

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Benson Odude; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Mir Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591
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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- 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**
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The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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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, 8th December - Saturday, 14th December, 2019

Advent 2

Theme: The Word of God

Colour: Purple

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 – 8TH DECEMBER

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
The Epistle: *Layreader Tunde Sotuminu*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Intercessor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 27
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Rev. Dr. B. Okere*
- ❖ Epistle: 11 Timothy 3:14-4:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 84
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-end

❖ SERMON

- ❖ 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 10, 14, 64, 68, 114
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 454
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ For Doxology *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: *'Trusting in the Lord thy God'*

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

**B. 10.00 am MATTINS
 ELDERLY / COUNSELING MINISTRIES / EEP
 ANNIVERSARIES**

- Cantor:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
O.T. Reading *Elderly Ministry*
N.T. Reading: *Counseling Ministry*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Intercessor *The Rev. Canon B. Odude*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75
 - ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**

J. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform those concerned that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 23rd February, 2020. Kindly send the reports of your activities for the year 2019 to the Cathedral Office on or before 10th December, 2019.

L. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 23rd February, 2020. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2019 Vestry Report latest by Monday, 10th Dec, 2019.

M. 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.

N. 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.

G. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2019
 - (a) Church Dues: Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
 - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on before December 23, 2019
 - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 31, 2019.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church Office and the Vestry.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

BUSY BEES FATHER CHRISTMAS GROTTTO

Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTTO** today Sunday, 1st December till Wednesday, 25th December, 2019, with beautiful gifts for our children. **Fee: N1,000.00**

AVMCC CLINIC

1. Pharmaceutical Companies interested in supplying pharmaceutical products to the AVMCC Clinic are hereby invited to submit application letters of intent along with the following documents:

- (a) Brief dossier of the company
 - (b) Current annual license to practice of the Pharmacist
 - (c) Current annual Registration of Premises License
 - (d) Any other information considered needful.
- AVMCC currently does her Bulk Purchase quarterly.

2. VACANCIES:

- a. One State registered Nurse (SRN) is required: Applications for above adverts are to be addressed to: Secretary, AVMCC Medical Board AVMCC, Oba Akinjobi Way, Ikeja. On or before January 31st 2020. They must be submitted to the Dean's Office in AVMCC.
- b. A Driver is urgently needed by a parishioner within Ikotun environ. Interested persons to call-08171570966
- c. Dispatch Riders are urgently needed by a parishioner within Isolo Area. Interested persons should call: 08033480112.

1ST QUARTERLY YOUTH PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

There will be a personal development programme for youth being organized by YMCA, AVMCC.

TOPIC: HONESTY AS A WAY OF LIFE

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER, 2019

VENUE: ADETILOYE HALL, AVMCC

TIME: 9.00AM FOR 10.00AM

TARGET AUDIENCE

- i. Y-ELITE, YMCA, AVMCC
- ii. Youths of AVMCC between the age of 10years and 25years
God bless you.

22.

- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:105-112
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
- ❖ Hymn: CH 83
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 5:36b-end
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 71
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praise, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
 - i. Elderly Ministry Anthem
 - ii. Counseling Ministry Anthem
 - iii. Rededication of Members
 - v. Elderly Ministry, Counseling Ministry, Patrons / Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. EEP Thanksgiving and Award of Prizes to winners of the Business Grant Competition sponsored by The Dr. Damilola Akinkoye Talabi Foundation. Distribution of Entrepreneurship Grants sponsored by well meaning parishioners and friends of EEP
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs. Okonkwo C. Ebere for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 40th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Toyosi Amachree, unveiling of clothing business (Fashion Designing) and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 75th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Olateju Akindolire, for Diocese of Lagos West Fellow Award (DLWF) and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Engr. Princewill Ihemerendu of Good Samaritans and Band of Glory is thanking God for delivering his son (forth year undergraduate) from Gas explosion and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Ndokwu family meeting Lagos Branch is thanking God for His protection, guidance, unity and other numerous blessings.
 - vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs. Leah Akinronbi (mother of Mr. Akin Akinronbi of Ambassadors of Christ) and journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology (Pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 631

C. DIOCESAN PROGRAMME

2.00pm - Licensing, Absorption and Commissioning of Diocese Layreaders

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. December Vigil fully jointly sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters, Light of the World & Ladies Progressive League- **Friday, 13th December, 2019 @ 10.00pm.**
2. Annual Christmas Carol service of Christ's School, Ado Ekiti holds on Saturday, **14th Dec. 2019 at 2.00pm, AVMCC.**
3. Diocesan Harvest Thanksgiving – **December, 15th 2019 At 2.00pm.**
4. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party – Monday, **16th December, 2019. Venue: Haven. Time: 2.00pm.**

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5. Cathedral Carol of Nine Lessons – **Wednesday, 18th Dec. 2019 at 6.00pm.**
6. Diocesan Christmas Carol of Nine Lessons on **Sunday, 22nd Dec., at 4.00pm**

F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) - Saturdays. Time 9.00am. Venue 1st Floor Vining House, AVMCC. All Parishioners who are yet to explore the inherent advantages are hereby encouraged to join the class. It is spiritually rewarding.

G. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
8. For those with multiple sources of income or salary, the best or the highest of all is ideal as first fruit.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8
Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

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

1. Sunday December 8, 2019 YMCA
2. Sunday December 15, 2019 Christian Brothers
3. Sunday December 22, 2019 Charity Band
4. Sunday December 29, 2019 Cathedral Youth

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

Thought for the week: The Word of God
Prayer Conference Theme: Fire in my Bones
Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Word & Prayer Ministration

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 84
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:105-112
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 5:36b-end
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 75

C. EEP NEWS TRACK

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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. December 8 th | Sunday | - | 1 Tim. 1-3 |
| 2. December 9 th | Monday | - | 1 Tim. 4-6 |
| 3. December 10 th | Tuesday | - | 2 Thess. 1-4 |
| 4. December 11 th | Wednesday | - | Titus-Philemon |
| 5. December 12 th | Thursday | - | Heb. 1-4 |
| 6. December 13 th | Friday | - | Heb. 5-7 |
| 7. December 14 th | Saturday | - | Heb. 8-10 |

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.**

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. **NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS ON FRIDAY IS 9.00AM. THIS IS SACROSANCT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. GOD WILL SATISFY US ALL WITH LONG FLOURISHING 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 Mgbokwo (Okoroji) of the Good Shepherd Society and Elderly Ministry. Aged 86years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 12th December, 2019 at Cathedral Church of All Saints Ugwuavo, Arochukwu, Abia State by 10.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our mother and Grandmother, Late. Mrs. Chizoba Chine (The wife of Mr. Benson Chine of Christian Brothers Society, AVMCC). Aged 56years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 20th December, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 5.00pm.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Ezinne Augusta Chukwuere (Mother of Mr. & Mrs. Theophilus Chukwuere of the Lord's Labourers Fellowship Int'l and Evangelical Ministry). Aged 100years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Monday, 6th January, 2020 at her compound, Ohaekwusim Emesiriji Emuezekaram, Ogboro-Isiala, Ihiala, Anambra State.
Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 7th January, 2020 at All Saints Anglican Church, Ogboro-Isiala, Ihiala, Anambra State at 11.00am

C. AFRIKOINART

“WOMAN OF WAR”

A *Stage Play:* (An Adaptation of Judge Deborah's Story)

Date: Sunday, 8th December, 2019; **Time:** 5.00pm

Venue: Primrose Event Centre, 1, Akilo Road, Off Oba Akran, Ikeja.

Tickets can be obtained via the following contacts:

Siji (08078820577), Chinwe (07068725724)

Regular: N1,000.00. VIP: N5,000.00

20.

K. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Sponsor: *Y M C A*

Organist: *Mr. Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 100 (Pt. 1)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: 1 Samuel 28:3-20 - *Y M C A*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 83
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering)
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

2. ADVENT 2

Introductory Sentence

Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. *Luke 3:4, 6*

Collect for Advent 2

Blessed Lord, Who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: write in our hearts the lessons of Your Law; prepare our minds to receive the Gospel, help us to hear them, that through patience, and the comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Collect for Advent Season

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in his glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. *Psalms 119:103.*

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

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, 8TH DECEMBER, 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 the power to succeed in their ministry should come upon them and their families.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Abraham Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.

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 God should scatter every evil gathering against Nigeria and the Church
- iii. That every planting of the enemy against this nation be uprooted by fire.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That the remaining days in the year shall be glorious and filled with testimonies.
- ii. That in this month of December, we shall not die but live to declare His goodness in the land of the living.
- iii. That wherever we have failed in the past, this December we shall succeed exceedingly in Jesus name.
- iv. That this month let there be holiness, sanctification and consecration in the life of our members.

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

- i. For Mrs. Aboyim Ezinwanne, Sir. Alabi Dayo, Mrs. Atiba Olubukola, Mrs. Ishola Labake, Miss. Jacob Mary, Mr. Nwagba Felix, Mrs. Obi Chioma, Mr. Michael Onyemaizu, 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

Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philips Family, Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family, Popoola Family.

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.

NB: SHEEP DO NOT WALK ALONE THEY FLOCK TOGETHER. DO NOT BE AN ISOLATIONIST.

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.

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, 8th DECEMBER, 2019**

THEME: THE WORD OF GOD

**READINGS: ISAIAH 11:1-10; PSALM 119:105-112;
11 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:1-5; JOHN 36B-
END**

THE WORD OF GOD/ THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Miriam Webster Dictionary defines Scripture as the books of either the Old Testament or the New Testament or both (often used in plural): The Bible.

The adjective “holy” that qualifies it depicts its divine origin, source and perfection in goodness and righteousness. When we talk about the Holy Scripture, therefore, we are in essence talking about the Holy Bible or the Word of God in its general usage.

In this thoughtful discourse, the three- Scripture, Word, Bible shall be used interchangeably. It is a common knowledge that the Word of God is the most powerful force and weapon in heaven and earth. It is the beginning of all creation and without it nothing was made. The book Genesis gives us the account of creation through the spoken word- ‘and God said...’. Our focus in this discourse however shall be on the place of the Holy Scripture in our daily Christian living. The idea is to refresh ourselves about the usefulness of the Holy Scripture or the Word of God in drawing strength and all that is required for life survival from God through the instrumentality of His Word.

BENEFITS OF THE WORD OF GOD

i. The Word of God as *lamp and light* (Ps.119:105) provides illumination to us as we journey through the dark paths of life with their valleys, mountains, hills, crooked paths and changing scenes that make navigation through life an arduous task. It helps us to run our race successfully to the end.

- i. Because tomorrow is unknown, we all need *divine guidance* through the unknown paths of life. **Isa.30:21** says “ And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left”. The Word of God serves as our guide through life.
- ii. When we find ourselves at the verge of decision, as we often do, the Holy Scriptures provide us with standard *gauge of judgment* We find in it sufficient admonitions and instructions for life skills right judgment. It provides us with behavioral standards that help us to choose the path that pleases God.
- iii. The Holy Scripture is the *inexhaustible reservoir of excelling wisdom and knowledge*. **Ps.119:98-100** says “ Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditations. I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.”
- iv. As humans, there are times we run out of strength and, like an exhausted deer, long refreshing of our perched souls is needed. At such time, the Word of God comes ready as *fountain of living water* for the needed refreshing. Ps.119:107 bears testimony that the Word of God revives (refreshes, preserves) the soul.
- v. Apostles Paul makes us to know in his second pastoral Epistle to Timothy that study and knowledge of the Word of God *gives divine approval* (**2 Timothy 2:15**) The simple logic here is that we please God by doing His will; and the primary source of knowledge of God’s will is the Holy Scripture.
- vi. The Word of God is *believer’s antidote to temptation and sin*. The Psalmist captures this essence when he wrote “Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.” **Ps.119:11**.

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
 - ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
 - iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.
- Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services
Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)
Strictly Feminine – Co-ord – Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.
Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Chijioke Udemezue - 08038178065

C. Elderly Ministry

- All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.
- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
 - ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
 - iii. **2020 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

D. Evangelical Ministry

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

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 3rd and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

E. 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.

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WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

1. Trusting in the Lord thy God,
Onward go! onward go!
Holding fast His promised word,
Onward go!
Ne'er deny His worthy name,
Tho' it bring reproach and shame;
Spreading still His wondrous fame,
Onward go!
2. Has He called thee to the plough?
Onward go! onward go!
Night is coming, serve Him now;
Onward go!
Faith and love in service blend;
On His mighty arm depend;
Standing fast until the end,
Onward go!
3. Has He given thee golden grain?
Onward go! onward go!
Sow, and thou shalt reap again;
Onward go!
To thy master's gate repair,
Watching be and waiting there;
He will hear and answer prayer
Onward 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 the way,
Leading on to glorious day;
Onward go!
5. In this little moment, then,
Onward go! onward go!
In thy ways acknowledge Him;
Onward go!
Let His mind be found in thee:
Let His will thy pleasure be;
Thus in life and liberty,
Onward go!

- vii. Given the example of how Jesus overcame Satan in His temptation, there is no gainsaying the fact that the written word enshrined in the heart (not the Bible as a book) presents the Christian with *an instrument of deliverance from evil*. Jesus' response to Satan was "It is written..." (**Mat.4:1-11**). And Satan had no choice than to leave Him alone.

We can go and on to enumerate several benefits of the Holy Scriptures or the Word of God, even more than space can allow here, but the important questions for each and every one of us are "How many verses of the Scriptures can I quote correctly less making use of them? How much value do I place on corporate or personal Bible Study? How much of faith do I have in the Word of Sleep? These questions should trigger our self-evaluation every day.

We cannot go far in Christian journey without the Word of God entrenched in our hearts!

CH (CS) 26

1. Holy Bible, Book Divine,
Precious Treasure, thou mine,
Mine, to tell me whence I came
Mine, to teach me what I am.
2. Mine, to chide me when I rove
Mine to show a SAVIOUR's love
Mine art thou to guide my feet,
Mine, to judge, condemn, acquit.
3. Mine, to comfort in distress
If the Holy Spirit bless;
Mine, to show, by living faith,
How to triumph over death.
4. Mine, to tell of joys to come,
Mine, to show the sinner's doom
Holy Bible, Book Divine,
Precious Treasure, thou art mine, Amen.

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FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For my son's admission to aA level school in England
2. For securing a covenant job against all odds
3. For my son's permit to work and live in UK
4. For safe trip to an area noted for kidnapping
5. For blessing my family with a baby girl and safe journey
6. For replacement of lost car with a better and new one
7. For saving me from an accident that would have claimed my life.

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 1 – December 7

7.00 am Holy Communion	1347
7.00 am Youth Service	156
7.00 am Sunday School	231
10.00 am Mattins	970
10.00 am Youth Service	121
10.00 am Sunday School	221
6.00 pm Service	12
Tuesday Bible Study	123
Wednesday Holy Communion	161
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	196

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
- ✚ *Apostles of Peace*
- ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
- ✚ *Charity Band*
- ✚ *Christian Family Society*
- ✚ *Christian Household Society*
- ✚ *Light of the World*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
- ✚ *Y. W. C. A*

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 8th Dec., 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm
Chie Nwerri, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Pharm Ezenwaji Amaka.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 15th Dec., 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm.
Chie Nwerri, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinbola, Pharm. Chinwe Eze.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs. Kate Igunma, Dr. Franses Ajose, Mrs. Ikeme Vilet, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs. Funke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 8th Dec., - Saturday, 14th December, 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, Olusegun Esan

ii. Sunday 15th Dec., - Saturday, 21st December, 2019

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent 3

December 15

Theme: PREPARE FOR HIS COMING

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. James Adekanye

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Guild of Stewards

Gospel: John 1:19-28

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Guild of Stewards

Gospel: John 1:19-28

The Rev. Canon B. Odude

Address: The Dean

2.00pm: DIOCESAN HARVEST THANKSGIVING

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Psalms: 146:5-10

Lesson: John 1:19-28

Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye

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. Oluwaseun Rufai & Miss Olawunmi Adeniji*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Adebayo Sobitan & Miss. Allen Bukaye*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Ingr. Joseph Obioma & Dr. Ifeoma Chidinma*

2. *Mr. Chijioke Igbelina & Miss. Linda Nnodi*

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, December 13, 2019 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Rev. 2:18-29 – Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Matt. 23:27-39*

Hymns: *CH 13, VSH 99, CH 81*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Erine John, Pa. Ilesanmi Olarewaju JP, Mrs. Oshofisan Funmilola, Mrs. Awote Abiola, Engr. Mbagwu Obinna, Mr. Obika Kelvin, Mrs. Nwaokeneme Bertha, Mr. Nwosu Peter, Mr. Owolabi Olutosin and Owolabi Olayinka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Milano Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family, Sodiya Family, Sodoyejo Family, Sokefun Family, Solaja Family, Solanke Family, Solaru Family.
- ❖ **65th BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING OF MRS. ADEROMOLA ATOYEBI**

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

10.00pm DECEMBER VIGIL- Jointly sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters, Light of the World & Ladies Progressive League.

Saturday, December 14, 2019 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Rev. 3:1-6 - Lay. T. Gidado*

Gospel: *Matt. 24:1-14*

Hymns: *CH 306, CH 70, CH 539*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John U. Aruakpor, his family and all members of Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel O. Ogundipe, his family and all members of Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Igbokwe Stanley, Mr. Oduola Ayodele, Miss. Ofoeke Ebere, Miss. Ekwunife Chisom, and Miss. Ogbu Christiana.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonola Family, Sonusi Family, Sorinmade Family, Soremekun Family, Sosanya Family, Sotuminu Family, Sowale Family, Soyemi Family.

9.00am Mothers Union Programme

11.30am Wedding

Mr. Chukwuemeka Nzewi & Miss. Ifeoma Achebe

1.00pm Wedding

Mr. Ikenna Uzoma & Miss. Chinwe Abaraonye

3.00pm Carol Service for Christ's School, Ado-Ekiti

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 100 million each	= 5 billion
200	people giving 50 million each	= 5 billion
250	people giving 25 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, December 9, 2019 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *Rev. 1:1-8 – Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Matt. 22:23-33*
Hymns: *CH 18, CH 85, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adekunbi Yemidayo, Mrs. Mgbamoka Ifeoma, Mr. Onubogu Somtochukwu, Mr. Nwoye Chinwike, Mrs. Oshin Claribelle, Mrs. Udensi Obianuju, Mrs. Akinpelu Morayo and Dr. Sosanya Abisola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert-Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family, Rowland Family, Rufus Family, Salako Family, Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family.

1.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.00pm STANDING COMMITTEE

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Rev. 1:8.9-16 - Lay. K. Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Matt. 22:34-46*
Hymns: *CH 2, CH 99, CH XVII*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Alex Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adeolu Adefunke, Miss. Agboola Temiloluwa, Mrs. Adline Nwakanma, Mr. Ajayi Oladipo, Mrs. Aluko Modupe, Mrs. Dosumu-Onijide Mary, Mr. Ochuba Martin, Mr. Ogedengbe Tomijogun Mr. Ogedengbe Opeyemi, and Mr. Okuboyejo Tolulope.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sanya-Abiodun Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaike Family, Seriki Family, Sesere Family.

11.00 am - 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

**6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE
NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11
INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK
OF ZECHARIAH**

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Wednesday, December 11, 2019 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Ante-Communion: *The Post Adetujoye*
Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Epistle: *Rev. 1:17-2.7 - Lay. Okey Ogbu*
Gospel: *Matt. 23:1-12 - The Rev. Dr. B. Okere*
Hymns: *CH VI, CH 94, CH 450, Anima Christi,
CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of the Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix C. C. Orji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West, USA.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Alonge Elizabeth, Mrs. Arukwe Ekenedilichukwu, Mr. Ikechukwu Chidi, Mr. Madu Divine, Dr. Odeyemi Isaac, Mr. Okoye Ugochukwu, and Mr. Sodeinde Ayodeji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo Family, Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipo Family, Shodunke Family, Shojobi Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

**THEME: CROWN MY PATH WITH GOODNESS, O
LORD- PSALM 65:11**

Thursday, December 12, 2019 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon B. Odude*
Epistle: *Rev. 2:8-17 - Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Matt. 23:13-26*
Hymns: *CH 5, VSH20, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday C. Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Amuchie Uchenna, Mr. Okezie Onyeka, Mrs. Chukwudum Joy, Mrs. Nweke Uchechukwu, Mr., Fadero Ibukun, Mrs. Ikejiaku Nneka, Mr. Nwankwo Charles, Mr. Ohiara Godwin, Mrs. Okeke Monica, Mr. Oborogu Ugochukwu, Mr. Omowhara Solomon, Chief (Mrs.) Osunbiyi Adebisi, Miss. Adejumo Adebimpe, Mr. Efobi Henry, Mrs. Umejuburu Ekwem, and Mr. Unegbu Olisa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllo Family, Siakpere Family, Simkaiye Family, Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family.

11.00am: Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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