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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.

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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2020 Mission:

"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"
Romans 1:17

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, 16th Feb., - Saturday, 22nd Feb., 2020

SEXAGESIMA

THEME: CHRIST OUR HEALER

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 – 16TH FEBRUARY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Kike Akinyemi*
The Epistle: *Layreader Edwin Eze*
The Gospel: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Intercessor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 200
 - ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence- *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: *11 Kings 5:1-14*
 - ❖ Psalm: *77:1-15*
 - ❖ Epistle: *James 5:13-16a*
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 143 'The Great Physician' (Pg. 21)
 - ❖ The Gospel: *Mark 2:1-12*
 - ❖ Hymn: 'O Christ the Healer' - WINCHESTER NEW (Pg. 16)
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 199
 - ❖ 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: CH 201, 452, 446, 387
 - ❖ The Ablution: CH 210
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs. Ogechi Chukwuma-Nwaorgu for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs. Precious Orakwue for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs. Happiness Onwuka for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings
 - v. Birthday thanksgiving of Miss. Omoyeni Oni and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Princess Helen Fashina and family are Thanking God for the successful burial of their husband and father, Lt. Col. R. O. Fashina (Rtd.), and for journey mercies.
 - ❖ For Doxology (pg 11)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH CS 51 'Safe in the Arms' (Pg. 16)

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on SUNDAYS to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

J. 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 immediately.

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.

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.

The AVMCC House Fellowship Project has finally taken off!

Parishioners are encouraged to attend House Fellowship in their nearest Centers. Those whose locations have changed should please contact Mrs. Charity Nnebedum for corrections.

For enquiries, please call or Whassap: 070632214646 or 08033025458

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 IBTC	9200212515	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. VESTRY ELECTION 2020

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on **Sunday, 23rd February, 2020** after **10.00am service**. The following officers will be contested for:

- i. **Cathedral Warden** (1)
- ii. **Standing Committee Members** (10)

As at the close of Nominations, the following persons have submitted valid forms to contest for the posts listed:

Cathedral Warden:

1 .Mr ADEKOYA Adetunji (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)

Standing Committee:

1. Mrs. EBOH Azuka (DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT)
2. Mrs. OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
3. Mrs. JEGEDE Abeke (YWCA)
4. Mr. RANDLE Ayodeji (CHRISTIAN BROTHERS)
5. Mrs. OGUNDIPE Titilayo (BAND OF FAITH)
6. Mr. AZIKE Joe (YMCA)
7. Mr. OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
8. Mr. OMOLE Funso (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
9. Mr. EZENWAJI Peter (GOOD SHEPHERD)

H. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church Office and the Vestry.
2. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

I. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp No: 07063214646.*

J. AVMCC GUEST HOUSE - PLEASE READ!

Dry cleaning and Laundry Services are now available at the AVMCC Guest House at reasonable prices. Please patronize. Thank you. *Tel. No. 08033716752*

K. VACANCY

Experience Secretary needed in a Real Estate Firm, based in Ikeja, Lagos. Interested candidate should reside in Ikeja or its environ with requisite Qualification. *Contact: 08168950246; 08051372602*

CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOCIETY BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Theme: **GOD, MARRIAGE AND HOME**

Speaker: **THE MOST RT. REV. DR. SEGUN ADEYEMI**

Venue: **FIRST FLOOR, ADETILOYE HALL, AVMCC, GRA, IKEJA.**

Date: **SATURDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2020**

Time: **8.30am. THANK YOU.**

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

APOSTLES OF PEACE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
O.T. Reading: *Apostles of Peace*
The Epistle: *Apostles of Peace*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Intercessor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 158 'Praise to the Lord'
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
- ❖ O.T. Reading: **11 Kings 5:1-14**
- ❖ Psalm: **77:1-15**
- ❖ Epistle: **James 5:13-16a**
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 143 'The Great Physician' (Pg. 21)
- ❖ The Gospel: **Mark 2:1-12**
- ❖ Hymn: 'O Christ the Healer'-WINCHESTER NEW (Pg. 16)

❖ **SERMON**

- ❖ Hymn: **CH 199**
- ❖ 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: **CH200, 201, 198, 447, 453**
- ❖ The Ablution: **CH 454**
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Apostles of Peace Anthem
 - ii. Induction & Rededication of Members
 - iii. Apostles of Peace, Patrons / Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Dedication of the New Executive of Band of Grace – **CH 171**
- ❖ For Doxology **(Pg 11)**
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: **VSH 78**

C. TODAY'S EVENT

1. **EMERGENCYMEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 5 MINUTES AFTER 10.00AM SERVICE AT THE DEAN'S OFFICE**
2. **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' CATHEDRAL GROUP OF CHURCHES' MEETING - FEBRUARY 16, 2020 TIME: 10.00AM. VENUE: AVMCC.**

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **LAGOS PROVINCIAL WOMEN EXECUTIVE MEETING – FEBRUARY 19TH & 20TH, 2020**
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 26TH, 2020**
3. **VESTRY MEETING – FEBRUARY 23RD, 2020**
4. **LENT SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE: COURTESY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS – FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020 "THEME: IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED"**
5. **12 HOURS PRAISE – MARCH 27TH, 2020**

6. **MOTHERS UNION ENROLMENT:** March 2020 Interested and qualified women to see any of the **CLERGY WIVES**.
7. **40 DAYS LENT REVIVAL AT 6.00AM DAILY**
8. **JESUS FESTIVAL – APRIL 11TH, 2020**

F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"This is to inform all interested parishioners of the Cathedral that the next Class of the Equipping The Saints (ETS) Discipleship Training starts 9.00am Saturday, 29th February, 2020. **Venue:** 1st Floor Vining House AVMCC, GRA, Ikeja. Please register in the Cathedral Office or come to the Venue: Vining House On 29th February."

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 2020 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday February 16, 2020 Band of Peace
2. Sunday February 23, 2020 Vestry Meeting
3. Sunday March 1, 2020 Christian Morning Star
4. Sunday March 8, 2020 Lord's Labourers Fellowship
5. Sunday March 15, 2020 Band of Peace
6. Sunday March 22, 2020 Band of Grace

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

Celebrant: *The Ven. A. O. Agara*

Preacher: *The Ven. A. O. Agara*

Theme: *Perfecting the Saints With Service*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 510
- ❖ Opening Worship
- ❖ The Preparation to penitence – *Postulant Adetujoye*
- ❖ The Epistle: *Romans 12:1-8*
- ❖ The Gospel: *Matthew 28:17-2*
- ❖ Hymn Before the Sermon: *'Shine Jesus shine'*
- ❖ *Sermon/Teaching*
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 *'I am Thine O Lord'*

C. 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. February | 16 th | Sunday | - | Deut. 1-3 |
| 2. February | 17 th | Monday | - | Deut. 4-6 |
| 3. February | 18 th | Tuesday | - | Deut. 7-9 |
| 4. February | 19 th | Wednesday | - | Deut. 10-12 |
| 5. February | 20 th | Thursday | - | Deut. 13-16 |
| 6. February | 21 st | Friday | - | Deut. 17-19 |
| 7. February | 22 nd | Saturday | - | Deut. 20-22 |

E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

- FEB. (1) CHRISTIAN FAMILY
(2) APOSTLES OF PEACE
(3) LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE

MAR. 12 HOURS PRAISE VIGIL (LENT)

- APR. (1) AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST
(2) CHARITY BAND
(3) BAND OF GLORY

- MAY (1) BAND OF LIGHT
(2) CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD
(3) CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

- JUNE (1) DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT
(2) BAND OF MERCY
(3) YWCA / YMCA

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

1 The great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,
Oh! hear the voice of Jesus.

Refrain:

*Sweetest note in seraph song,
sweetest name on mortal tongue;
sweetest carol ever sung,
Jesus, blessed Jesus.*

2 Your many sins are all forgiven,
Oh! hear the voice of Jesus;
Go on your way in peace to heaven,
And wear a crown with Jesus.

3 All glory to the risen Lamb!
I now believe in Jesus;
I love the blessed Savior's name,
I love the name of Jesus.

4 His name dispels my guilt and fear,
No other name but Jesus;
Oh! how my soul delights to hear
The charming name of Jesus.

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 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 Mother, and sister Mrs. Ngozi Adeolokun of Band of Peace Society. (Aged 61 years). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Funeral Service: On Sunday, 23rd February, 2020 at USA.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father and grandfather, Mr. Henly Agbonkhina of YMCA and Choir (Aged 77 years) and our Mother and Grandmother Mrs. Juliana Agbonkhina of YWCA and Elderly Ministry (Aged 68 years). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 19th February, 2020 in the Vining Hall by YMCA / YWCA of AVMCC at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 21st February, 2020 at Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father and Grandfather Late Engr. Jacob Ekenobi of (Vining Intercessory Ministry, Good Shepherd Society and Men & Women of Grace) Aged 77. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

C. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Church and our halls

Hi-tech Digital Camera

Roland Sample Pad	-	N250,000
Head Phone X6	-	N35,000 each
Stand for Sampler	-	N15,000.00
3 in one RMU by Schneider	-	N3.2m
Copper Earth Rod	-	N144,000.00
70mm 3 Core Cable	-	N450,000.00
Copper Earth Wire	-	N90,000.00
Rayehem Indoor	-	N50,000.00
Rayehem Outdoor	-	N50,000.00

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING

K. 6.00 pm. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodele Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye

Sponsor: Band of Peace

Organist: Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 158
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 2:1-12 - *Band of Peace*
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 143
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH CS 51 'Safe in the Arms'

2. SEXAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

Search me O God and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts.

Psalms 139:23

Collect for Sexagesima

Almighty and ever living God, Whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life; look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

Isaiah 61:1.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY– SUNDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 2020

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 increased wisdom and renewed vision to pastor the flock of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Paul Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Hosts 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 Nigeria will experience the healing power of Jesus Christ.
- iii. We pull down forever the stronghold of evil leaders working against Christendom all over the world..

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That the anointing of the Most High God shall always be at work to lift our burdens and destroy satanic yokes.
- ii. That AVMCC shall remain a solution and a miracle centre to all parishioners.
- iii. That the Lord our God will intervene and set the captives free.

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

- i. For Miss. Omoyeni Oni, Miss. Modupe Asefon, Arch. Amara Nwokeji, Mrs. Dorothy Kalu, Ms. Olutunu Ogunleye, Mr. Paul Egbo, 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

Deji-Bejide Family, Delaja Family, Dele-Alimi Family, Denedo Family, Denwinge Family, Deru Family, Diala Family, Diana Family, Dibiaelue Family, Dibiaezue Family.

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

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.

THE CATHEDRAL REFURBISHMENT PROJECT:

INTERIM LIST OF ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR OFF-TAKERS

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

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

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

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

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

H. Pray that God will send HELP to us from ABOVE to facilitate the development of our lands that are fallow.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 2020

THEME: *CHRIST OUR HEALER*

READINGS: *11 KINGS 5:1-14, PSALM 77:1-15, JAMES 5:13-16A, MARK 2:1-12*

Christ Our Healer is the thematic focus of our thought for this week. That Jesus Christ has the power to heal has become more or less a universal truth, even among many that do not subscribe to the Christian faith that followed His earthly ministry. Indeed, healing is one of the multiple-fold ministerial essence of Jesus Christ that had been foretold through Prophet Isaiah (61:1-3), the extract of which was read by Jesus in the synagogue at the beginning of his earthly ministry in Nazareth. (Luke 4:18). The power and willingness of Christ to heal was fully demonstrated during his earthly ministry by delivering and healing the physically and spiritually sick people that came to him. Even in our contemporary time, this same power is being demonstrated through the Church.

Some three weeks ago, our theme was Jesus' Willingness to Heal, and sometime, we talk about His Power to Heal; and one wonders what differentiate all this from today's theme, Christ Our Healer. Without obfuscating the discourse with semantics, let us just note the possessive pronoun "our" in today's theme as the driver of our thought. What this means is that the healing power of Christ is ours to enjoy and maximise, hence the focus on how we can personalize the provision and benefit maximally from it.

1. Have Christ the Healer as your Father and Lord: In the region of Tyre and Sidon, Jesus said to a Syro-Phoenician (gentile) woman who came pleading with him to heal her demon-possessed daughter, "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." (Mark 7:27). The point to note here is that Christ is "our" healer only when we have him as our Father and Lord God because healing belongs to his children.

2. Deploy your (desperate) faith: That you simply believe in Christ and his power to heal may at times not be enough to experience his healing power. Your helpless situation and hindering circumstances may sometime require you to be desperate in your effort to put your faith to work. This is one of the learning points in today's Gospel reading from Mark 2:1-12. The paralytic man and his friends deployed a faith that could not be overcome by barrier. Yes, the crowd blocked the

Yes, the crowd blocked the way to Jesus' presence; friends of the paralytic (possibly by his insistence) did the unusual by punching open the roof from where he was dropped right in front of Jesus. Their desperate faith was noticed by Jesus (v.5) and the result we all know. He was healed of sin and disease.

3. Dispose yourself to Jesus for healing: In the case of the paralytic man, he was brought for healing from his paralytic condition, but Jesus pronounced forgiveness and the man was healed. This shows a strong correlation between sin and ailment/diseases, although not in all cases of affliction. Ref. John 9:1-3. Sin is certainly a reproach, and the Bible doesn't have any record of sickness or affliction occurring before the fall of man in the Garden of Eden. Even if our afflictions are sin-induced, our absolute faith in Jesus' power and willingness to forgive disposes us to healing from both our sins and their attendant afflictions.

4. Keep a faith-valued company: The company of friends you keep has a lot to do with your inward spiritual health because the Bible says *"Evil company corrupts good habits."* (1 Cor. 15:33, NKJV). Imagine what could have happened to the paralytic man in the absence of friends that shared his faith – discouragement, gossip, 'mouth-shooting', abandonment etc. When it comes to inward blindness and sickness of heart and mind, company of bad unbelieving friends will only exacerbate our already bad situations. For healing of the mind and heart through the word of God and daily communion (walk) with God, we need godly company of friends. The Bible says in Prov. 27:17 *"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."*

5. Call for the elders of the Church: The Bible in James 5:14 enjoins the sick among us to do this. The word 'elders' here has nothing to do with age or status, it is a direct reference to the Presbyters of the Church. By reason of their calling and Apostolic succession, Christ's healing power has been transmitted to them, such that when they lay hands on the sick, they shall recover (Mark 16:18). Peter and Paul were not Jesus Christ, but they exercised Christ's healing power that was transmitted on them. We deny ourselves the benefit of spiritual healing when we hide from our presbyters (priests) for whatever reasons. They have the right to call for prayers of the Church with or without mentioning of names, depending on the leadings they have, because the prayer of faith heals the sick (v.15)

6. Be direct in your prayer request: may be for reason of covert doubt, many Christians find it difficult to be direct in their request for healing. Hypertension and diabetes, for instance, are said to be incurable; their patients put up with regime of daily ingestion of medications, in spite of which some still die of complications from the ailments. If medications fail, why then should those afflicted with these ailments be afraid to ask God for total healing. Who says that divine healing is meant for minor ailments like pains and headaches? This seems to be the problem with the lame

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.**

HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 7.00AM & 0.00AM

O Christ, the healer, we have come - (Winchester New)

1 O Christ, the healer, we have come
To pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored,
When reached by love that never ends?

2 From every ailment flesh endures
Our bodies clamor to be freed;
Yet in our hearts we would confess
That wholeness is our deepest need.

3 How strong, O Lord, are our desires,
How weak our knowledge of ourselves!
Release in us those healing truths
Unconscious pride resists or shelves.

4 In conflicts that destroy our health,
We diagnose the world's disease;
Our common life declares our ills:
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

5 Grant that we all, made one in faith,
In your community may find
The wholeness that, enriching us,
Shall reach the whole of humankind. Amen.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

1 Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels,
Borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory,
Over the jasper sea.

Refrain:

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

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

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

at the Pool of Bethesda. Jesus asked him "Do you want to be made well?" (John 5:6) and instead of a simple "Yes" answer, he started telling the inconsequential story about the challenges that had prevented him for years from receiving his healing. Being direct in our prayers or request about our desire for divine healing makes our confidence in the divine very clear and unambiguous. And Jesus delights in and honors such faith.

7. Invoke the power of intercession: James admonishes "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16, NKJV). This is simply the essence of having prayer partners, a practice that has been eroded by doubts, suspicion and of course breach of confidence and trust among believers of our clime. But that does not negate the Scripture, intercessory prayers work wonders for our healing. Those who know Jesus as their healer should realize that He delights in the corporate prayers of the Church which exists to perpetuate his glory till He returns.

Conclusion:

The healing power and ministry of Christ Our Healer has no bounds or limits. It covers the whole spectrum of sicknesses, diseases and Afflictions – physical ailment, spiritual affliction, psychological disorder, sin consequences, demonic attacks and afflictions, social stigma and shame etc. It does not matter how long it has been or how complex it is, it also doesn't matter how many times your effort at finding solutions to it has failed, what you simply need to do is to renew your faith in Christ as not just a healer but your personal (my) healer. Trust him to do it and wait to see him do it. Whatever your challenge or affliction, remember you are not the first person to be so challenged or afflicted. Remember this always:

When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses." (Matt 8:16-17, NKJV).

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. Despite visa ban to Nigeria after prayer on this mountain, my immigration visa was issued without stress.
2. For successful Surgical operation of husband's heart that took six and half hours.
3. Amidst scarcity, God provided for my family.
4. For good health inspite of challenges all around.
5. Despite scarcity of jobs in Nigeria, God provided my son with a paying job.
6. For granting me victory and success in my examinations despite challenges
7. For business boom especially in a country where insecurity is a challenge.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 9 – February 15

7.00 am Holy Communion	1065
7.00 am Youth Service	119
7.00 am Sunday School	414
10.00 am Mattins	979
10.00 am Youth Service	102
10.00 am Sunday School	196
6.00 pm Service	21
Tuesday Bible Study	102
Wednesday Holy Communion	184
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	189

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Band of Grace Society*
✚ *Band of Glory Society*
✚ *Band of Light Society*
✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
✚ *Band of Peace Society*
✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
✚ *Ladies progressive League*
✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
✚ *The Lord Vessel society*
✚ *Torchbearers Society*

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 16th Feb., 2020

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Mrs. Vivian Jerry-Amah, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 23rd Feb., 2020

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 16th Feb., - Saturday, 22nd Feb., 2020

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.

ii. Sunday 23rd Feb., - Saturday, 29th Feb., 2020

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), 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

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

QUINQUAGESIMA

February 23

Theme: Repent And Be Saved

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
VESTRY MEETING / CHRISTIAN FAMILY
SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. James Adekanye

Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23

Christian Family

Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: The Most. Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Adeyemi

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am MATTINS

VESTRY MEETING

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

O.T. Reading: Hosea 14:1-7

Layreader Elizabeth Osibajo

Psalm: 99:4-9

N.T. Reading: Mark 2:13-17

Layreader Olutosin Faloyin

Address: The Most. Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Adeyemi

6.00 pm: VESTRY MEETING

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Elvis Ezue & Miss. Esther Esuga*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Sheriff Oladepo & Miss. Adeola Wande*

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.

Friday, February 21, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *11 Tim. 4:9-12- Lay. Omolabake Obisesan*
Gospel: *John 13:31-38*
Hymns: *CH 15, VSH 99, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Egbeunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Precious Okpe, Mr. Lotachukwu Anyakora, Mrs. Elizabeth Okorie, Mr. Chidi Ilo, Mrs. Olabimpe Osinaike, Mr. Olufolahan Ogedengbe, Mr. Oyefunke Oshifowora, Mr. Tobe Oyebanji, Mr. Ighodalo Uduchi, Mr. Dominic Achon, Miss. Taiye Bamigbola, and Miss. Kehinde Bamigbola. .
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Egesi Family, Egube Family, Egunsola Family, Egwin Family, Egwuatu Family, Ehiedu Family, Ehira Family, Ehizonomen Family, Ehu Family, Ejebionu Family.
- ❖ **45TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF**

MR. TOBA OYEBANJI

9.00am Funeral Service for Late

Mr. Henley & Mrs. Juliana Agbonkhina

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 22, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Phil. 1:1-11- Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *John 18:1-14*
Hymns: *CH 12, CH 369, CH 153*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Edward Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing A. Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Olabode Ogunlela, Mrs. Grace Amanumba, Miss. Temidayo Ewenla, Mr. Quadri Akintunde, Mrs. Ogochukwu Ezeokoli, Mr. Charles Chinwuba, Miss. Winifred Okoli, Mr. Uchenna Ekwem, and Miss. Temitope Olaleye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ejike Family, Ejike-Kanu Family, Ejikeme Family, Ejiogu Family, Eke Family, Ekeanyanwu Family, Ekechi Family, Ekegbogu Family, Ekekezie Family, Ekele Family.

10.00am Wedding:

The Rev. Oluwaseyi Idowu & Miss. Mary Adamu

11.30am Wedding

Mr. Adesoji Tade & Miss. Oluwamayowa Poluyi

1.00pm Wedding

Mr. Segun Peters & Miss. Aderonke Awobiyi

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.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 17, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *11 Tim. 1:15-2:13 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 12:27-36a*

Hymns: *CH 10, CH 541, CH 3*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stanley Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah N. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adebola Omisore, Mr. Christopher Mbonu, Engr. Gabriel Akingbade, Mrs. Uchechukwu Mbakwe, Mr. Emeka Nwabuike, Mrs. Oluchi Nnadi, Mr. Chiedozi Ike, Mrs. Gozy Ijogun, Mrs. Ifeoma Ozoadibe, Tejiri Oghenekaro, and Mr. Alex Omoregie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Diji Family, Dike Family, Dim Family, Dimka Family, Doherty Family, Dolu-Adebisi Family, Dosumu-Onijide Family, Dosunmu Family, Dugbo Family, Dunu Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *11 Tim. 2:14-26 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

Gospel: *John 12:36b-50*

Hymns: *CH 446, CH 600, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Oruwori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese of on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Mercy Alukanna, Mr. Love Awunor, Miss. Uchenna Ebilah, Mr. Moyosola Osibamowo, Mr. David Melaiye, Mr. Chinedu Uwadueke, Mr. Samuel Yusuf, Mr. Ikechukwu Bielonwu and Engr. Emmanuel Okojie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Durojaiye Family, Duru Family, Duruaku Family, Duruem Family, Ebilah Family, Ebilekwe Family, Ebofin Family, Ebonugwu Family, Echedom Family, Echendu 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

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Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *11 Tim. 3:1-17- Lay. Teju Akindolire*

Gospel: *John 13:1-20 – The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*

Hymns: *CH 6, CH 497, CH 450, CH 550, CH 16*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Francis Anyanechi, Mr. Olusegun Ketiku, Mrs. Kehinde Majekodunmi, Mr. Karo Akwenuke, Mrs. Taiwo Mayuku, Mr. Chuwuogor Nwofor, Otunba Olufemi Ogunyemi, Mr. Adegbola Ojarojade, Chief Benjamin Olajide, Mr. Olaniyi Olorunsola, Mr. Victor Okebata, Mr. Akwenuke Oghenekaro, Mr. Edozie Okeke, Mr. Obinna Nwakanma and Miss. Folasade Igun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Echezo Family, Echeta Family, Edeh Family, Edem Family, Edema Family, Ediwe Family, Edokwe Family, Edozie-Nnakee Family, Edun Family, Edwards Family.

9.00am OPENING EUCHARISTIC SERVICE FOR LAGOS PROVINCIAL WOMEN EXECUTIVE MEETING

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Mr. Henley & Mrs. Juliana Agbonkhina – by YMCA & YWCA

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

THEME: PURSUE AND OVERTAKE – 1 SAM 30:8

Thursday, February 20, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *11 Tim. 4:1-8- Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: *John 13:12-30*

Hymns: *CH 20, VSH 545, CH 541*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke A. Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Oluwafunmilayo Braimah, Miss. Obiageli Iloeje, Mr. Tochukwu Enetanya, Mr. Johnson Nwode, Mrs. Bolaji Otegbeye, Mr. Wole Ajomale, Mr. Gbeminiyi Iyanda, Mrs. Bukky Iyanda, Miss. Chinyere Ikeme, Mr. Ayodeji Rotib
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Eferakaya Family, Effah Family, Efobi Family, Egbedeyi Family, Egbreongbe Family, Egbo Family, Egbononu Family, Egbudiwe Family, Egbunonu Family, Egholenwa Family.

45TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF MRS. FOLASADE OYEBANJI

9.00am LAGOS PROVINCIAL WOMEN EXECUTIVE MEETING

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

Weddings:

1.00pm Mr. Franklyn Aroyewun & Miss. Yetunde Odusoga

2.00pm Mr. Oladele Ogunmodede & Miss Tiwalade Ladele

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