YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803

C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies

D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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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**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon B. Odude, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;

H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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J. **For The Medical Board**
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K. **For the Counselling Ministry**
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M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
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R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
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S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357

V. **For Booking of the Halls**
The Dean, *Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378*

W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958

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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2019 Mission:

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH"
Psalm 46:1a.

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 29th Dec., 2019 - Saturday, 4th January, 2020

Christmas 1

Theme: ***God's Priceless Gift to Mankind***

SUB-THEME: **RETURNING ALL GLORY TO GOD- LUKE 17:15-16**

Colour: **White**

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 – 29TH DECEMBER CATHEDRAL ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE SUNDAY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: ***The Dean***
The Epistle: ***Layreader Rhoda Komolafe***
The Gospel: ***The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere***
Preacher: ***The Dean***

- Processional Hymn: VSH 81 'All things Praise *(Pg. 16)*
- Praise & Worship **10mins**. **(Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
- Preparation to Penitence – ***The Ven. F. Olowosile***
- Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
- Gradual Hymn: VSH 187
- The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
- Hymn: VSH 114 *'Count Your Blessings'*
- ***SERMON***
- PRAISES
- Nicene Creed & Thanksgiving
- The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 6)**
- The Offerings: Choruses

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

- The Eucharistic Prayers
- The Administration: ***WORSHIP & ADORATION SONGS***
- The Ablution: *'Let all the World' (Pg. 4)*
- Post Communion Prayer
- **Thanksgiving:**
  i. OMEGA THANKSGIVING
  ii. Sir & Mrs. Ibe Chijindu are thanking God for the successful marriage, upgrade of wife's career, healing from cancer, daughter's graduation with 1st class in Industrial Chemistry and God's numerous blessings.
  iii. The family of Late Mrs. Enyindiya M. Okoronkwo is thanking God for the Successful burial of their Mother, the traditional marriage of their daughter and journey mercies.
- For Doxology …. ***(pg 11)***
- Benediction
- Notices
- Diocesan Anthem
- Withdrawal Hymn: CH 490

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 EVANGELI CAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

J. 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.

Centre	Location	Time
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.

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N. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
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.

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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 29, 2019 Cathedral Youth
2. Sunday January 5, 2020 Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry
3. Sunday January 12, 2020 Agape Sisters
4. Sunday January 19, 2020 Christian Brothers
5. Sunday January 26, 2020 Band of Light
6. Sunday February 2, 2020 Good Shepherd Society
7. Sunday February 9, 2020 Anglican Fellowship

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ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

1. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"
The heav'ns are not too high,
God's praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
God's praises there may grow.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"

2. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"
The church with psalms must shout:
No door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in ev'ery corner sing,
"My God and King!"

C. SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMPTION

Sunday School closes for the year to resume on the 13th January, 2020.

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1.	December	29th	Sunday	-	Rev. 17-18
2.	December	30th	Monday	-	Rev. 19-22
3.	December	31st	Tuesday	-	Gen. 1-2
4.	January	1st	Wednesday	-	Gen. 3-5
5.	January	2nd	Thursday	-	Gen. 6-9
6.	January	3rd	Friday	-	Gen. 10-12
7.	January	4th	Saturday	-	Gen. 13-15

E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

JAN. (1) Band of Faith
(2) Christian Friends

FEB. (1) Christian Family
(2) Apostles of Peace
(3) Ladies Christian Circle

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 father and grandfather, His Majesty Chief James Okoye Ukatu (Father of Mallinson Afam Ukatu). Aged 100years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Sunday, 22nd December, 2019 at his home town Isigwu Umuoshi Village Alor, Anambra State
Funeral Service: On Monday, 23rd December, 2019 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Alor, Anambra State.

vi. 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

6.00 pm. YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: The Youth
Preacher: The Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Sponsor: Cathedral Youth
Organist: Mr. Femi Williams

- Processional Hymn: CH 117
- Call to Worship
- Praise Worship
- Lesson: John 1:14-18 – ***Cathedral Youth***
- Hymn: VSH 187
- Short Exhortation & Prayer
- Offerings Choruses
  (a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- Thanksgiving
- Closing Prayer
- Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 153

2. CHRISTMAS 1

Introductory Sentence

Let the peace of Christ rule your heart: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly and whatever you do, do everything to the glory of God.

Colossians 31:15, 17

Collect for Christmas 1

Almighty God, You have given us Your only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him and to be born of a pure Virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

God showed His love among us, He sent His One and Only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:9.

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, 29TH DECEMBER, 2019

For the Primate, Archbishop, Bishop, Priests and Parishioners, ALL PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men; we bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

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***.

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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 Facade	2	Available
31.	North Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various Sizes)	81	Available
32.	Curtain Wall- North Facade	2	Available
33.	East Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various sizes)	33	Available
34.	Curtain Wall – East Facade	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.

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5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 2019

THEME: ***God's Priceless Gift to Mankind***

READINGS: ***Galatians 4: 1-7; John 1 :14-18; Isaiah 53: 1ff; Luke 2: 1ff.***

We all enjoy receiving gifts. There are many gift giving occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, Father's Days, Mother's Days, and so on. But Christmas is unique for obvious reasons. Over 2000 years ago, God gave the best gift to mankind. Jesus Christ was the gift, the priceless gift of God to mankind.

The nice thing about gifts, generally, is the element of surprise they carry. The most joyful response when you open a gift would be to say, "I did not expect this. This is beyond my expectations; it's exactly what I need; that's the best gift! & quote; however, if I may ask: What kind of gift should God give humanity in our present Nigeria? Except, otherwise, you will get many answers as most will probably say a powerful king to destroy our oppressors and something to solve our immediate and pressing problems.

However, when Jesus came into the world and unwrapped, people's response was "What is this?" Isaiah 53:3 says, "He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces; He was despised, and we held him in low esteem." Jesus looked like the cheap item on the clearance aisle. Jesus is the ugly sweater no one wants. The gift was despised and ignored by many. The gift of Jesus Christ to each of us is like a priceless diamond. When you pick up a great diamond, and turn it in the light, the facets are mesmerizing, yet it is of priceless value. Isaiah and other scriptures explain the radiant facets of the priceless gem that God gave to mankind on Christmas day as:

The Wonderful,
- The Counselor,
- The Mighty God,
- The Everlasting Father, and
- The Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).
- The everlasting joy, for He is the joy of mankind Ps. 98: 1ff
- The Light and Life of the world John 1: 1ff
- The Saviour of mankind (Mathew 1: 21).

Salvation is found only in Christ Jesus; for there is no way to the father except through Him (John 14 :6). 1 Pet. 1:18-19 says, "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." Paul, therefore, says in 2 Cor. 9:15 – "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift."

In the Gospel according to Luke 2:1-7, we are able to learn about gift of humility expressed at the birth of Christ. As mentioned earlier, we're often attracted by the glitter and gold of Christmas but it's important to remember that the first Christmas gift came wrapped very simply in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. God came to visit this earth and He came through humble circumstances. His mother and stepfather were peasants from an obscure village.

While most kings are born in palaces and sit on thrones, this king was born in a barn and laid in an animal's feeding trough. The apostle Paul reminds us of this humble gift in Phil 2:5-8, saying, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!"

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.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

1. All things praise Thee, Lord most high,
Heav'n and earth and sea and sky,
All were for Thy glory made,
That Thy greatness thus displayed
Should all worship bring to Thee;
All things praise Thee, Lord, may we!

2. All things praise Thee night to night
Sings in silent hymns of light;
All things praise Thee day to day
Chants Thy power in burning ray;
Time and space are praising Thee,
All things praise Thee Lord, may we!

3. All things praise Thee high and low,
Rain and dew and sparkling snow,
Crimson sunset, fleecy cloud,
Rippling stream, and tempest loud;
Summer, winter, all to Thee
Glory render Lord, may we!

4. All things praise Thee Heav'n's high shrine
Rings with melody divine;
Lowly bending at Thy feet,
Seraph and archangel meet;
This their highest bliss, to be
Ever praising Lord, may we!

5. All things praise Thee gracious Lord,
Great Creator, powerful Word,
Omnipresent Spirit, now
At Thy feet we humbly bow;
Lift our hearts in praise to Thee;
All things praise Thee Lord, may we!

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WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

1. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,
All ye that are upright in heart;
And ye that have made him your choice,
Bid sadness and sorrow depart.

Refrain:
Rejoice, rejoice!
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

2 . Be joyful for He is the Lord,
On earth and in heaven supreme
He fashions and rules by his word;
The "Mighty" and "Strong" to redeem

3 What though in your conflict for right
Your enemies almost prevail;
God's armies just hid from your sight
Are more than the foes which assail.

4. Though darkness surround you by day,
Your sky by the night be o'ercast,
Let nothing your spirit dismay,
But trust till the danger is past.

5. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,
His praises proclaiming in song;
With harp, and with organ, and voice,
The loud hallelujahs prolong.

Without mincing words, Jesus is the best gift ever given to mankind, and through Him you have all things that make you a complete man in this world and the world to come. Having Jesus is having the best counselor, teacher, instructor, friend, lover, father, mother. If I may ask once again, who are the best counselors? I think they are those who have been burned by life's circumstances and have survived. Most often, they are those who have been burned, scarred and wounded. Hebrews 4:15 says of Jesus, that he was tempted every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. What it's really saying is he endured everything we endure. . Our Lord Jesus experienced all human suffering and not only survived but lived victoriously. Human experiences have their externals, and they also have their internals. Every one of our experiences is unique. But we all experience the same internal core. We can relate to core experiences of guilt, disappointment, shame, regret, sorrow, anger, and a host of other pains.

Jesus experienced it all. He, therefore, can take you through the road unhurt if you allow Him in your life. What is needed for everyone is to accept this gift and be saved and safe. The gift, unlike many other gifts, is unattractive as noted by prophet Isaiah in the passage read above that he was rejected because he did not look presentable (Isaiah 53:3).

However, we are all warned that if Christ 's sacrifice doesn't 't bring about a profound sense of obligation, it has done us absolutely no good. With the priceless gift as expressed above comes an awesome responsibility to yield to the process of God's sanctification, living by every word of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit to believe. We are bound with this covenant to eternal faithfulness- showing forth the praises of God by submitting and yielding to Him, faithfully keeping His Commandments, meticulously conforming to the conduct of Jesus Christ, bringing honor to and glorifying God.

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 22 – December 28

7.00 am Holy Communion	**1291**
7.00 am Youth Service	**123**
7.00 am Sunday School	**-**
10.00 am Mattins	**727**
10.00 am Youth Service	**170**
10.00 am Sunday School	**-**
6.00 pm Service	**600**
Tuesday Bible Study	**-**
Wednesday Holy Communion	**-**
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	**-**

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
  - ***AF Executive***
  - ***Lord's Labourers Fellowship***

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 29th Dec., 2019

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 5th Jan., 2020

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefunna, Mrs. Gina Okolo Pharm. Chinwe Eze

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 29th Dec., 2019 - Saturday, 4th January, 2020

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

ii. Sunday 5th Jan., 2020 - Saturday, 11th January, 2020

Jemerigbe Helen I. **(Captain)**, Helen Arhagba, **(Assistant Captain),** Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas 11 January 5

Theme: Wise Men Still Seek Him
Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant:	***The Diocesan***
Epistle:	***Revelation 21:22-22:1-5***
	Layreader G. O. Mbaneme
Gospel:	***Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23***
	The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere
Address:	***The Diocesan***

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue:	***The Adetiloye House***
Celebrant:	***The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin***
Preacher:	***The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin***

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant:	***The Diocesan***
Epistle:	***Revelation 21:22-22:1-5***
	Layreader Oluremi Onabolu
Gospel:	***Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23***
	The Rev. Canon B. Odude
Address:	***The Diocesan***

6.00 pm: **EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING**

Celebrant	***The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje***
The Epistle:	***Revelation 21:22-22:1-5***
The Gospel:	***Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23***
Preacher	***The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin***

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.

1ST NOTICE:

1. ***Engr. Joseph Obioma & Dr. Ifeoma Chidinma***
2. ***Mr. Chijioke Igbelina & Miss. Linda Nnodi***
3. ***Mr. Andrew Nyoyoko & Miss. Racheal Okebata***

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.

- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adelokun Family, Adeloye Family, Adeluola Family, Adelusi Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family, Adeniyi Family, Andele Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family.

Friday, January 3, 2020 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: ***The Ven. Gbenga Oniye***
Epistle: ***Eph. 4:17-31- Lay. Olusegun Osunkeye***
Gospel: ***John 6:15-27***
Hymns: ***CH IV, VSH 99, CH 373***
Preacher: ***The Ven. Festus Olowosile***
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Prosper A. Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- For the Rt. Rev. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Ijeoma Unogu, Miss. Agboola Olubusola, Agu Ifeoma, Mr. Elue Enerst, Mrs. Ezeigbo Joyce, Mrs. Odutayo Bolanle and Dame Omene Elizabeth.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Adeolu Family, Ade-Onajobi-Daniel Family, Adeosun Family, Adeoya Family, Adeoye Family, Adepoju Family, Aderemi Family, Adereti Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 4, 2020 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: ***The Rev. Canon Benson Odude***
Epistle: ***Eph. 5:1-10 - Lay. Gloria Okeke***
Gospel: ***John 9:1-12, 35-38***
Hymns: ***CH 3, CH 497, CH CS 51***
Preacher: ***The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle***
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Jezreel Vandeh, his family and all members of Diocese of Zaki Biam.
- For the Rt. Rev. Godfrey I. Ekpenisi, his family and all members of Diocese of Ika.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Bejide Babatope, Miss. Emernini Ogechi, Mr. Mgbemena Chuka, Mrs. Olupitan Folashade, Mr. Osonuga Babatunde, Miss. Ojo Oluwakemi, Mr. Smith Williams, Mr. Osunleti Ayodele and Mrs. Ogunwumi Florence.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aderibigbe Family, Aderinboye Family, Aderoba Family, Adesakin Family, Adesanya Family, Adesegun Family, Adeshina Family, Adesida Family, Adesina Family, Adesoye Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

E. RAISING N5 BILLION CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

With the estimated 2,000 worshippers regularly seeking, serving and worshipping the Lord in AVMCC, coupled with the spheres of influence and the tentacles of each and everyone of us, given our friends, well wishers, colleagues, family members, neighbours, business associates etc it will take the following analysis to raise the sum of 5billion Naira for developmental fund from which the refurbishment of the Cathedral shall be done while also focusing on the development of the various fallow lands owned by the Cathedral situated at Isheri North, Baruwa Ipaja, Oregun, Oba Akran etc spread over Lagos State.

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

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HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (I.0.M 309 TRANSLATED)

1. My spirit on Thy care,
   Blest Saviour, I recline;
   Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
   For Thou art love divine.
2. In Thee I place my trust,
   On Thee I calmly rest;
   I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
   And count Thy choice the best.
3. Whate'er events betide,
   Thy will they all perform:
   Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,
   Nor fear the coming storm.
4. Let good or ill befall,
   It must be good for me;
   Secure of having Thee in all,
   Of having all in Thee. Amen.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 30, 2019 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: ***The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje***
Epistle: ***111 John 1-15 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu***
Gospel: ***John 4:46-54***
Hymns: ***CH VI, VSH 49, CH 577***
Preacher: ***The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere***
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel I. Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- For the Rt. Rev. Funkuro G. V. Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Fela Oni, Mr. Natalie Shokede, Mrs. Abonyi Madueke, Miss. Atolagbe Odunola, Mrs. Isong Nkechi, Mr. Unogu Chimezie, Mr. Okoli Chibuzo, Mrs. Makinde-Akinrolabu Toyin, Mr. Okebata Ikenna, Mr. Opadiran Bayo and Mrs. Shodeke Olufela-Ajela.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adebakun Family, Adebesin Family, Adebisi Family, Adebiyi Family, Adebo Family, Adebogun Family, Adebola Family, Adebowale Family, Adedayo Family, Adedeji Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: ***The Ven. Gbenga Oniye***
Epistle: ***James 4:13-17 - Lay. Edwin Ezeh***
Gospel: ***John 5:1-15***
Hymns: ***CH 128, VSH 78, CH 552***
Preacher: ***The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere***
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Stephen A. Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- For the Rt. Rev. Cornelius O. Adegbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Adeyemi Ogo-Oluwa, Mrs. Amadi Benedicta, Mrs. Anyadiegwu Evelyn, Mr. Ucheka Bright, Mrs. Sodeinde Caroline, Mr. Okechukwu Ebuka, Ms. Ejike Catherine, Miss. Hale Anayo, Miss. Ola-Isola Olamide, Mrs. Ikwuemesi Beatrice.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adedoja Family, Adefila Family, Adegbite Family, Adegbokun Family, Adegbola Family, Adegbonmire Family, Adegboye Family, Adegbuyi Family, Adegoke Family, Adejoro Family.

8.00pm CREATING A CHARGED ATMOSPHERE OF PRAISES FOR DIVINE ANOINTING UNTO A GLORIOUS 2020.

8.45pm ANOINTING SERVICE

10.00pm WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

12.00am COMMUNION SERVICE

6.00am: CHANTING THE COURSE FOR A GLORIOUS DESTINY IN 2020 THROUGH THE FIRST 7 DAYS OF PRAYER, FASTING AND DECLARATION – THE VEN. AGARA

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Colour: White

New Year Early Morning Prayer

NEW YEAR (7.00AM & 10.00AM)

7.00am Holy Communion

The Naming of Jesus
Celebrant: ***The Diocesan***
O. T. Reading: ***Genesis 17:19-24***
Psalm **8**
Epistle: ***Romans 4:8-14***
Gospel ***Luke 2:21-24 - The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje***
Hymns: ***CH 136, VSH 512, 516, 135, VSH 149***
Preacher: ***The Diocesan***

Collect: *Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the laws for man's sake and gave Him the Name that is above every name, give us grace faithfully to bear his name, to worship Him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of mankind who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.*

Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Olarewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- For the Rt. Rev. Godwin A. Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Anukaenyi Ogochukwu, Mr. Chukwudum Samuel, Mrs. Ekekezie Ngozi, Mr. Eferakeya Demuvi, Mr. Kanu Obinna, Sir. Ezeani Chito, Engr. Nze Chigozie, Mr. Igbide Paul, Mrs. Joe-Nwagbo Amaka, Mr. Madu Manhattan, Mr. Okoli Gabriel, Engr. Nwoji Uche, Mr. Obi Nnamdi, Mrs. Oguchi Florence, Mrs. Okeke Chinyere, Ms. Olorunhundo Susan, Miss. Olugbuo Chidinma, Mr. Oluseye Abiodun, Mr. Omiunu Iziken, Mr. Opara Humphrey, Mr. Okorocha Alexander, Mrs. Abgasimalo Ada, Ms. Agbasimalo Chinazor, Mrs. Nwadigo Frances and Mr. Ikenua Chinedu
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adejumo Family, Adejuwon Family, Adejuyigbe Family, Adekanye Family, Adeeko Family, Adekoya Family, Adekunbi Family, Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family, Adeleye Family.

1.00pm - 20th Memorial Service of Late Mr. Dotun Ilo

Thursday, January 2, 2020 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: ***The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje***
Epistle: ***Eph. 4:1-16 - Lay. Grace Odukomaiya***
Gospel: ***John 6:1-14***
Hymns: ***CH 139, VSH 63, CH 153***
Preacher: ***The Ven. James Adekanye***
Prayer Points

- For the Rt. Rev. Williams B. Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- For the Rt. Rev. Solomon O. Akanbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Agbola Beatrice, Miss. Agu Shirley, Mr. Ajala Frank, Arch. Akinbobola Omololu, Mr. Aladesawe Adeolu, Mrs. Diala amarachi, Mrs. George Oluchi, Mrs. Godson-Ikoro Elechi, Mr. Ejike-Kanu Onyedikachi, Mrs. Nwosu Grace, Mrs. Ogbu Phebe, Mr. Okiya Festus, Mr. Ubani Nwabueze, Mr. Dada Oduntan, Mrs. Ubaka Joy, Mr. Eze George and Mr. Anameje Ugochukwu.