

## 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**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
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- 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**  
*The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Mir Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A. O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 0802300049*
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. (Dr). Benjamin Okere; Mrs Babarinsa - 08031334211.*
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye – 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo*
- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
*The Dean; Ven. J. Adekanye, Rev. Dr. B. Okere, Sir. Godson I. Chijindu- 08033025458*
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
*The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047*
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje,*
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
*The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Ajo; Mrs Segilola Olawoyin - 08074533508*
- 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*
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Jide Afolabi - 08037128186*

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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, 8<sup>th</sup> March - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

#### LENT 2

**THEME: THE SUFFERING SERVANT**

**Colour: Purple**

**Mr. Adetunji Adekoya**  
Cathedral Warden

**Mr. Charles Ojo**  
Cathedral Warden

**The Ven. Adegoke O. Agara**  
The Dean of the Cathedral

**The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji**  
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy  
Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed  
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader Funmi Tetede*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Ajomale*  
**Intercession:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 241
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence- *Postulant Fope Adetujoye*
- ❖ Epistle: **1 John 3:1-10**
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 243
- ❖ The Gospel: **Luke 15:1-10**

❖ **SERMON**

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 6)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit** (b) **Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 240, 239, 246, 8
- ❖ The Ablution: CH CS 74
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. 56<sup>th</sup> Founder’s Day Anniversary of AVMCC (4<sup>th</sup> March, 1964)
  - ii. The Churching of Mrs. Eunice Dan-Izoma for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ For Doxology .... (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **ADDRESS: JESUS FESTIVAL**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 115 (Pg. 9)

**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. GIRL’S GUILD/BOYS GUILD/ ROYAL GEM & VESSEL**

**GG/BG/Royal Gem & Vessels meets every last Sunday at Vining Hall after 7.00am and 10.00am service beginning from March 2020.**

**M. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC**

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. The following are the existing House Fellowship Centres:

AREA	COORDINATOR	MEETING DAYS & TIME	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
Opebi	Bro. I.O. Odeniran	Every Thursday @ 6pm	08023096565	11a Samuel Awoniyi St. Opebi
Ikotun/ Isheri	Bro. Funsho Omole / Sis. Blessing Aigbe	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08171885310 08067733144	H.C13, E Close, Home Foundation Estate Isheri/ Lasu, Express way, Isheri, Idimu
Egbeda	Sis. Funmi Akinbobola		08033083851	7 Akinola Erinoluwa Phase 2.
Oyemekun/ Adeyeri/ College Rd, Ogba	Bro. Ndubisi Odebeatu		08037297743	19, Ilerioluwa Crescent off Adeyeri St, College Rd. Ogba
Ajao Estate	Sis. Ebele Okere		08026609443	29 Fatai Irawo Street, Off Murtala Mohammed Int Airport Rd, Ajao Estate

*For enquiries, please call or Whassap: 070632214646 or 08033025458*

**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. 2020 VESTRY MEETING

### A. Cathedral Warden:

1. Mr. ADEKOYA Adetunji
2. Mr. OJO Charles

### B. 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)

**NB: (1) SWEARING IN SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020 AT 10.00AM SERVICE**

**(2) INAUGURAL SESSION ON MONDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020 AT 5.30PM**

### 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. VACANCIES

A. A growing business concern with interest in Confectionery and related Food & Beverage products is seeking applicants with essential competencies:

- i. Male Baker (23-27years)
- ii. Driver (30-40years)
- iii. Female Executive Assistant to the CEO (35-40years)

Interested applicants should send their CV within one week from the date of this publication to: [consultingdcc@gmail.com](mailto:consultingdcc@gmail.com)

## B. 10.00am MATTINS

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**O.T. Reading** *Layreader Ada Ejikeme*

**N.T. Reading:** *Layreader Grace Odukomaiya*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Ajomale*

**Intercession:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

❖ Processional Hymn: *'For mercies, countless' (Pg.16)*

❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 33:17-21

❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

❖ Hymn: VSH 240

❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 15:1-10

❖ Apostle Creed – Collects

❖ Hymn CH 502

### ❖ SERMON

❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ Swearing In of the New Standing Committee *(CH 171)*

### ❖ Thanksgiving:

i. 56<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day Anniversary of AVMCC (4<sup>th</sup> March, 1964)

ii. The Churching of Mrs. Nze Rowland for the gift of a set of twin baby girls and God's numerous blessings.

iii. 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Mr. Bode Ogunlela and God's numerous blessings

❖ For Doxology .... *(pg 11)*

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ **ADDRESS: JESUS FESTIVAL**

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 440

## 2.30PM CONFIRMATION CLASS AT LADY CHAPEL

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. WOMEN'S QUIET DAY A DIOCESAN EVENT SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020 AT 9.00AM

2. ETS Class has resumed since last Saturday.

3. **12 HOURS PRAISE** – MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

4. **MOTHERS UNION ENROLMENT:** March 2020 Interested and qualified women to see any of the CLERGY WIVES

5. **JESUS FESTIVAL** – APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020. *Buy your ANKARA now in the Church Office*

## F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"This is to inform all interested parishioners of the Cathedral that the NEW Equipping The Saints (ETS) Discipleship Training Class has started. Parishioners still wishing to join are requested to come 9.00am next Saturday to the venue 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Vining House AVMCC, GRA, Ikeja".

### 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 March 8, 2020 Lord's Labourers Fellowship
2. Sunday March 15, 2020 Band of Light
3. Sunday March 22, 2020 Band of Grace
4. Sunday March 29, 2020 Cathedral Youth
5. Sunday April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday
6. Sunday April 12, 2020 Fountain of Hope/Easter Cantata
7. Sunday April 19, 2020 Lord's Vessel

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

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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

**Theme:** *The Suffering Servant*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 241
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm *33:17-21*
- ❖ O.T. Reading: *Isaiah 53:1-12*
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: *Luke 15:1-10*
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ **Sermon & Intercession**
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruits** (b) **Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 440

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## C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- |          |                  |           |   |              |
|----------|------------------|-----------|---|--------------|
| 1. March | 8th              | Sunday    | - | Judges 9-12  |
| 2. March | 9 <sup>nd</sup>  | Monday    | - | Josh. 13-15  |
| 3. March | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday   | - | Judges 16-18 |
| 4. March | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday | - | Judges 19-21 |
| 5. March | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday  | - | Ruth 1-4     |
| 6. March | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    | - | 1 Sam. 1-3   |
| 7. March | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday  | - | 1 Sam. 4-7   |

## E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

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

## 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.**

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**15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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. FAMILY EVENING**

*Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye  
Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye  
Sponsor: Lord's Labourers Fellowship  
Organist: Mr. Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 369
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Romans 6:3-14 - *Lord's Labourers Fellowship*
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 2
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH XII

**2. LENT 2**

**Introductory Sentence**

A great prophet has risen among us; God has visited His people.

*Luke 7:16*

**Collect for Lent 2**

Eternal God, Whose glory it is always to have mercy! Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, through Jesus Christ Your Son, Who with You and the Holy Spirit, live and reigns, One God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

**Collect for the Season:**

Almighty and merciful God; You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgivingness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Post Communion Sentence**

My heart says of You, "Seek His face"! Your face O Lord, I will seek.

*Psalms 27:8*

**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,  
8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 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 that their joy in serving the Lord shall be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Alex Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka

**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 the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His Church
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the Church of God
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

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

- i. For Mr. Joshua Bamgbade, Chief Mrs. Dianne Aderiye, Mrs. Viola Amuta, Mr. Louis Ekwunife, Mrs. Florence Osofisan, Mr. Enefiok Isong, Mr. Alex Ezeocha, Mr. George Nwoke, Mr. Olufemi Ogunboye, Chief Olusegun Sanya, Miss. Olufunke Tugbogo, 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**

Gift-Okore Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family, Godwin-Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family.

- F. Prayers for the following Elders: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, 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, 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**THEME: THE SUFFERING SERVANT**

**READINGS: ISAIAH 53:1-2, PSALM 33:17-21, 1 JOHN 3:1-10, LUKE 15:1-10.**

The prophecy on the suffering servant in Isaiah 53 has been described as marking the peak of Isaiah's prophecy in the Old Testament, relating so many features of Jesus Christ's redemptive work. The prophecy about the suffering servant is about the enemies' killing of the servant (Messiah)( Isa.53:4,5), who astonishingly is restored to life by Yahweh( 53:10), noting also that all His sufferings and death are for others' sins (53:5). Some scholars looking for historical figure for the suffering servant to fulfill this role as a type of Christ, see the servant as Serubbabel. Some see the servant as Israel, citing the previous record in Isaiah.

However, beyond all doubts, Jesus Christ modeled the suffering servant. He gave up for a time the riches of heaven in order to fulfill his divinely ordained role on earth. Isaiah 53 describes what is often called 'the exchanged life'. Jesus took our sin, pain, and failures so we could have His righteousness, healing and victory. To really be our perfect peace, Jesus had to know our grieves by experience and He actually did. From the book of Prophet Isaiah, it is revealed that Christ suffered the many things. He bore our grief and carried our sorrow; he was wounded, stricken for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, borne our iniquities, chastised for our peace. He was oppressed, afflicted, slaughtered, cut off, and bruised by the Lord. Summarily, we can say He suffered all these:

- Grief, infirmities, insecurity
- Sins and transgression
- Sickness and diseases
- Mental turmoil and pain
- Weaknesses

Remember there is a record of betrayer by a disciple who was supposed to be a friend and loyalist, Judas Iscariot. Judas Iscariot caused His master, Jesus, much sorrow and pain. Again, Jesus suffered abandonment in the hands of His followers, those he healed, fed, and blessed. His disciples threatened also to leave Him (Mark 14: 50). Peter was supposed to be an understanding friend but he denied Him three times before the heathen. (Mark 14:66-72).

At Gethsemane also, God laid the sin of the whole world on Him causing a precarious agony and pain for Him. What a suffering over sin He did not commit, (Luke22:44). Those He came to save, the Jews, spat on, mocked and derided Him. They accused Him of blasphemy. He was abused and flogged by the Roman guards. They forced a thorny crown on him, beat His head with stick. He was mockingly crucified between two thieves. His body was pierced with a spear and blood gushed out; water spilled out, and finally He tasted death. What suffering could be more than this. He suffered all these in the hands of those He came to save. His suffering, however, brought gain to mankind. The gain includes:

- Salvation for mankind John 3:16
- Security and solid emotions under God
- Health and Wholeness
- Peace of mind
- God's Strength
- Forgiveness

Jesus, the suffering servant, has taken upon himself all sins and punishment for our wrongdoings so that we could be forgiven, saved, healed and made whole. While He offers this package to everyone, we all also have the responsibility to appreciate the suffering sacrifice of the servant, Messiah. All we then have to do is to give Him our lives. He is able to have compassion on you and make intercession for you having known that His suffering was vicarious substitutionary atonement for sin. He suffered in the service and submission to the will of God, turning away the wrath of God and accomplishing our reconciliation with our maker. We therefore have peace with God the moment we identify with His sacrifice and confess Him as Lord and Saviour.

## **B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes**

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

## **C. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- 2020 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

## **D. Evangelical Ministry**

### **i. Monthly Meeting**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

### **ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

### **iii. Visitation:**

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

## **E. Counseling Ministry**

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902, available on 24 hour basis.**

## **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

## **G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

## **H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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



**C. Vining Bookshop**

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

**D. AVMCC Guest House**

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities.

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

Interview for enrollment into LABICO Diploma and the Advanced Courses in Biblical Studies at the College premises (LABICO) is scheduled to hold on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Venue: 17 Broad Street, Lagos. Time: 10.00am. For more details call -08033083851.

**F. Admission to Anglican Girl’s College, Ketu-Ijanikin**

The form for the school is out at the rate of N5,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl’s College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Form can be obtain from the Cathedral Office and submit to the school.

**G. 2020 Downen College Lekki Diocesan Full Scholarship Form**

The Form for intending Secondary School Students is now available. Kindly contact the Church Office and liaise with Mr. Odeneye the Sunday School Superintendent.

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM**  
FOR MERCIES, COUNTLESS AS THE SANDS

1. For mercies, countless as the sands,  
Which daily I receive  
From Jesus, my Redeemer's hands,  
My soul what canst thou give?
2. Alas! from such a heart as mine,  
What can I bring him forth?  
My best is stained and dyed with sin,  
My all is nothing worth.
3. Yet this acknowledgment I'll make  
For all he has bestowed;  
Salvation's sacred cup I'll take  
And call upon my God.
4. The best returns for one like me,  
So wretched and so poor;  
Is from his gifts to draw a plea,  
And ask him still for more.
5. I cannot serve him as I ought,  
No works have I to boast;  
Yet would I glory in the thought  
That I shall owe him most.

**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM**

THEE WILL I LOVE, MY STRENGTH, MY TOWER

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;  
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;  
Thee will I love with all my power,  
In all thy works, and thee alone:  
Thee will I love, till pure fire  
Fill my whole soul with chaste desire.
2. Ah, why did I so late thee know  
Thee, lovelier than the sons of men!  
Ah, why did I so sooner go;  
To Thee, the only ease in pain!  
Ashamed, I sigh, and inly mourn  
That I so late to Thee did turn
3. In darkness willingly I strayed  
I sought Thee, yet from Thee I roved,  
Far wide my wandering thoughts were spread,  
Thy creatures more than thee I loved,  
And now if more at length I see,  
Tis through Thy light, and comes from thee.
4. I thank thee, uncreated Sun,  
That thy bright beams on me have shined;  
I thank thee, who hast overthrown  
My foes, and healed my wounded mind;  
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice  
Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.
5. Give to mine eyes refreshing tears,  
Give to my heart chaste, hallowed fires  
Give to my soul, with filial fears  
The love that all heaven’s host inspires  
That all my powers, with all their might,  
In thy sole glory may unite
6. Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;  
Thee will I love, my Lord, my God;  
Thee will I love, beneath thy frown  
Or smile -- thy sceptre or thy rod;  
What though my flesh and heart decay,  
Thee shall I love in endless day.

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**CRUCIAL MEETING OF THE EVANGELICAL**  
**MINISTRY**

**All those who are inclined and spiritually ready to serve actively in the Evangelical Ministry are invited to attend a crucial meeting billed for this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00pm at a vigil. This vigil is crucial and strategic as new officers to coordinate activities of the Evangelical Ministry will emerge from there. Venue is the Main Sanctuary of AVMCC. Remain blessed and rapturable.**

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 1 – March 7

7.00 am Holy Communion	1151
7.00 am Youth Service	178
7.00 am Sunday School	374
10.00 am Mattins	838
10.00 am Youth Service	113
10.00 am Sunday School	199
6.00 pm Service	21
Tuesday Bible Study	131
Wednesday Holy Communion	183
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	404

## 11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

➤ Christian Morning Star meeting holds today immediately after the 10.00am service within the Church Premises.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Mar., 2020

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. O. Akinola.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Ms. Ademike Adefila

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Mar., 2020

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, 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.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar., - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> Mar., 2020

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

#### ii. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar., - Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> Mar., 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

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

LENT 3

March 15

**Theme: CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**Colour: Purple**

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

*Celebrant: The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

*Epistle: Colossians 1:24-29*

*Layreader F. Okey Ogbu*

*Gospel: Luke 9:18-27*

*The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

*Address: The Ven. James Adekanye*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue: The Adetiloye House**

**Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude**

**Preacher: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude**

**10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

**LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY**

*Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

*Epistle: Colossians 1:24-29*

*Ladies Progressive League*

*Gospel: Luke 9:18-27*

*The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

*Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**6.00 pm: EVENSONG**

*Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

*Psalm: 115:1-7*

*Lesson: Luke 9:18-27*

*Preacher: Barr. F. Okey Ogbu*

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Pastor Uchenna Ifediegwu & Miss. Grace Agbo*
2. *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, March 13, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am** Lent Revival – *Still my storms O Lord* –

*Mark 4:37-39*

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

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 7:1-9- Lay. Adeola Sanya*

**Gospel:** *Mark 4:35-41*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 579, Worship Songs, 'My Spirit on thy Care' (Pg.11)*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Manasses C. Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umunneochi
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon O. Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Emmanuel Adedeji, Mr. Titus Okeyemi, Mr. Nonso Agudosi, Mrs. Olubunmi Adegbokun, Mrs. Olivia Akinkola, Mr. Oladipo Sodipo, Dr. Mrs. Olufolakemi Cole, Mr. Ivy Ikoku, Miss. Peace Obla, Mr. Chris Obuekwe, Mrs. Rebecca Ogbolu, Pharm Dennis Okolo, Miss. Blessing Osuchukwu, Mr. Bolaji Oluwole, Mr. Adegoke Ahade, Mr. Benjamin Jaiyeola, Mrs. Lawrence Ezealigo, Mazi Sunday Oji, Mr. Ibukunoluwa Okunnuga, and Mrs. Adunni Akinrosotu
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family, Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family.

**10.00am** *80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Pa. Titus Adeniyi Okelana*

**6.00pm** **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm** **Choir Practice**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am** Lent Revival – *Deliver me from sleepless night and restless days O Lord- Mark 5:5*

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

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 7:10-24- Lay. Omolabake Obisesan*

**Gospel:** *Mark 5:1-20*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 447, Worship Songs, CH 516*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey E. Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Cecilia Anyanechi, Mr. Adekunle Bamtefa, Mrs. Judith Chike, Mr. Chidi Ezeani, Mrs. Patience Iwekuba, Mr. Oluchi Odimuko, Mr. Ademola Kuku, Mrs. Mosunmola Kuku, Miss. Oyindamola Iwejomo, Mr. Ifeanyi Ogbuk, Pharm. Kenny Okojie, Chief Festus Okubule, Mrs. Yewande Olorunsola, Mr. Kanayo Nwodike, Mr. Ndubuisi Ofuokwu, Mrs. Egun Onabanjo and Mrs. Juliet Amobi .
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iheonunekwu, Family, Ihevueme Family, Ihezue Family, Ihuonye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family.

**4.00 pm** **Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm** **Baptism**

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## **E. RAISING N5 BILLION CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

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

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

With each and every one of us as fund ambassadors going out to appeal for fund in the realization of this lofty venture, all we need to do is to know someone who knows someone, who knows someone and who know someone else for God is still in the habit of using human vessels to accomplish His purposes. Nehemiah got letters from the King appealing for donors in kind, cash and materials to build. **Neh. 2:7-8.**

**WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY.**

### **HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (I.O.M 309 TRANSLATED)**

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

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 9, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am** Lent Revival- *Make me a solution and not a problem everywhere O Lord – Gen. 41:46-49*

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 4:8-20 – Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 3:7-19a*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 584, Worship Songs, CH 600*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix C. C. Orji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West, USA.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Funsho Adegboye, Mrs. Abiola Aderibigbe, Mrs. Abimbola Soyinka, Dr. Folorunsho Adelumo, Mrs. Ngo Deal, Mr. Adetokunbo Olofin, Miss. Chineye Onukwube, Prof. Babajide Elemo, Mr. Oluwaseun Yusuff, Mrs. Gloria Afamefuna, and Mr. Ifeatu Onwuasonya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Hamilton, Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibelem Family, Ibenegbu Family.

**5.30pm** **STANDING COMMITTEE**

**5.30 pm** **Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting**

**6.30 pm** **Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am** Lent Revival- *Deliver and purge your Church O Lord of evil report – 1 Cor. 5:1-8*

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

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 5:1-8 - Lay. Jekini Emillina*

**Gospel:** *Mark 3:19b-35*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 97, Worship Songs, CH 554*

**Preacher:** *Mrs. Gloria Okeke*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday C. Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Samuel Ihuonye, Mrs. Diana Oguine, Mrs. Stella Ogunrinde, Mr. Eyitayo Koiku, Justice George Oguntade, and Mr. Okechukwu Anekwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibeneme Family, Ibeto Family, Ibezim Family, Ibadapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolu Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idiris 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 ZECHARIAH 10**

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**Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am** Lent Revival- *O Lord let this mountain (AVMCC) bring us peace – Psalm 72:3*

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

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 5:9-6.8- Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

**Gospel:** *Mark 4:1-20- The Rev. Dr. B. Okere*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 550, Worship Songs, CH CS 51*

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

*Collect: Almighty and merciful God; You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adaye Anaduaka, Mrs. Glory Anyanwu, Mr. Gabriel Iwuoha, Mr. Uchenna Emeruwa, Mrs. Lilian Elue, Mr. Olakunle Jegede, Mr. Titus Okelana, Mrs. Uzoamaka Udunze, Mrs. Chinyere Kanu, Mrs. Omotunde Adesanya,, Mrs. Judith Ohiomokhare, Miss. Ayodele Osundeko, and Miss. Chidera Echedom
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Idoni, Family, Idowu Family, Idris Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifogha Family.

**8.00am** **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm** **LENTEN SERVICE**

**Thursday, March 12, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am** Lent Revival – *Hasten up my deliverance O Lord from those who seek after my soul - Psalm 70:1-2*

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

**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 6:12-20- Lay. Yemisi Agbaniyaka*

**Gospel:** *Mark 4:21-34*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 101, Worship Songs, CH 373*

**Preacher:** *The Most Rev. Dr. Segun Adeyemi*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John U. Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel O. Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Jacinta Olusoga, Mr. Israel Anameje, Miss. Nneoma Madubuike, Miss. Uloma Nwakendinobi, Mrs. Ehimare Ogbwewe, Engr. Oladayo Egbedeyi, Mr. Chibundo Madueke, Mrs. Ibronke Bamigbola, Mr. Onyeka Ezeoke, Dr. Ekundayo Omogbehin, Mr. Kayode Osinoiki, Dr. Ayoyinka Shyllon, Mrs. Adebola Afun, Mrs. Yvonne Adeola and Mr. Aaron Idhalama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifezue Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family, Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family, Igbrude Family.
- ❖ **70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Jacinta Adetola Olusoga**

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

**5.00pm** **Confirmation Class – Seminar Room**

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