

## 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.

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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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*The Dean; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546*
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
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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, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2020

#### ADVENT II

**THEME: THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**Colour: Purple**

**Mr. Adetunji Adekoya**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**Mr. Charles Ojo**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole**  
*The Dean*

**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 – 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC., 2020**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Edwin Eze  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. F. Olowosile**
  - ❖ The Epistle Romans 15:4-13
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 71
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-end
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CH 387, 440, 559
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 84
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Monthly Thanksgiving - Envelope
    - ii. Those born and / or married in November
    - iii. The Churching of Mrs Chioma Igwe for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
    - iv. Family thanksgiving of Mr & Mrs Benneth Ibeh & God’s numerous blessings.
    - v. Family thanksgiving of Mrs Febi Akinrotimi & God’s numerous blessings.
    - iv. Mazi & Mrs Stanley Enekwa thanking God for the gift of a granddaughter & their family thanksgiving.
  - ❖ For Doxology ..... (pg 11)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539

**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. 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**

**L Training & Internship:** A highly established event décor and Management company is looking to recruit people in 2 categories: (a) Apprenticeship in Floristry & Event Decorator: O.N.D from any higher institution. The internship is for event management position: H.N.D from any higher institution. Field work also applies. Please email your CV to [lagosops.hr@gmail.com](mailto:lagosops.hr@gmail.com)

**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	Sis. Omole / Sis. Blessing Aigbe	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08171885310 08067733144	H.C13, E Close, Home Foundation Estate Isheri/ Lasu, Express way, Isheri, Idimu
Magodo	Sis. Funmi Akinbobola	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08033083851	7 Akinola Erinoluwa St. Magodo Phase 2.
Oyemekun/ Adeyeri/ College Rd, Ogba	Bro. Ndubisi Odebeatu	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08037297743	19, Ilerioluwa Crescent off Adeyeri St, College Rd. Ogba
Ajao Estate	Sis. Ebele Okere	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08026609443	29 Fatai Irawo Street, Off Murtala Mohammed Int Airport Rd, Ajao Estate

*For enquiries, please call or Whatsapp: 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
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

## OUR VICTORY SHOUT

**CALLER: GREATER WORKS**  
**RESPONDER: WE SHALL DO**  
**JOHN 14:12**

F. **Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto**  
Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTO** today Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December – 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee: N1,000

### G. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2020.
  - (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 or before December 20, 2020.
  - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2020.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

### H. 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.*

### I. 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*

### J. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2020 to the Cathedral Office on or before Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

### K. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2020 Vestry Report latest by Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

### B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR & 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNTAIN OF HOPE

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**O.T. Reading:** Christian Morning Star  
**The Epistle:** Fountain of Hope  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 371
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - **The Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
- ❖ Psalm 119:105-112
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 15:4-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH CS 26
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-end
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 227, 198, 559
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 83
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
  - i. Christian Morning Star Anthem:
  - ii. Fountain of Hope Anthem
  - iii. Rededication of members
  - iv. Christian Morning Star, Fountain of Hope, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving - Envelope
  - ii. Those born and / or married in November
  - iii. The Churching of Mrs Oluranti Ajayi for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Family thanksgiving of Chief Funso Ologunde & God's numerous blessings.
  - v. Mr & Mrs J.A. Fadahunsi thanking God for the successful burial of Late Deaconess Esther Ebun Akerele and journey mercies.

- ❖ For Doxology .... (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **Handing over of the 2020 Harvest Flag**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN** – Wed, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 @ 6.00pm.
2. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. **Venue: Haven. Time: 2.00pm.**

3. **Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.**
4. **Watchnight Service – Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2020 at 9.00pm.**
5. **New Year Service – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021.**
6. **First Seven Days of the year with JESUS - Charting a Glorious Course for our lives – 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 6.00am daily.**

**E. 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.

**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**

**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2020 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday December 6, 2020 - YMCA
2. Sunday December 13, 2020 - Christian Brothers
3. Sunday December 20, 2020 - Charity Band
4. Sunday December 27, 2020 - Cathedral Youth
5. Sunday Jan. 3, 2021 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
6. Sunday January 10, 2021 - Anglican Fellowship
7. Sunday January 17, 2021 - Rededication Royal Gem.
8. Sunday January 24, 2021 –Rededication Christian Mothers

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

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

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

**Theme: *The Holy Scriptures***

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-End
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 630

**D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

- |             |                           |   |              |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1. December | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday    | - | Job 38-42    |
| 2. December | 7 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | - | Psalms 1-3   |
| 3. December | 8 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | - | Psalms 4-6   |
| 4. December | 9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Psalms 7-9   |
| 5. December | 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday | - | Psalms 10-12 |
| 6. December | 11 <sup>th</sup> Friday   | - | Psalms 13-15 |
| 7. December | 12 <sup>th</sup> Saturday | - | Psalms 16-18 |

**E. 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.**

## 18. 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.

## 19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

- A. **NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS IS 9.00AM. THIS IS SACROSANCT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. GOD WILL SATISFY US ALL WITH LONG FLOURISHING LIVES IN JESUS. AMEN. IN THE SAME VEIN LYING IN STATE IS A PRIVATE FAMILY AFFAIR MEANT SOLELY AND IDEALLY FOR THE HOME OF THE DECEASED AND NOT IN THE CHURCH.**

### B. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Barr. (Mrs) Olufunke Sonola (Member of Busy Bees and Charity Band). Aged: 76years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Service of Songs Service:** On Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at Vaults & Gardens, Km 36 Lekki-Epe Express way, Awoyaya, Lekki, Lagos State by 11.00am.

- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Ezinne/Nneokwukwe Gladys N.N. Okere (Mother of Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere (AVMCC Clergy). Aged:90years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Wake-Keep Service:** On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at Okere's compound, Egbelu, Owerri by 4.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at St. Peters Anglican Church, Obibiezena, Owerri North LGA, Imo State by 10.00am.

- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Babatunde Sorinmade a member of the Choir. Aged: 84 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2020 at No 23, Afariogun Str, off Seriki Aro, Ikeja by 4.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

### C. VACANCIES:

- i. A resident Farm Manager is urgently needed at Mowe/Ofada Area. Any interested person to call: 08033061043.
- ii. A receptionist is urgently needed in an office at GRA, Ikeja. **Qualification:** OND. Any interested person to call: 07063214646.
- iii. A secretary is urgently needed in a Real Estate Company at Ikeja. **Qualification:** SSCE. Any interested person to call: 08168950246.

## H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

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

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

**Sponsor:** *YMCA*

**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 70
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13 - **YMCA**
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-end
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CH 387

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

- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: VSH 25
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539

## 2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT II

### **Introductory Sentence**

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

### **Collect:**

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

### **Collect for the Season:**

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

*Amen.*

### **Post Communion Sentence**

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

### **TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL**

#### **THE COLLECT:**

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

### 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, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2020

#### A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for renewal of anointing for the work of 2021.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.

#### B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Lord, make your covenant of peace with us in Nigeria; restore every good thing the enemy has taken away from our Nation.
- iii. Father Lord establish and multiply our Nation in every good work.

#### C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. Only goodness and mercy of God Almighty shall follow our members all the days of their lives.
- ii. Every spell and yoke upon our marriages is hereby destroyed by the anointing of God.
- iii. This will not be our last Sunday on earth as we receive the grace to do crossover to take over in 2021.

#### D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Erogbogbo Family, Esan Family, Etabebe Family, Etuk Family, Etuka Family, Evezi Family, Ewenla Family, Ewurum Family, Eze Family, Ezeagabu Family.

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

- i. For Prince Adeboye Adewoyin, Mrs Treasure Ani, Mr Amos Akinsanya, Mr Victor Joshua, Miss Cynthia Anyanwu, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Oludayo Immanuel, Mrs Edith Ifezue, Mr Benjamin Metu and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For Dr & Mrs Arinze Onubogu on their 34<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today.
- iii. For Mr & Mrs Collins Orabuche on their 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today.

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### 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.**

19.



**15. 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

- Roland Sample Pad - N350,000
- 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
- Walkie-Talkie (4pcs) Hands free – **N160,000.00**
- Proper Lighting – **N150,000.00**
- 20Kva UPS (3phase) - N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift**

**KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING**

**16. NEW LOCKDOWN RULES**

1. Wash your heart with Christ’s blood (Psalm 73:1).
2. Keep a social distance from evil (Job 28:28)
3. Avoid the crowd of wickedness and wicked men (Psalm 1:1)
4. Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin and hatred (Lev. 19:17).
5. Do not shake hands with abomination (Deut. 25:16)
6. Do not hug, heresy and false teachings (2 Pet. 2:1)
7. Be safe so that you will be saved (Jer. 17:14).
8. Sanitize your life with the Word of God (Psalm 1:2)
9. In case you notice any symptoms of sin, call the helpline of Christ in PRAYER (Jer. 33:3).
10. Always remember to boost your spiritual immunity With Faith and the Power of the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:20)

**17. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

**AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
- ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling day for members – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, Counselling and Prayers.
- iv. Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
- v. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text:

0803- 7152811, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

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

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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2020**

**THEME: THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**READING: PSALM 119:105-112, 1SAIAH 11:1-10;**

**ROMANS 15:4-12; JOHN 5:36B-END.**

**A. Introduction**

Thank goodness we are talking about the Holy Scriptures today. We have always read in it as traditionally handed down and as commanded. The challenge of this present generation is ensuring the Bible is conscientiously handed down to the next generation. I’m not a fan of the dying ritual of not holding the traditional printed Bible, at least on a Sunday to the Church. I see a trend and I sound an alarm right away. A time may come when a physical Bible may be hard to find in a Christian family. Thank God for the electronic age. However, we must be wary of the imminent danger it poses if we fail to remain conservative in perpetuating the Bible. I agree that the Word of God can’t be extinct but I wager that frivolity may grow into gross spiritual lethargy. I suspect modernization was part of the troubles of the seven Churches in Asia minor. It should be fashionable to hold a Bible going to the Church. Can our bag makers and fashion makers help make pouches and bags etc to create some fashion around the Bible? Can we once more be proud of the Bible! I want to encourage you add the Bible to your every Sunday must-holds. Every parent reading this should get copies of the Bible for their children and read in it together, every day. In reading it is knowledge. In studying it is revelation. In living it is power.

As we know, the Bible is a unique Book containing 66 books, written by 40 people, on three continents, in three languages, over a period of 16 centuries. Amongst the writers were fishermen, prophets, scribes, shepherds, farmers, kings, poets, vinedressers, orchard worker, lawyer, and physician. Many lived centuries apart and some lived in countries separated by hundreds of miles. Yet they produced 66 books which together have a remarkable internal harmony. The wonderful unity of the theme is amazing.

## **B. The Testifiers of Jesus Christ**

The writings of the Scriptures are all thematically centered on Jesus Christ as its very life and essence. Jesus made this convincingly clear in John 5:39 'you search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about me'. The Bible is about Jesus. Jesus who is God in flesh (John 1:1&14), the one who became a sacrifice on our behalf before the Father. This is whom the Bible is written about. Only in the Bible do we read about him from those who knew him and walked with Him. Only in the Bible do we find the words of 1 Cor. 1:9 which says, "God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." Only in the Bible do we find the words of Christ who says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father but by me," (John 14:6). Only in Christ, whom the Bible is about, can we find rest. Jesus said, "Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. 30 "For My yoke is easy, and my load is light," (Matt. 11:28-30). In many places in the New Testament, Jesus alluded to the writings of the Old Testament.

## **C. The Godly Routine of Studying the Word of God**

Christians should be proud to have the Scriptures **breathed or inspired** by God for us. Recently, I began to study about 'routine'. I discovered that our entire life is hinged on functional routines; biologically, environmentally and every wise. It will staggeringly interest you that spirituality also thrives on routine. We live on patterns and trends. All in small and big cycles of repetitive events. Spiritual growth answers to consistent, continuous, regular and steady working of spiritual activities or disciplines. No magic around it! Exercising your faith has to be practiced. Hearing God speak takes practice. Observing your quiet time must followed through. Reading the Scriptures is one of the routines and habits every Christian must observe. Timothy was an example for us. Apostle Paul, in 2Tim 3:14-17 admonished Timothy to continue in the things he had learned. He referenced the Holy Scriptures he has known since his childhood. From childhood, we must work the Word of God into the lives of our children. Can I add by force? Yes, by force! I plead with you to understand the seriousness of this. Proverbs 22:6 "train up a child in the way he should go, he won't deviate when he grows"

## **D. The All-Sufficiency of the Scriptures 2Tim 3:15-17**

### **1. They Are Inspired..."God breathed" (theopneustos)**

The Scriptures are not the words or thoughts of mere men, but of Spirit-guided men who spoke and wrote the very Word of God! Jn 16:13; 1Co 14:37; 1Th 2:13

### **2. They Are Profitable...**

As extoled by David, the Scriptures are truly "profitable" (helpful, advantageous), Ps 19:7-11. 2Tim 3:16 mentioned four things about its profitability

i. For doctrine: Teaching, instruction. They have all that God wants us to know regarding Himself and His will for us. ii. For reproof: Proof, conviction. The Scriptures has the ability to convict those in error of their wrong, showing them the need to change. iii. For correction: Correction, improvement of life or character. iv. For instruction in righteousness: Instruction in regard to the principles of natural and divine justice, or what is right.

## **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. **2021 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

## **D. Evangelical Ministry**

### **i. Monthly Meeting**

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

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

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

### **iii. Visitation:**

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

## **E. Counselling Ministry**

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

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

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

## **G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

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

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3125243.**



## 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.

## 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.

Admission is ongoing for year 2020 Advanced Diploma and Certificate Courses at **LABICO Headquarters** 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call –08033083851.

## F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

## G. 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. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

## 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

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

### 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**

## 3. They Make One Complete...

The inspired Scriptures alone are more than adequate to make the man of God "complete" (competent, ESV), to do everything God desires of Him for salvation Thoroughly equipped for every good work - 2Ti 3:17. We are completely furnished to do what is expected of us. Note very well that it says, equipped for every good work; not some, but all that God considers a good work

### E. Ten Benefits of the Holy Scriptures

#### 1. God's Word matures us.

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation... (1 Peter 2:2)

Am I depending on social media quotes to feed me spiritually? Am I depending on faith-based books or digging into the Word itself?

#### 2. God's Word sets us free.

So He said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, you are truly My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)

Do I actively seek God and freedom through His Word?

#### 3. God's Word teaches us, corrects us and trains us for godliness.

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... (2 Timothy 3:16)

Do I regularly allow God to correct, teach, rebuke and train me through His Word?

#### 4. God's Word builds us up.

Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. (Acts 20:32)

How has God's Word built me up this last week? This last month? This last year?

#### 5. God's Word guides us.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (Psalm 119:105)

What voice do I make loudest? God's or something else?

#### 6. God's Word gives us wisdom.

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. (Psalm 19:7). Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies. I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts. (Psalm 119:98-100)

Do I go to God's word for wisdom and insight before phoning a friend?

#### 7. God's Word protects us from sin.

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. (Psalm 119:9)

I have hid den your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)

Do I think scripture memory is just for kids?

#### 8. God's Word brings delight.

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. (Psalm 19:8)

When circumstances or emotions are bringing me low, do I let God's Word lift my head?

#### 9. God's Word is at work in believers.

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Do I allow the Word of God to work in me?

#### 10. God's Word is our offensive weapon against Satan.

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:17)

Am I trying to fight temptation in my own strength? Have I given up on fighting certain temptations because it's too hard to fight on my own?

#### F. Conclusion:

As Paul instructed Timothy in 1Tim 4:13 to pay attention to public reading of the Scriptures, we also must pay more attention to this in our Services (1Tim 4:13); our Society meetings and Family Altars. In doing so, we'll continually be furnished unto all good works. Shalom

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 29 – December 5

7.00 am Holy Communion	832
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	653
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	32
Tuesday Bible Study	36
Wednesday Holy Communion	127
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	51

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
- ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
- ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

➤ Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2020

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Chinwe Eze.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2020

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

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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020

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

#### ii. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec., - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec., 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, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioko.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent II

December 13

Theme: Made Ready for the Lord's Coming

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

*Lay. Rhoda Komolafe*

*Gospel:* John 1:19-28

*The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

*Address:* The Ven. James Adekanye

THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am MATTINS

ELDERLY ANNIVERSARY

*Cantor:* The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

*O.T. Reading:* Isaiah 40:1-11

*Elderly Ministry*

*N.T. Reading:* John 1:19-28

*Elderly Ministry*

*Address:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

*Cantor:* The Ven. James Adekanye

*Psalm:* 11

*Lesson:* Phil. 4:4-end

*Preacher:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Dr. Oluwole Akinoye & Dr. Olaide Elemo*

2. *Mr. Emmanuel Agbara & Miss Ndali Nwadialo*

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

1. *Mr. Archie Patrice & Miss Ayobami Adeonjobi*

2. *Mr. Adekunle Falodun & Miss Oluwakemi Bissy-Aluko*

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

1. *Mr. Anderson Enoghayin & Miss Ndidi Okoh*

## 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.

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**Friday, December 11, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Epistle:** *II Thess. 2:13-3:1-5 – Lay. F. Tetede*

**Gospel:** *Luke 22:14-30*

**Hymns:** *CH 561, VSH 67, CH (CS) 51*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi .
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Oruwori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Elizabeth Alonge, Mrs Ekenedilichukwu Arukwe, Mr Chidi Ikechukwu, Mr Divine Madu, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi, Mr Ugochukwu Okoye, Mr Ayodeji Sodeinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family, Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebe Family, Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Falayi Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family.

**6.00pm EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, December 12, 2020 Colour: Purple**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *II Thess. 3:6-18 - Lay. E. Randle*

**Gospel:** *Luke 22:31-38*

**Hymns:** *CH 498, CH 542, CH 17*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Uchenna Amuchie, Mr Onyeka Okezie, Mrs Joy Chukwudum, Mrs Uchechukwu Nweke, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Nneka Ikejiaku, Mr Charles Nwankwo, Mr Godwin Ohiara, Mrs Monica Okeke, Mr Ugochukwu Oborogu, Mr Solomon Omowhara, Chief (Mrs) Adebisi Oshunbiyi, Miss Adebimpe Adejumo, Mr Henry Efobi, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Olufunke Oshadare, Mrs Uche Umejuburu, Mr Ekwem Udemezue, Mr OLisa Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family, Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family.

**10.00am: DLW Christian Mothers Programme**

**3.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm Baptism**

## **9. 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
250	people giving 20 million each	= 5 billion
334	people giving 15 million each	= 5 billion
500	people giving 10 million each	= 5 billion
1000	people giving 5 million each	= 5 billion
2000	people giving 2.5 million each	= 5 billion
2500	people giving 2 million each	= 5 billion
5000	people giving 1 million each	= 5 billion
10,000	people giving 500,000 each	= 5 billion
20,000	people giving 250,000 each	= 5 billion
25,000	people giving 200,000 each	= 5 billion
50,000	people giving 100,000 each	= 5 billion
100,000	people giving 50,000 each	= 5 billion
200,000	people giving 25,000 each	= 5 billion
250,000	people giving 20,000 each	= 5 billion
500,000	people giving 10,000 each	= 5 billion
1,000,000	people giving 5,000 each	= 5 billion
5,000,000	people giving 1,000 each	= 5 billion
10,000,000	people giving 500 each	= 5 billion

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

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

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

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

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, December 7, 2020** Colour: Purple

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *1 Thess. 5:1-11 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 21:20-28*  
**Hymns:** *CH 510, CH 90, VSH 70*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Andrew Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson Akinwamide Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Master Nelson Fwanghat, Master Moses Fwanghat, Mr Olusegun Agbaje, Miss Amanda Agu, Miss Adedoyin Sonnaike, Barr. Funmilayo Falade, Mr Olusegun Idowu, Mrs Modupeola Opanubi, Mr Ifeanyi Oporum.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeagu Family, Ezeagwu Family, Ezeakolam Family, Ezealigo Family, Ezeani Family, Ezeanya Family, Ezebelu Family, Ezebuilo Family, Ezebuiro Family, Ezechukwu Family.

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020** Colour: Purple

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *1 Thess. 5:12-28 - Lay. Temitayo Gidado*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 12:29-38*  
**Hymns:** *CH 18, CH 522, VSH 103*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David Obiosa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Henry Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Jacob Owolabi, Mrs Ezinwanne Aboyim, Sir Dayo Alabi, Mrs Olubukola Atiba, Mrs Labake Ishola, Miss Mary Jacob, Mr Felix Nwagba, Mrs Chioma Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeh Family, Ezeike Family, Ezejelue Family, Ezekwo Family, Ezengwu Family, Ezenmo Family, Ezennaka Family, Ezenwa Family, Ezenwankwo Family, Ezenwoko Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

**6.00 pm** GATHERING OF THE NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11

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**Wednesday, December 9 2020** Colour: Purple

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**Epistle:** *II Thess. 1:1-12 - Lay. E. Randle*  
**Gospel:** *John 7:53-8:11*  
**Hymns:** *CH 604, CH 519, CH 514, CH 17*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Sunday Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Idris Zubairu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Teju Akindolire, Mr Temidayo Adekunbi, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mrs Ifeoma Mgbamoka, Mr Somtochukwu Onubogu, Mr Chinwike Nwoye, Mrs Claribelle Oshin, Mrs Obianuju Udensi, Mrs Morayo Akinpelu, Dr. Abisola Sosanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeobi Family, Ezeocha Family, Ezeoke Family, Ezeokoli Family, Ezeokonkwo Family, Ezeonyebuchi Family, Ezeuduji Family, Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family.
- ❖ **Birthdays thanksgiving of Mrs Teju Akindolire today.**

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**4.00pm** Service of Songs for Late Barr. (Mrs) Olufunke Sonola – Vining Hall

**6.00pm** (PRAYER MEETING) HOURS OF DIVINE SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10)

**THEME:** Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN

**Thursday, December 10, 2020** Colour: Purple

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*  
**Epistle:** *II Thess. 2:1-12 -- Lay. Edwin Eze*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 22:1-13*  
**Hymns:** *CH 521, CH 497, CH 539*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adefunke Adeolu, Miss Temiloluwa Agboola, Mrs Adline Nwakanma, Mr Oladipupo Ajayi, Mrs Modupe Aluko, Mrs Mary Dosumu-Onijide, Mr Martin Ochuba, Mr Tomijogun Ogedengbe, Mr Tolulope Okuboyejo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family, Ezue Family, Ezuma Family, Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family, Fadayiko Family, Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family.
- ❖ **80<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Dipo Ajayi today**

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