

## 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*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 0802300049*
- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. Canon Odude, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu – 08023078162*
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. (Dr). Benjamin Okere; Mrs Babarinsa - 08031334211.*
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye – 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo*
- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. B. Okere, Mr Raymond Agu- 08033003906*
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
*The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047*
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje, Engr. Joe Ekenobi - 08037227105*
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase, Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041*
- 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*

**Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.**

The Cathedral Office	0811-1114588
The Dean	0803-7152811
The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Ven. James Adekanye	0803-5806344
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Rev. Canon Benson Odude	0802-3608782
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje	08 06-3097612
The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle	0803-0573299
The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin	0802-7562421

## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



### ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Oba Akinjobi Way, GRA, Ikeja

Founded – March, 1964

P.O. Box 506, Ikeja, Lagos


Tel: 0811-1114588

Website: [www.avmcc.org.ng](http://www.avmcc.org.ng)

E-mail: [info@avmcc.org.ng](mailto:info@avmcc.org.ng)

[archbishopviningchurchcathedral@yahoo.com](mailto:archbishopviningchurchcathedral@yahoo.com)

Follow Us On  [avmccgraikeja](https://www.facebook.com/avmccgraikeja)  [@avmcccathedral](https://twitter.com/avmcccathedral)

 [#avmc\\_cathedral](https://www.instagram.com/avmc_cathedral)



Vol. 15/11/43/2019

#### 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> November., - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

#### TRINITY 20

**Theme:** Avoiding Self Glorification

**Sub-Theme:** Why do we decree and it does not come to pass – Job 22:21-30

**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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENIOR CITIZENS HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Senior Citizen*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*  
**Intercession:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 510
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *Rev. Canon B. Odude*
- ❖ Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-20
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Father I place into ...*(pg 19)*
- ❖ The Gospel: John 11:38-44
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn: God Cannot fail.... *(pg 16) (WAREHAM)*
- ❖ 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: Worship & Adoration Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 153
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Senior Citizens Thanksgiving – Anthem CH 133
    - (a) Sexagenarians 60 -69 yrs**
    - (b) Septuagenarians 70 -79 yrs**
    - (c) Octogenarians 80-89 yrs**
    - (d) Nonagenarian 90-99 yrs**
    - (e) The Centenarian 100 yrs**
  - iii Family Harvest *(as indicated see page 22)*
  - iv. Those born and / or married in October
  - v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Modupe Opeolu Rotimi Onile-Ere and journey mercies.
  - vi. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Opeyemi Bademosi & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ For Doxology .... *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149 – I'm pressing on

**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.**

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

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

**I. 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 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**

**J. 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.

**K. 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.**

**L. EEP NEWS TRACK**

**EEP NEWS TRACK**

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Engr. Taye Ajayi & Family, Mr Uche Ikonna & Family, Mr Tokunbo Ogundipe & Family, Mr Ikeh Ejikeme & Family, Mr Tunji Olaniyan & Family, Dr. Oladimeji Alo & Family, Sir. Ilo Augustine & Family, Mr Toba Oyebanji & Family, Chief Adetona Balogun & Family, Mr Ifeanyi Okonkwo & 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, Mr Ezekiel Iesanmi & Family, Prof. Oyewusi Ibidapo- Obe & Family, Mr Gabbi Ogbewe & Family, Mrs Esther Iyamu & Family, Prof. (Mrs) Ibronke Akinsete & Family, Mr Michael Mimiko & Family, Mrs Chinwe Chigbu & Family.*

### **B. Society Harvest for Next - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019** *Ambassadors of Christ & Ladies Progressive League*

### **C. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**7.00am:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude & Family, Mr Christopher Azobandu & Family, Mrs Oluwayemisi Odunola & Family, Bro Joe Azike & Family, Engr. Sunny Ozigbo & Family, Mr Segun Openiyi & Family, Mr L.E. Jemerigbe & Family, Mr Victor Adeyanju & Family, Mr Benson Onyemelukwe & Family, Mr Theo Ofojebe & Family, Chief Akin Babatola & Family, Mr Taiwo Ibidapo-Obe & Family, Mr Victor Izuagba & Family.*

**10.00am:** *Chief (Mrs) Lydia Ajayi-Obe & Family, Mrs Mercy Temowo & Family, Mr Reuben Ayozie & Family, Mrs Christian Oloyede & Family, Mrs Lola Ogun & Family, Chief (Mrs) Funmi Kilo & Family, Mr Okorocho Obidike & Family, Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba & Family, Dr. Tayo Ogunbadejo & Family, Dr. Okwerekwu & Family, Mr Makanjuola Oloniyi & Family, Mrs Modupe Akinrimisi & Family, Mr Obasanjo Lawal & Family.*

## **2019 HARVEST PROGRAMMES**

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Family Harvest                 | Sunday, June – Nov. 2019 |
| (2) Corporate/ Professional        | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |
| (3) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |
| (4) Professional Harvest           | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |
| (5) All Ministries Harvest Day     | Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019    |
| (6) The Diocesan's Harvest         | Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019    |
| (7) General Thanksgiving           | Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019    |

## **H. 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMES OF EVENT**

- Awards & Gala Night + Launch of Anniversary Compendium: **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 @ 4.00pm.**
- CSR Project Launch/Commission: **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**
- Anniversary Thanksgiving Service: **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 @10.00am.**

22.

## **B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

### **SENIOR CITIZENS HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Senior Citizen*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*  
**Intercession:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
  - ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
  - ❖ Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-20
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Father I place into your .. (pg 19)
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 11:38-44
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Hymn: God cannot fail..... (pg 16) (WAREHAM)
  - ❖ 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: Worship & Adoration Songs
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 373
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- Monthly Thanksgiving
- Senior Citizen Thanksgiving – Anthem – CH 133
  - Sexagenarians 60 -69 yrs**
  - Septuagenarians 70 -79 yrs**
  - Octogenarians 80-89 yrs**
  - Nonegenarian 90-99 yrs**
  - The Centenarian 100 yrs**
- Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
- Those born and / or married in October
- The Churching of Mrs Chinyere Umeokwochi for the gift of a baby girl, 8<sup>th</sup> year birthday of Angel Umeokwochi and God's numerous blessings.
- 18<sup>th</sup> year anniversary thanksgiving of Down Syndrome Foundation & God's numerous blessings.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Thanksgiving of Queens' School, Ibadan Old Girls' Association Class 69-73/75 & God's numerous blessings.
- Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Clement Olowokande and journey mercies.

- ❖ For Doxology ..... (Pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131 – There's not a friend.....

## **C. 3.00PM INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ FINAL**

### **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. NEXT SUNDAY**

- Corporate / Professional Harvest
- Greater Chapter/Standing Committee Harvest

3.

## F. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. **DIVCON** – Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
3. **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving** – Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019@ 10.00am
4. **Bishop's Harvest** – **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**
5. December Vigil fully sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters, Light of the World & Ladies Progressive League– Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 @ 10.00pm.

## 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 November 3, 2019  | Intersociety Bible Quiz Final |
| 2. Sunday November 10, 2019 | Christian Household Society   |
| 3. Sunday November 17, 2019 | Diocesan Anniversary          |
| 4. Sunday November 24, 2019 | Cathedral Youth               |
| 5. Sunday December 1, 2019  | Agape Christian Sisters       |
| 6. Sunday December 8, 2019  | YMCA                          |
| 7. Sunday December 15, 2019 | Christian Brothers            |
| 8. Sunday December 22, 2019 | Charity Band                  |
| 9. Sunday December 29, 2019 | Cathedral Youth               |

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

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

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

**Theme:** **Avoiding self glorification**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 510
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 3:20-4:1-6
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 11:17-27
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131 – There's not a friend..

4.

## C. VACANCIES:

- i. **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
- ii. **Sales person** – Male or Female to sell fruits/juice with pushcart. Interested person to call: 08073788989.
- iii. **Sales Assistant** – OND - Male or Female urgently required at Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested person to call: 08033151848.

## D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- |                                      |   |          |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. October 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday    | - | Jn 1-3   |
| 2. October 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | - | Jn 4-6   |
| 3. October 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | - | Jn 7-10  |
| 4. October 6 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Jn 11-13 |
| 5. October 7 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  | - | Jn 14-17 |
| 6. November 8 <sup>th</sup> Friday   | - | Jn 18-21 |
| 7. November 9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday | - | Acts 1-2 |

## E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

- |      |     |                           |
|------|-----|---------------------------|
| 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.**

21.

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Choices (Josh 24:15).** **Speaker: Band of Light.**
- ii. 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.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. **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 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.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Obiajulu (Mother of Mr. Cosmos Obiajulu Emenike of the Good Shepherd Society) Aged 80years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 20

### Introductory Sentence

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

*John 15:14.*

### Collect for Trinity 20

Eternal Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of His peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.

*Hebrew 13:14.*

### TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

#### THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



**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.

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, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 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, for grace to ever obey the voice of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.

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. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iii. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

C. **Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. That God will bless, prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

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

- i. For The Ven. Chuks Elezie, Mr Emmanuel Achebe, Mrs Eucharia Ikechukwu, Mrs Risikat Philip, Mr Moyosore Sodipo, Arc Uchenna Ukaegbu, Mr Zara Chiagozie, Karachi Chiagozie, Mr Adetayo Odutayo, Mrs Olunmi Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Abidemi Onasanya, Mr Idemudia Omokwale and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

**GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM**

1. Father, I place into Your hands  
The things I cannot do,  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The times that I've been through.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The way that I should go,  
For I know I always can trust You.
2. Father, I place into Your hands  
My friends and family.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The things that trouble me.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The person I would be,  
For I know I always can trust You.
3. Father, we love to seek Your face,  
We love to hear Your voice.  
Father, we love to sing Your praise  
And in Your name rejoice.  
Father, we love to walk with You  
And in your presence rest,  
For we know we always can trust You.
4. Father, I want to be with you  
And do the things You do.  
Father, I want to speak the words  
That you are speaking too.  
Father, I want to love the ones  
That you will draw to you,  
For I know that I am one with you.

=====

**QUOTE**  
**HONESTY**

The Bible presents three specific, positive results of honesty.

1. Honesty promotes trust.
2. Honesty provides a positive role model for others.
3. Honesty pleases God.

**HOW HONEST ARE YOU?**

=====

**KEEP AVMCC CLEAN AND IN ORDER**  
**IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP**  
**IF YOU SPILL IT, MOP IT UP**  
**IF IT FALLS, HANG IT UP**  
**IF YOU PUT IT ON, PUT IT OFF**  
**IF YOU SWITCH IT ON, SWITCH IT OFF**  
**IF YOU OPEN IT, CLOSE IT**



**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.

**E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household**

Oladokun Family, Oladokunmu Family, Olafusi Family, Olagbade Family, Olagoke Family, Olajide Family, Olajimbiti Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo Family, OlalekanFamily.

**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.

**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, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**THEME: AVOIDING SELF GLORIFICATION**

**READINGS: GENESIS 11:1-9, PSALM 11;  
EPHESIANS 3:20-4:1-6, JOHN 11:17-27.**

What is self glorification? It is a feeling or expression of one's own superiority, and it appears we all are guilty of it when we want to talk about ourselves a lot; when we tend to take our opinions more glorious than the opinions of others; when we think our stories are more interesting and more engaging than others; when we think we know and understand more than others; when we think we have earned the right to be heard; when we do not reference our weakness; when we do not talk about our failures; when we do not confess our sin or think we are not as sinful as others. The Pharisees lived so much of self glorification life as they paraded their glory before the watching eyes. Self glorification is thinking you have arrived and seeing less of need for rescuing grace.

Self glorification indicators include being Boastful: Jeremiah 9:23-24, says "Thus says the LORD: Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord. The wise only boast in the

Lord's Strength. It has been noticed in the lives of many leaders in history that the devil's plan had always been to pull them down by creating access for them to dishonor God. Romans 1:21, 'For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened'. Romans.1:22-23 says, "Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things." Have you asked yourself these questions: who takes my best worship, gift, time, talent, treasure and attention? If it is a being other than God, the creator of heaven and earth, then you are giving His glory away to another. And His glory He will not share with another.

"And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians2:8) Every man that claims to be Christ like should constantly be dressed with humility both outside and inside of the church. The opposite of humility is pride. Pride is nothing but a personal ride to self-destruction.

Herod, pumped up by his power and position, failed to recognize God. He was also a major agent attempting to terminate the Body of Christ. The same Herod ordered the killing of James, the brother of John, and attempted to claim the life of Peter, but God moved on behalf of Peter. Whatever it is that is taking away the glory of God through you, ask for the move of God's divine intervention for your deliverance. "So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them. And the people kept shouting, "The voice of a god and not of a man!" Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died." (Acts 12:21-23).

Nebuchadnezzar was humiliated when he arrogated glory to himself. Daniel 4:30, "...Is not this great Babylon that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?" Self-glorification must be avoided at all cost.

Nebuchadnezzar moved from grace to grass for seven years. After he came back to his senses, he testified in Daniel 4:37, "...And those who walk in pride He is able to pull down." Avoid self-glorification!

God is able to remove all the physical accomplishments of the self-exalted person. Anyone who glories in himself will receive his true reward in the form of condemnation, debasement, degradation, and humiliation. It takes conscious effort under Grace of God to avoid self-glory. Strict dependence of the Grace of God eliminates for us the possibility of any boasting. To avoid self-glorification, therefore, let us ask for grace of God, while we continue to study the Scripture, pray regularly and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

## **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.

### **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**

- (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**

### E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

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

### G. PRISON AND HOSPITAL MINISTRY DLW

As part of the arrangements for visitation to Prisons and Hospitals within Lagos, gift items are solicited from well meaning and well spirited members of AVMCC. **ITEMS DESIRABLE: PROVISIONS, TOILETRIES, FOOD ITEMS, TISSUE PAPERS, CASH, ETC (NOT USED CLOTHES).** Drop your items with the SEXTONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

## 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

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

=====

### **HYMN AFTER SERMON** **FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM** **GOD CAN NOT FAIL**

God can not fail  
For He is God  
God can not fail  
He pledge His word  
God can not fail  
He'll see me through  
God can not fail  
He'll answer me. Amen.

-----

### **FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For one of us who had his family harvest last Sunday and had armed robbers pointed a gun at his head early Tuesday morning, resulting in the loss of phone but not loss of life.
2. For a glorious and awesome outing at this year's Triumphant Convocation if only as living souls.

16.

### **2019 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION**

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

=====

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

The desirability of society membership is traceable to the Godly advice of Jethro to Moses his son in law as he administered the huge population of the Israelites in the wilderness.

***"MOREOVER THOU SHALL PROVIDE OUT ALL THE PEOPLE ABLE MEN, SUCH AS FEAR GOD, MEN OF TRUTH, HATING COVETOUSNESS AND PLACE SUCH OVER THEM, TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES AND RULERS OF TENS" EXOD. 18:21.***

Beloved to the glory of God AVMCC is a fairly large congregation and as the Israel of God today Gal. 6:16 we must follow the Bible standard as expatiated fully in Exodus 18:17-27 for the following reasons:

1. It is good to be in society vs 17.
2. The blessings of joining a society far outweighs the burden if any.
3. The burden if any is light because it is of Christ and not of man – Matt. 11:28-30.
4. The Priests will not wear out in attending to large congregation as it is not possible to know everybody vs 18.
5. The people will not wear out as their matter receive the attention of sectional leaders with a referral of major matters to appropriate quarters vs 18.
6. It is a Godly counsel to be a member of a society vs 19.
7. It is an avenue to learn more of the ordinances of God and His laws vs 20.
8. It affords the opportunities of knowing the way of God better as seminars retreats, visitations, fellowships, fasting praying are arranged vs 20.
9. It points us to the work which we have to do vs 20.
10. It enables the Priest to focus more on Prayer and the word of God which of course is their major assignment Acts 6:4.
11. It allows the church to maximize the potentials of spiritual gifts and explore talents of members using also their professional expertise to enhance the standard of the Church vs 21.
12. It allows for matters to receive urgent and timely attention vs 22.
13. It makes the work in the house of God to be EASY and not become a BURDEN vs 22.
14. It allows for all to ENDURE vs 23.
15. It allows for a more PEACEFUL co-existence vs 23.

9.

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 27 – November 2

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,246
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,325
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	187
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

## 11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
  - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
  - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
  - ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
  - ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
  - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
  - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
  - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov., 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.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Ms Adefila Adenike, Mrs Vivian J.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov., - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Enujoike.

#### ii. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov., - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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

10.

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 21

November 10

**Theme:** Occupy Till He Returns

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST**

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

*Epistle:* 11 Cor. 5:6-15

*Layreader F. Okey Ogbu*

*Gospel:* Luke 19:11-27

*The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

*Address:* The Ven. James Adekanye

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

**Cantor:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**Preacher:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

### 10.00am MATTINS

**BUSY BEES SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY & CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST**

*Cantor:* The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

*O.T. Reading:* Joshua 6:22-25

*Busy Bees Society*

*N.T. Reading:* Luke 19:11-27

*Busy Bees Society*

*Address:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

## 4.00pm DLW AWARDS & GALA NIGHT

## 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.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

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

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

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 8, 2019**      **Colour: Green**  
**Saints Martyrs, Missionaries & Doctors of the Church of Africa**

**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Epistle:** *Rev. 15:1-8* – *Lay. A. Sanya*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 14:13-21*  
**Hymns:** *CH 306, CH 630, CH 577*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul A. Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Abigail Olatunji, Mr Adediran Openiyi, Engr. Uju Njoku, Miss Oluwaseyi Alliu, Mrs Charity Ogbuzo, Mr Uchekukwu Ukeje, Ms Esther Aderinboye, Miss Ibidun Ekwejunor-Ulione, Miss Chinyere Ezenkwu, Mr Frederick Onatemowo, Mr Ifeanyi Madueke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olua Family, Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family, Olugbogi Family, Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family.

**6.00pm**      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**      **Choir Practice**

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**      **Colour: Green**

**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Epistle:** *Rev. 17:1-14* - *Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 14:22-36*  
**Hymns:** *CH 510, CH 341, CH 497*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah Ibrahim, his family and all members of Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jolly Oyekpen, his family and all members of Diocese of Akoko-Edo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Iyke Abakwari, Mrs Alexandra Adeyemi, Barr. Chinedu Okeke, Mr Victor Enwezor, Mr Victor Obiora, Miss Ogechukwu Edokwe, Mr Oluwamayokun Ogedengbe, Mr Olabode Sanu, Mrs Adaora Onyekwelu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oluleye Family, Olumide Family, Olumoroti Family, Olumuyiwa Family, Olundegun Family, Olupitan Family, Olusa Family, Olusanya Family, Olusegun-Adeyanju Family, Oluseye Family.

**4.00 pm**      **Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm**      **Baptism**

14.

**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, Oregon, Oba Akran etc spread over Lagos State.

1	person giving 5 billion	= 5 billion
2	persons giving 2.5billion	= 5 billion
5	people giving 1 billion each	= 5 billion
10	people giving 500 million each	= 5 billion
20	people giving 250 million each	= 5 billion
50	people giving 200 million each	= 5 billion
100	people giving 50 million each	= 5 billion
200	people giving 25 million each	= 5 billion
250	people giving 20 million each	= 5 billion
334	people giving 15 million each	= 5 billion
500	people giving 10 million each	= 5 billion
1000	people giving 5 million each	= 5 billion
2000	people giving 2.5 million each	= 5 billion
2500	people giving 2 million each	= 5 billion
5000	people giving 1 million each	= 5 billion
10,000	people giving 500,000 each	= 5 billion
20,000	people giving 250,000 each	= 5 billion
25,000	people giving 200,000 each	= 5 billion
50,000	people giving 100,000 each	= 5 billion
100,000	people giving 50,000 each	= 5 billion
200,000	people giving 25,000 each	= 5 billion
250,000	people giving 20,000 each	= 5 billion
500,000	people giving 10,000 each	= 5 billion
1,000,000	people giving 5,000 each	= 5 billion
5,000,000	people giving 1,000 each	= 5 billion
10,000,000	people giving 500 each	= 5 billion

With each and 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.

11.

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 4, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *Rev. 10:1-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 13:36-43*

**Hymns:** *CH 485, VSH 22, CH 577*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Stephenson David-Osuagwu, Mr Uchechukwu Egbononu, Mrs Juliet Eziohuru, Mr Chisom Mbelle Peters, Mr Somadina Nwosu, Mr Adebayo Ogunyemi, Chief Uzochukwu Njoku, Mr Livinus Okoro-Azozibe, Miss Vivian Omeile, Mr Kolawole Sodipo, Mrs Oghenevovwero Ufodike, Inioluwa Bamigbola, Mr Chidera Mac Eze, Mr Obinna Okafor, Miss Urewunwa Chiedozie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olaleye Family, Olaniyan Family, Olaniyi Family, Olankanpo Family, Olanlokun Family, Olanrewaju Family, Olaoye Family, Olatokun Family, Olatunji Family, Olawoyin Family.

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**Epistle:** *Rev. 11:1-19 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 13:44-52*

**Hymns:** *CH 9, CH 516, CH 17*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus A. Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Lydia Ajayi-Obe, Olabisi George, Mr David Okolo, Mrs Oseyemi Owo, Miss Chisom Elo-Chukwuma, Mrs Adanne Oriji, Mr Tunji Tinuoye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olawunmi Family, Olawuwo Family, Olayemi Family, Olayinka Family, Olikeze Family, Olisaemeka Family, Oliver Family, Olodetohun Family, Olofin Family, Olofin-Sodeinde Family.
- ❖ For 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chief (Mrs) Lydia A. Ajayi-Obe

**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  
NAHUM 3

12.

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 12:1-12 - Lay. A. Osunkeye*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 13:53-58 - The Rev. Dr. B. Okere*

**Hymns:** *CH 240, CH 492, VSH 57, Anima  
Christi, CH 528*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Imonitie Uduehi, Mr Bankole David, Mr Ifenayi Iwekuba, Mrs Christian Morgan, Mr Oladeinde Olopade, Mr Oluwadamilola Caulcrick, Mrs Georgina Enuoyibo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ologunde Family, Oloko Family, Olomolehin Family, Oloniniyi Family, Olopade Family, Olorunfemi Family, Olorunfemi-Ojo Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

**THEME:** *GIVE ME GRACE TO ABIDE IN THY  
TABERNACLE FOR EVER O LORD-  
PSALM 61:4*

**Thursday, November 7, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 14:1-13 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 14:1-12*

**Hymns:** *CH VI, CH 497, CH 17*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olukemi Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Obafunmilayo Adebo, Miss Oby Opara, Mr Olusegun Adeyanju, Mr Uzoma Ajomiwe, Mr Uchechi Akuihe, Mr Christopher Azobandu, Mr Christian Azobandu, Mrs Oluremi Giwa-Osagie, Mr Kelvin Ahumaraeze, Mr Christopher Azobandu, Mrs Agazie Chizaram, Mrs Chika Okaro, Mrs Edith Okolie, Mrs Nkem Onyemelukwe, Mr Adewale Egberongbe, Mr Henry Agiddi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniyi Family, Olowosile Family, Olowoyo Family, Olowu Family, Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family.

**9.00am:** Opening Eucharistic Service for  
LABICO Alumni Conference

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

**11.00am:** 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Pa Siji Awosika

13.