibodu.

ii. Sunday 3rd Nov., - Saturday, 9th November, 2019

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

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 20

November 3

Theme: Avoiding Self Glorification

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

SENIOR CITIZENS HARVESTTHANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Ephesians 3:20-4:6

Senior Citizens

Gospel: John 11:17-27

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

SENIOR CITIZENS HARVESTTHANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Ephesians 3:20-4:6

Senior Citizens

Gospel: John 11:17-27

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Address: The Dean

3.00pm BIBLE QUIZ FINAL

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Chuwunonso Egbubine & Miss Loretta Okiemute Owolo*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Chukwudum Ekwueme & Miss Obianuju Ugheli*
2. *Mr. Chiebuka Nworah & Miss Chiamaka Ememuo*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Chukwuemeka Nzewi & Miss Ifeoma Achebe*
2. *Mr. Ikenna Uzoma & Miss Chinwe Abaraonye*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, November 1, 2019 **Colour: White**

6.00am **Hour of Blessings**

All Saints Day

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Rev. 7:2-4, 9:17* – *Lay. O. Abimbola*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 14, Worship Songs, CH 539*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect into one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son; grant us grace so to follow Your blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who truly love You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson Chibueze Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochuku/Ohafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nnaemeka Aginam, Mrs Emily Ajayi, Mr Funwa Oshunleti, Mrs Olutomi Daisi, Miss Linda Emenalom, Mrs Funsho Fagbuyiro, Mr Chidozie Iheagwam, Miss Peggy Ogbemor, Pharm Eigbokhan Ogbewe, Miss Kesiena Owhe, Miss Dupe Smith, Mrs Ozioma Idoni, Mrs Oluremi Oke, Miss Oluwafunmilayo Afolayan, Mr Sam Chivor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okwuosa Family, Ola Family, Olabintan Family, Olabiyi Family, Oladapo-Sanu Family, Oladele Family, Oladiji Family, Oladipo Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for Late Mr C.A. Olowokande**

8.00pm **DLW 20TH ANNIVERSARY PRAISE NIGHT**

Saturday, November 2, 2019 **Colour: White**

All Souls' Day

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *1 Thess. 4:13-18* - *Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *John 5:24-29*

Hymns: *CH 516, VSH 8, CH 614*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Collect: God, the maker and redeemer of all believers; grant to the souls of the faithful departed all the unsearchable benefits of Your Son's death and resurrection that at His coming again they may be revealed as Your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Gloria Adejumo, Mrs Amaka Chukwudozie, Mr Onyeabor Ezeanya, Miss Oluchi Nwabufu, Mr Omololu Bonojo, Miss Ifeoma Orji, Mr Adegbola Oloko, Mrs Ijeoma Onwu, Mr Martin Nnodimele, Mrs Eleonora Shopeju, Chief Dr. Sodipo Akindeko.

10.00am **Wedding**

Mr Onyebuchi Ezeani & Miss Vivian Dibuah

11.30am **Wedding**

Mr Clement O. Olowe & Miss Oriyomi A. Afun

1.00pm **Birthday**

70th birthday of Mrs Bola Thomas

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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E. 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
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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 every one 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.

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.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 28, 2019 Colour: Red

Saints Simon & Jude's Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *Ephesians. 2:13-22 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *John 15:17-27*
Hymns: *CH 5, CH 508, CH 497*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Collect: Almighty God, You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ as the chief corner-stone; so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be holy temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti-Oke.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe-South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Master Ebubechi Alozie-Nsirimobi, Mr Moyosore Adeyoye, Mr Ahamba Amaechi, Miss Florence Amanchukwu, Mr Olabanji Balogun, Mr Christian Chukwudum, Mrs Adetayo Oyenuga, Mrs Ngozi Mbachi, Chief Olubayode Ojo, Mrs Evarista Okoye, Dr. Afolabi Kolawole, Mrs Nkoli Nwokolo, Mrs Mojisola Adeleye- Oduwole, Mr Chinenye Onwuzurike, Mr Nonso Abraham, Mr Ifeyinwa Agazie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okigbo Family, Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family, Okogbue Family, Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okoli Family, Okolie Family.

1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry
5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting
6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Epistle: *Rev. 4:1-11 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-9*
Hymns: *CH 3, CH 421, CH 454*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Edafe Emamezi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Western Izon.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ezekiel Ayodele Awosoga, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Joseph Idowu, Lady Ijeoma Dibiaezue, Ms Moya Gwatau, Mrs Ngozi Iwuchukwu, Mrs Ukamaka Njelita, Miss Oluwakemi Oniyide, Mrs Chisombili Ezeh, Miss Tenilolaoluwa Olowoniyi, Miss Oluyemi Koyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okolo Family, Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family, Okoro Family, Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okorocho Family, Okorooha Family, Okoronkwo Family.

11.00 am - 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship
5.00pm Wake Keep for Late Mrs Modupe Onile-Ere
5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW
5.00 pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION

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Wednesday, October 30, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Rev. 5:1-10 - Lay. G. Odukomaiya*
Gospel: *Matthew 13:10-17 - The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*
Hymns: *CH 241, CH 621, VSH 69, Anima Christi, CH CS 51*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Joseph Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke Timothy Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Iyabode Adeshina, Mrs Eziafa Ifeanacho, Miss Chinelo Iloh, Mr Abiodun Ayodele-Alao, Mr Cyril Nwannunu, Mrs Ronke Olufowobi, Sir Macaulay Onyeneke, Mr Babajide Wilkey, Mrs Modupe Olajide, Mr Olanrewaju Olundegun, Mrs Georgiana Sonusi, Mrs Bolanle Kayode.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okosanya Family, Okotie Family, Okoye Family, Okpala Family, Okpalaoka Family, Okpalla Family, Okpara Family, Okparaugo Family, Okponyia Family, Okubanjo Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Mr C.A. Olowokande at the Haven

5.00 pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION

Thursday, October 31, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Rev. 5:11-6:1-11 - Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Matthew 13:18-23*
Hymns: *CH IV, CH 84, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon S. Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Nse Enoch, Mr Kolapo Sodeinde, Mr Summer Izuagba Mr Ikenna Anyakora, Mrs Fidelia Obumselu, Mrs Chineze Onyesoh, Mr Olusola Solanke, Miss Mobolaji Kolawole, Mrs Temitope Olaoye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okuboyejo Family, Okubule Family, Okundero Family, Okunmuyide Family, Okunna Family, Okunromade Family, Okwerekwu Family, Okwor Family, Okwuedoe Family, Okwuigbo Family.

11.00am: Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

5.00pm Christian Wake Keep for Late Mr C.A. Olowokande at Vining Hall

5.00 pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION

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